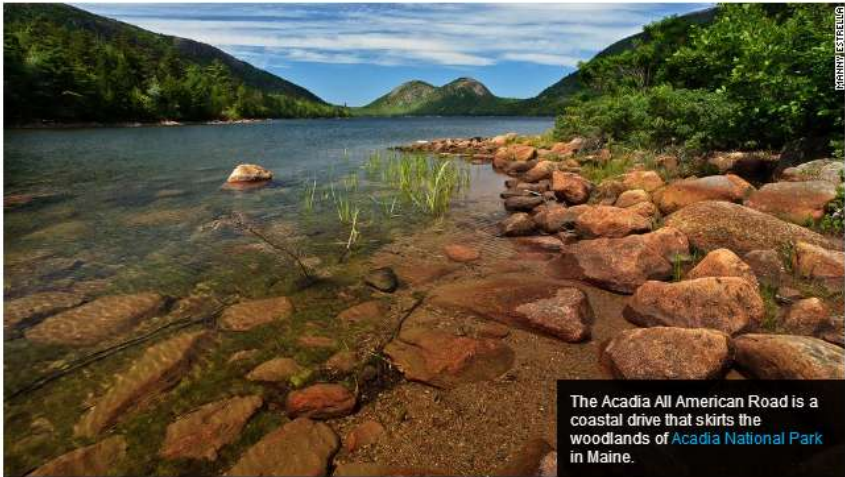


America's best spring drives

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The Acadia All American Road is a coastal drive that skirts the woodlands of [Acadia National Park](#) in Maine.

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HIDE CAPTION

Acadia All American Road, Maine

The route: 40 miles

Pack your binoculars for this coastal drive that skirts the woodlands of [Acadia National Park](#), a prime spot for spying bald eagles and nesting peregrine. The 27-mile [Park Loop Road](#) segment follows the high ridges of Bar Harbor down to Sand Beach and Otter Cliff and loops inland along Jordan Pond. It's the centerpiece of the drive, which starts in Trenton, takes Route 3 south, turns on the Loop Road, then rejoins Route 3.

Where to stop: Local small towns begin buzzing in late spring. For homemade ice cream and popovers, pull over at the historic Jordan Pond House (open for the season as of May). Then put that energy to work hiking Acadia's Cadillac Mountain, whose 1,532-foot peak overlooks the Atlantic.