



Maine

Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund

Photo Credit: NPS

The Great American Outdoors Act National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund (GAOA LRF) is a commitment to protecting and sustaining our public lands.

Established on August 4, 2020, GAOA LRF allocated over \$1.6 billion annually from fiscal years (FY) 2021 through 2025 to the Department of the Interior (Interior) to address priority deferred maintenance and repair needs on public lands and Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools. With GAOA LRF funding, Interior bureaus are:

- Funding 396 projects across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and multiple territories
- Addressing nearly \$6 billion in deferred maintenance and repair
- Improving the condition of over 3,800 Interior assets

GAOA LRF Impacts Across America*



Repairing over **1,000** recreational and visitor experience assets



Improving ADA accessibility in nearly **50%** of GAOA LRF projects



Each year of GAOA LRF funding is estimated to support an average of **17,000** jobs and contribute **\$1.9 billion** to the U.S. economy



Improving facilities used by nearly **2,300** students and faculty at BIE-funded schools each year

Deferred Maintenance and Repair in Maine

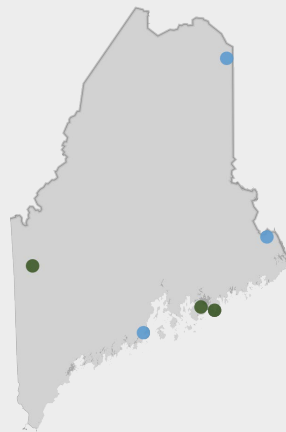
In Maine, the total deferred maintenance and repair (DM&R) backlog for the four Interior GAOA LRF bureaus is \$235,073,000**.

Bureau	DM&R**
Bureau of Indian Education	\$8,578,000
Bureau of Land Management	\$0
National Park Service	\$161,145,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$65,350,000

GAOA LRF in Maine

With the full five years of funding, GAOA LRF will invest over **\$54 million** towards improving over **20** assets across **3** projects in Maine.

As of December 2025, Maintenance Action Teams have completed work at **3** FWS locations in Maine.



● GAOA LRF Projects ● Completed Maintenance Action Team Activities

Assets improved in Maine:



Operational Buildings



Water Infrastructure and Other Utilities



Recreational and Visitor Experience Assets

* These numbers are estimates and include FY21 - FY25 GAOA LRF-funded projects.

** DM&R estimates represent a point in time, reported as of 9/30/2025, rounded to the nearest thousand. DM&R is calculated based on asset repair needs in FRPP, which does not include assets with a status indicator of Report of Excess Submitted, Report of Excess Accepted, Determination to Dispose, Disposed, Cannot Currently be Disposed, or Surplus.



GAOA LRF Projects, Locations, and Funding in Maine

Bureau	Unit Name	Project Title	Funding [†] as of Dec. 2025
NPS	Acadia National Park	Rehabilitate Schoodic Point Water and Wastewater Systems	\$8,658,000
NPS	Acadia National Park	Replace Maintenance Facilities at McFarland Hill Headquarters	\$42,226,000
NPS	Appalachian National Scenic Trail	Rehabilitate Trail Sections in New England*	\$15,000,000

* Project spans multiple states; funding represents the estimated total amount of funding for this project across states.

[†] Rounded to thousands.

Replace Maintenance Facilities at McFarland Hill Headquarters

Acadia National Park



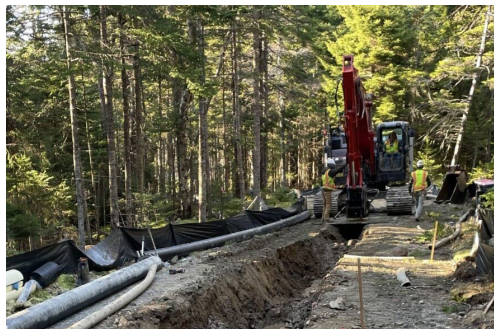
Exterior of the new maintenance facility at McFarland Hill Headquarters.

Photo Credit: NPS/ John Kelly

Acadia National Park, one of the top 10 most-visited national parks, protects the highest rocky headlands along the Atlantic coastline, a variety of habitats, and rich heritage. This project is constructing a new maintenance operations facility and demolishing the existing facilities, which were substantially undersized; did not meet fire, accessibility, or code requirements; and posed a safety threat to employees. The project is also demolishing more than 20,000 square feet of unsafe park structures and returning the sites to their natural conditions. The new maintenance facility will equip the park with workshops, equipment storage, meeting rooms, and offices.

Rehabilitate Schoodic Point Water and Wastewater Systems

Acadia National Park



Waterline installation in Acadia National Park, now complete. Photo Credit: NPS

The Schoodic District, located within Acadia National Park, is the only part of the park found on the mainland. This project rehabilitated the Schoodic Point potable water and wastewater systems. While over 250,000 visitors use these facilities each year, the 1970s-era water systems were in dire need of repairs. The improved systems reduce the risk of environmental contamination and improve the consistency of water availability. The project also replaced wastewater collection lines, reconstructed wells, and implemented systems to reduce the potential for freezing.

Maintenance Action Teams



Exterior painting of Rockland Visitor Center. Photo Credit: USFWS

GAOA LRF is funding Maintenance Action Teams (MATs) in the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. MATs are teams of federal employees, and in some cases NPS interns and members of youth and service corps, who can quickly mobilize across their region to complete smaller scope repair, rehabilitation, or historic preservation activities.

At Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, MATs completed exterior rehabilitation to the visitor center.