

# WHITHER SCHOODIC?

## Monitoring Visitor Numbers and Activities in a Time of Change

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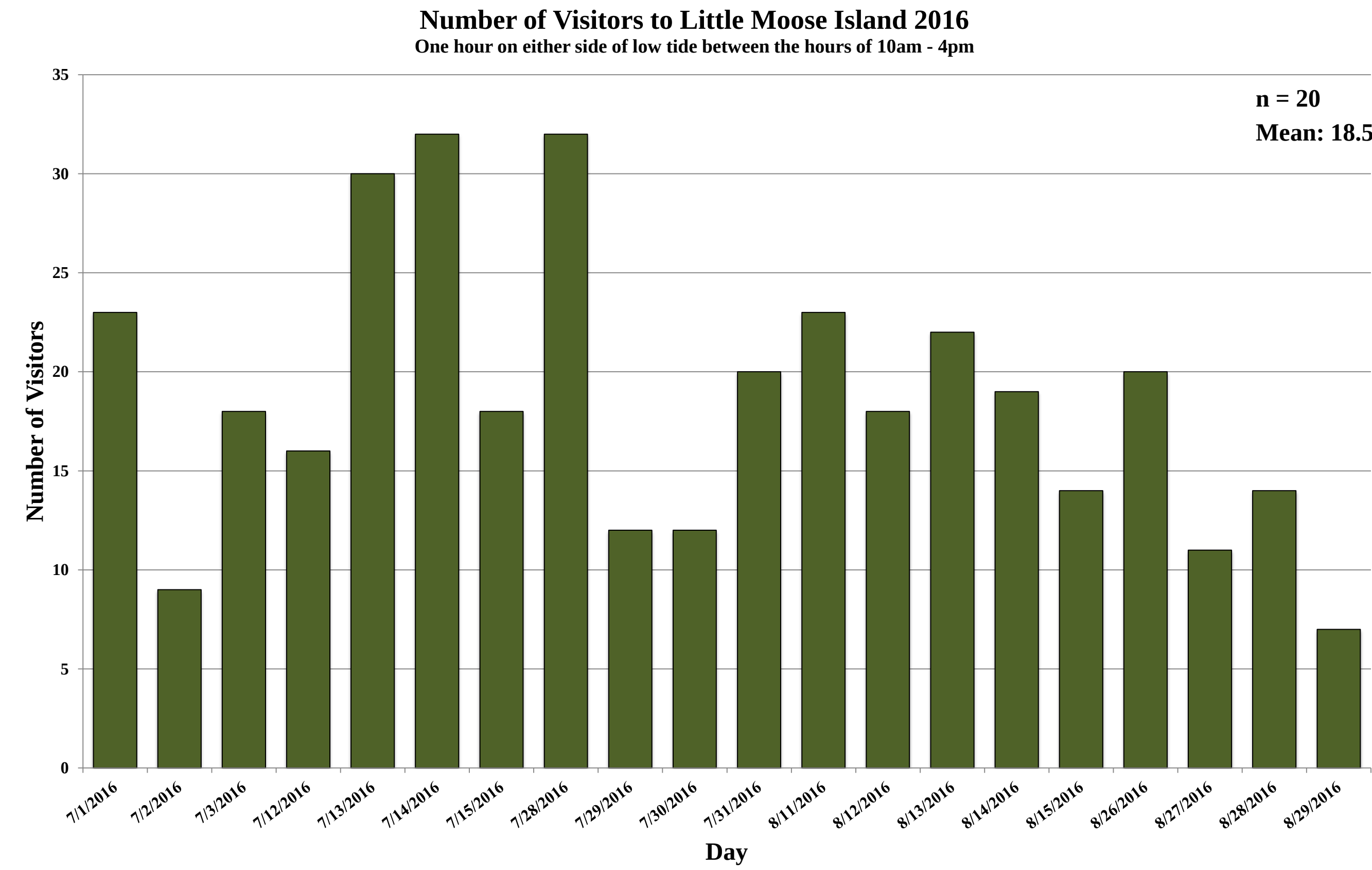
### Introduction

A 100 car parking lot, a 97 site campground, seven miles of bike paths, and five miles of hiking trails were added to the Schoodic section of Acadia National Park in 2015. How are visitors using Schoodic now? How will visitation change in 2016? We collected vehicle traffic and bicycle data and observed parking and more and describe the results here.

