

Six Best Places to Propose on MDI



The best time of year for proposals, romance and weddings is summer and fall to capture Maine at its peak! Here are six beautiful locations and recommendations for a memorable proposal on Mount Desert Island.

#1 Beech Mountain for Sunset Proposals ~ Breathtaking and nearly 360-degree sunset views make Beech Mountain a spectacular choice for a proposal. Once you take a short 1.1 mile hike to the top of Beech Mountain, you'll find Acadia National Park's only fire tower. Climb the tower to experience even more intense panoramic views of the area. Look west to Long Pond and south to the Cranberry Isles. Remember to bring head lamps or flashlights for the return trip.

#2 Carriage Road Loop ~ Take in views of Acadia's beautiful mountains. The loop goes by Duck Brook Bridge, one of many bridges completed by Rockefeller Jr. in 1929. The view from the top is majestic with stairs providing access to the brook below and to the bridge's intricate stonework. Carriage Road is a one-of-a-kind proposal experience. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and horse-drawn carriages share in the beauty and access of these automobile-free roads across the park.



#3 Blue Hill Overlook ~ Romance seekers and annual visitors in search of sunsets on Cadillac Mountain know the best place to watch a sunset is from the Blue Hill Overlook. It's just below Cadillac's summit and there are a lot less people. Plan a romantic proposal over a picnic dinner and then watch the beautiful sunset over the mountains as your future awaits.

#4 Pretty Marsh Picnic Area ~ For a more private proposal, consider this picturesque setting on the "quiet" southwestern side of Mount Desert Island. A short winding road will take you through a lush, forested area with towering fir and spruce trees where picnic tables are nestled privately amongst the trees. Views of Bartlett Island can be seen from the sloped embankment overlooking the ocean. This is a memorable place for a special picnic with friends and loved ones.

#5 Sail on the Ambergris ~ Set sail from Southwest Harbor on the Ambergris for an unforgettable sunset cruise proposal. Watch the sunset over Mount Desert Island from the sea. As the day winds down, the sea breeze typically subsides, creating a peaceful sailing experience with stunning views of Acadia National Park. The Ambergris' design is based on a Pinky Schooner, a New England boat that was used in the 1800s. We only take six passengers, so there's plenty of room on her wide decks to enjoy the sail.

#6 Suminsby Park ~ A hidden gem and quite the lovely spot for a proposal that involves the whole family. The picnic area was created in memory of beloved NE Harbor resident, Bob Suminsby, and is an amazing spot with well-spaced picnic tables and grills, outhouse facilities, a boat launch, and plenty of grassy lawn areas for the kids. It's a great area for a surprise proposal and picnic party.