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# KATAHDIN REGION PLACE-BASED LEARNING PROJECT NEWSLETTER

Enhancing Katahdin Region education through “the process of using community as a starting point to teach concepts in areas across the curriculum, emphasizing hands-on, real-world experience.



## Katahdin Region Educators Host Acadia Teacher Fellows

On August 10, teacher fellows from Acadia National Park joined Place-Based Educators on a tour of Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument. Discussion encompassed the many educational opportunities throughout the monument.



## Life Happens Outside Festival

Students and educators traveled to join outing clubs and outdoor enthusiasts at the Teens To Trails festival. Katahdin region students experienced rock climbing, local food and culture, and volunteered a portion of their time to make the event run smoothly.



## BikeMaine Volunteer Crew

Students from the Katahdin Region gathered to experience the wonders of BikeMaine, a non-profit organization focussing on the celebration of Maine's people, places, culture, and food. Students volunteered as the tent and porter crew and worked hard to prepare each location for cyclists, earning \$1000 per day for Katahdin Region youth!



## Katahdin Star Party

Students at Katahdin Elementary School learned about the stars and planets through a traveling planetarium. Acadia National Park Rangers and Astro VIP's with backgrounds in astronomy also visited classrooms and attended an evening event held for parents and students.