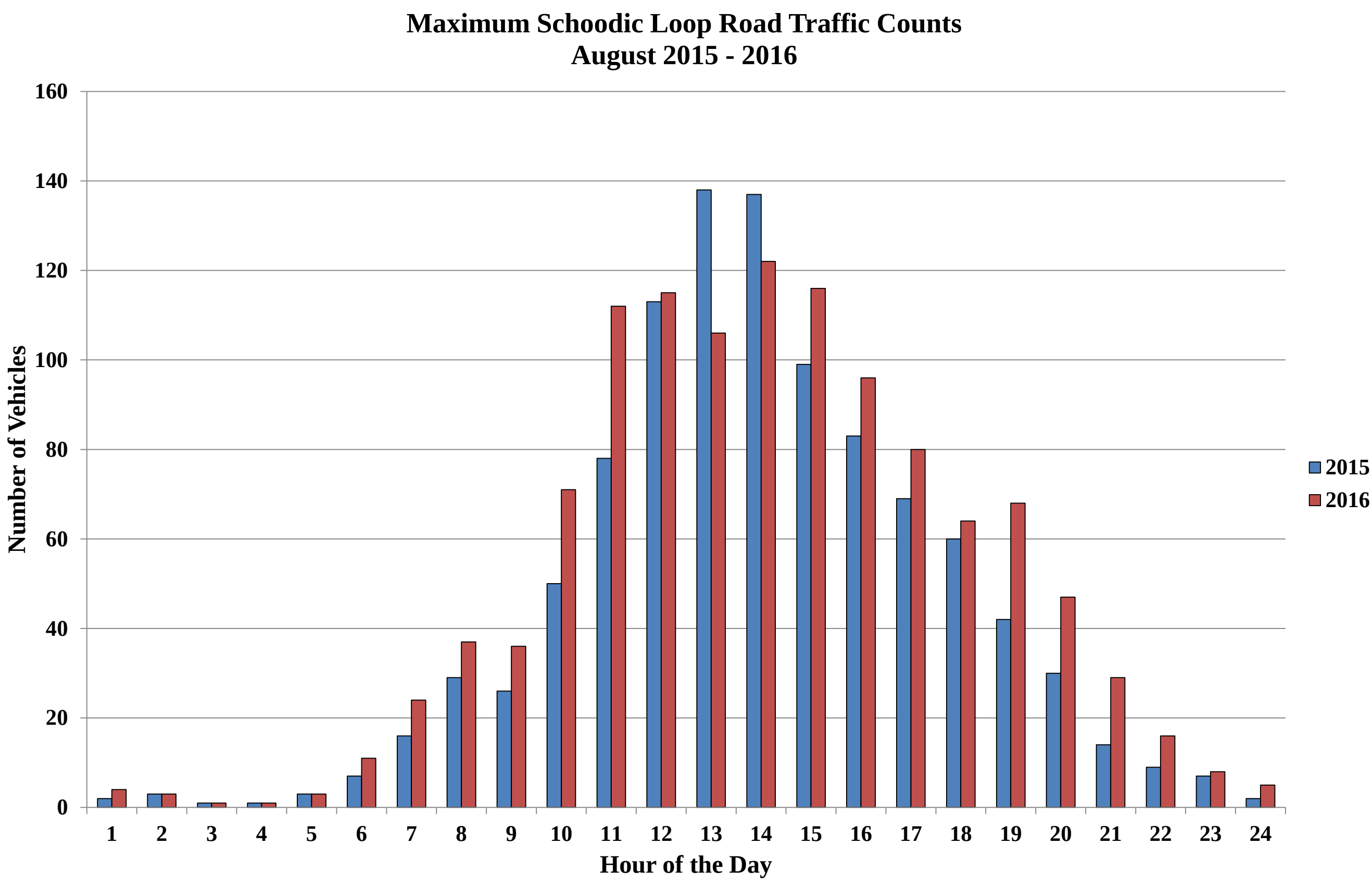
