



Memorandum

To: National Park Service
Northeast Region
Boston, Mass.

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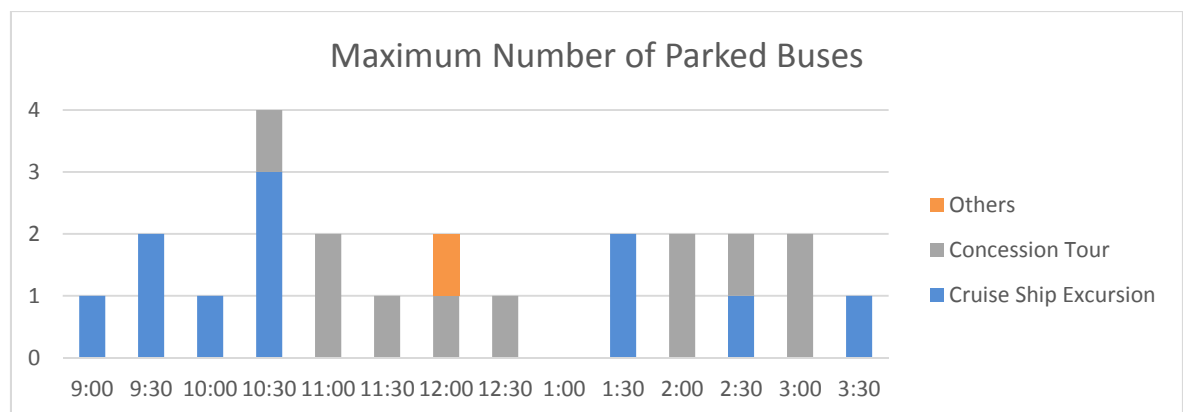
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From: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Re: Acadia National Park
Transportation Data Collection
Sieur de Monts Bus Activity

On Friday, September 26, 2014, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, VHB staff observed bus activity at Sieur de Monts. This memorandum presents data and general observations regarding that activity.

- Three cruise ships were in port on September 26th – Royal Caribbean’s *Brilliance of the Seas* (2,100 passengers), Aida Cruises’ *Aida Bella* (2,050 passengers), and Holland America’s *Maasdam* (1,258 passengers). The 5,408 passengers was the 5th highest daily total of the 2014 cruise ship season. The weather was sunny with temperatures in the mid-70s.
- Bus activities observed at Sieur de Monts included Island Explorer buses, cruise ship excursion buses, concessions buses (Acadia National Park Tours and Oli’s Trolley), and a school bus used by a children’s camp. In addition to 25 trips by Island Explorer buses, there were 23 trips by other buses between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. Of these, 11 were cruise ship excursion buses, 11 were concession tour buses, and one school bus.
- The concession buses typically dwelled for around 20 to 25 minutes, while cruise ship excursion buses would stay for approximately 25 to 30 minutes.
- At Sieur de Monts, there is a designated stop for the Island Explorer buses, and two designated areas for other buses. Each of these two bus areas has space for two buses. As illustrated by the figure below, the only time when all four bus spaces were occupied happened between 10:30 am and 11:00 am. At other times of the day there were never more than two buses parked.



SIEUR DE MONTS BUS ACTIVITY
FRIDAY, 9/26/2014

Coach Line	Arrival	Departure	Duration of	Bus Type
CYR	9:20	9:54	0:34	CSE
Northeast	9:45	10:14	0:29	CSE
CYR	9:49	10:19	0:30	CSE
CYR	10:25	10:52	0:27	CSE
Northeast	10:32	10:55	0:23	CSE
Northeast	10:44	11:06	0:22	CSE
Acadia National Park Tour	10:58	11:20	0:22	PCT
Northeast	10:46	11:14	0:28	CSE
Acadia National Park Tour	11:08	11:32	0:24	PCT
Oli's Trolley	11:08	11:28	0:20	PCT
Acadia National Park Tour	11:36	12:00	0:24	PCT
Oli's Trolley	12:12	12:33	0:21	PCT
School Bus (Camp)	12:16	12:40	0:24	Others
Acadia National Park Tour	12:31	12:55	0:24	PCT
Cyr	13:46	14:14	0:28	CSE
Northeast	13:50	14:24	0:34	CSE
Acadia National Park Tour	14:08	14:28	0:20	PCT
Oli's Trolley	14:09	14:29	0:20	PCT
Oli's Trolley	14:31	14:55	0:24	PCT
Northeast	14:45	15:12	0:27	CSE
Oli's Trolley	15:02	15:16	0:14	PCT
Acadia National Park Tour	15:08	15:30	0:22	PCT
Northeast	15:56	15:58	0:02	CSE

CSE = Cruise Ship Excursions

PCT = Park Concession Tours