

2026 Rendezvous 928 - Acadia National Park Ellsworth/Bar Harbor, ME

AKA: We Drive Our Cars – Encore

Outbound – The Journey to Rendezvous 928 (Follow the Appalachian Trail)

1636 Miles – 31Hrs & 18Mins (Excluding off route excursions, sightseeing, detours and actual traffic conditions at time of trip)

Day #1 – Friday, September 11th

Atlanta, GA to Gastonia, NC to Lexington, VA – 492 Miles – 7Hrs & 15Mins (Majority of this travel day is via Interstate Hwy to front load distance and permit more sightseeing and additional day in Maine)

Holiday Inn Express Lexington (RO1N)
880 North Lee Hwy, Lexington, VA 24450
(540) 463-7351

Day #2 – Saturday, September 12th

Lexington, VA to Buena Vista, VA to Lovington, VA to Monticello to Gettysburg, PA to Hummelstown, PA – 306 Miles - 6Hrs & 3Mins (Possible sightseeing stops enroute: Monticello and Gettysburg Battlefield)

Holiday Inn Express Hershey (RO2N)
610 Walton Ave, Hummelstown, PA 17036
(717) 583-0500

Day #3 – Sunday, September 13th

Sightseeing Options

Gettysburg Battlefield (If not visited on Saturday), Hershey Chocolate Factory, AACA/Hershey Antique Auto Museum

Day #4 – Monday, September 14th

Hummelstown, PA to Reading, PA to Delaware Water Gap, PA to Port Jervis, NY to Monroe, NY to Danbury, CT to Great Barrington, MA – 331 Miles – 6Hrs & 35Mins

Holiday Inn & Suites Great Barrington – Lenox (RO1N)
415 Stockbridge Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-1810

Day #5 – Tuesday, September 15th

Great Barrington, MA to Bennington, VT to Wilmington, VT to Plymouth, VT to White River Junction, VT, to Lebanon, NH, to Orford, NH to Lincoln, NH – 235 Miles – 5Hrs & 29Mins

Holiday Inn Express (RO1N)

Lincoln East – White Mtns

21 Railroad Street, Lincoln, NH 03251

(603) 745-6700

Day #6 – Wednesday, September 16th

Lincoln, NH to Ellsworth, ME, ME – 272 Miles – 5Hrs & 56Mins (Includes drive time to top of MT. Washington but not duration at top)

Comfort Inn (RO4N)

130 High St. Ellsworth, ME 04605

(207) 667-1345

***Side trip to Mt Washington – add 1 Hour**

Day #7 – Thursday, September 17th

Sightseeing Options – Ellsworth/Bar Harbor/Acadia; Sightseeing in and around the “greater” Ellsworth/Bar Harbor area and Acadia National Park. Numerous photo opportunities and other things to do. Below are examples FYI. Specifics TBD.

[Acadia Mount Desert Island Self-Guided Driving Audio Tour](#) (2-3 Hrs

[1.5 to 2-Hr Windjammer Sailing Trip in Maine w/ Licensed Captain](#) (1.5-2 Hrs)

[Self Guided GPS Audio Driving Tour Acadia NP From Hulls Cove VC](#) (1Hr50Min – 2Hr20Min)

Day #8– Friday, September 18th

2026 Rendezvous 928 Acadia Begins

Check-in – Welcome Party (Location TBD)

*** Morning and most of afternoon could be spent on “Road Trips”, Sightseeing in and around the “greater” Ellsworth/Bar Harbor area and Acadia National Park. Numerous photo opportunities and other things to do. Specifics TBD.**

Day #9– Saturday, September 19th

2026 Rendezvous 928 Acadia Continues

[Ultimate Acadia National Park Self-Guided Driving Audio Tour](#) (2-3 Hrs)

[Cadillac Mountain](#)

Banquet Dinner, Bar Harbor Lobster Bake, Recognitions

*** Morning and most of afternoon could be spent on “Road Trips”, Sightseeing in and around the “greater” Ellsworth/Bar Harbor area and Acadia National Park. Numerous photo opportunities and other things to do. Specifics TBD.**

Return – Honor the Services Tour

1513 Miles – 25Hrs & 3Mins (Excluding off route excursions, sightseeing, detours and actual traffic conditions at time of trip)

Day #10 – Sunday, September 20th

2026 Rendezvous 928 Acadia ends

Ellsworth, ME to New London, CT 345 Miles – 6Hrs & 5Mins

*** Via US Route 1, Brunswick, ME (Photo Op with P-2(V) Neptune & P-3(C) Orion) & Freeport, ME (LL Bean)**

Holiday Inn New London (RO2N)

35 Governor Winthrop Blvd., New London, CT 06320

(860) 443-7000

Day #11 – Monday, September 21st

***Tourist Day**

*** Day could be spent on “Road Trips”, Sightseeing in and around the “greater” New London/Groton area. Numerous photo opportunities and other things to do.**

USS Nautilus & Submarine Force Museum (<https://ussnautilus.org/>) (Closed on Tuesdays)

US Submarine Veterans of WWII National Memorial East ([US Submarine Veterans of WWII National Memorial East](#))

Fort Trumbull State Park (<https://www.thamesriverheritagepark.org/fort-trumbull/>)

Day #12 Tuesday September 22nd

New London, CT to Westpoint, NY – 132 Miles – 2Hrs & 11Mins

Holiday Inn Express Poughkeepsie (RO1N)

2750 South Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

(845) 473-1151

*** AM: Tour USGG Academy & United States Coast Guard Museum**

(<https://nationalcoastguardmuseum.org/>)

Day #13 – Wednesday, September 23rd

Westpoint, NY to Annapolis, MD – 302 Miles – 5Hrs 59Mins

Candlewood Suites (RO1N)

1 S Womack Dr. Annapolis, MD 21402

(410) 571-9988

*** AM: Tour US Military Academy & West Point, NY**

(<https://home.army.mil/westpoint/about/visitor-information>)

Day #14 – Thursday, September 24th

Annapolis, MD to Sterling, VA - 67 Miles – 1Hr 13Mins

*** AM: Tour USNA lunch in Annapolis then to Sterling**

Holiday Inn Washington-Dulles Intl Airport (RO3N)

45425 Holiday Dr, Sterling, VA 20166

(703) 471-7411

Day #15 – Friday, September 25th

National Air and Space Museum

(<https://airandspace.si.edu/visit/museum-dc>)

Frenzy #30

Day #16 – Saturday, September 26th

Frenzy #30 – Continued

Day #17 – Sunday, September 27th

Sterling, VA to Home – 658 Miles – 9Hrs 28Mins

***** TOTAL ROUND TRIP *****

3163 Miles – 62Hrs & 37Mins (Excluding off route excursions, sightseeing, detours and actual traffic conditions at time of trip)