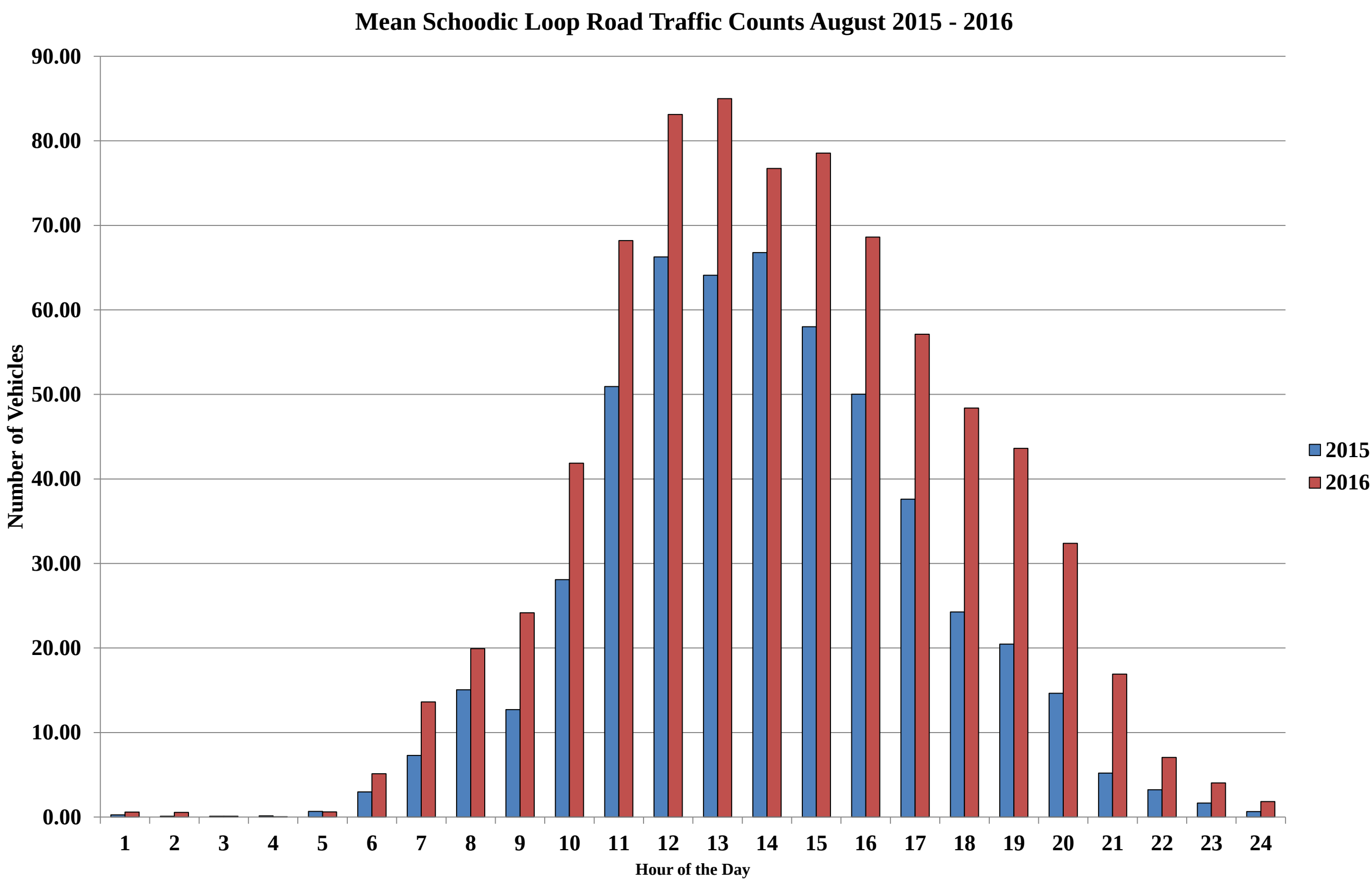
### Little Moose Island



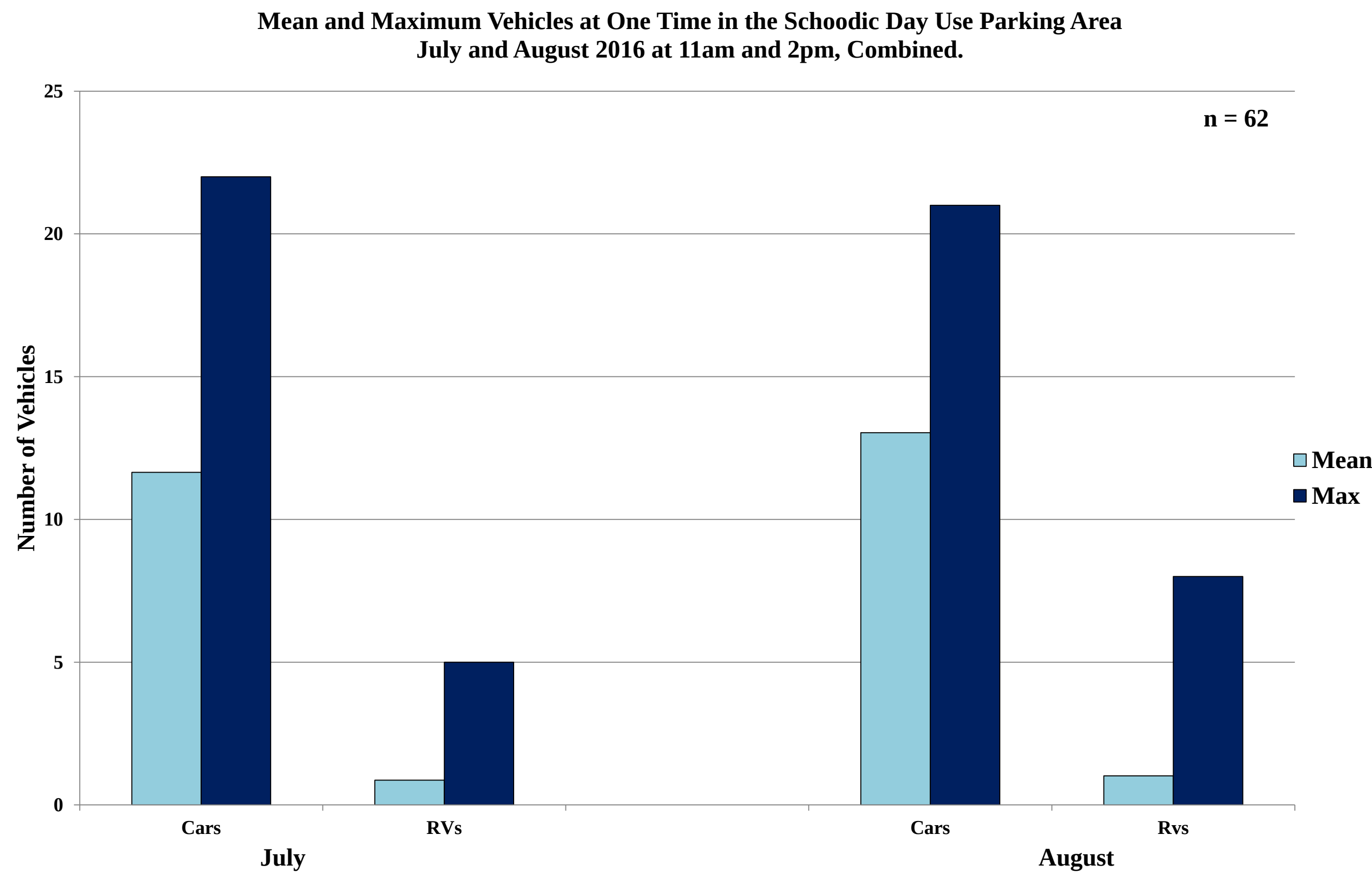
Moose Island Photograph credit: Charlie Jacobi



### Schoodic Loop Road Traffic Counts



### Schoodic Day Use Parking



### Schoodic Loop Road Bicycle Use



Schoodic Loop Road Photograph credit: Acadia National Park Resource Management

