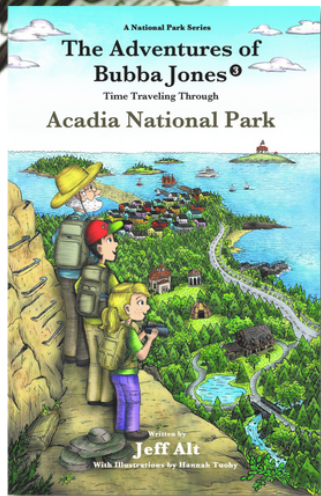


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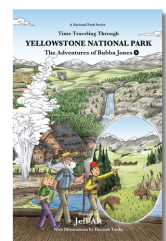
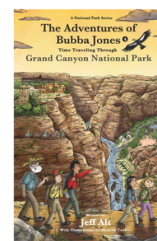
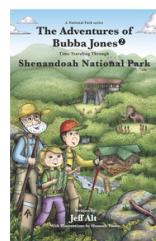
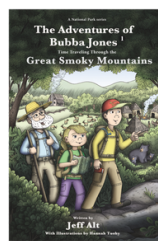


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ABOUT *The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through Acadia National Park*

After Tommy “Bubba Jones” and his sister, Jenny “Hug-a-Bug,” inherit legendary time travel skills from their Papa Lewis, they quickly earn a reputation for solving National Park mysteries by using their magical skills. Now, they are in Acadia National Park in a race against time to solve another mystery. They time travel back hundreds and thousands of years and experience the formation of the mountains. They meet the park founders, Wabanaki Native Americans, witness the construction of the park, and learn about park secrets. They explore the park on land and sea and experience all sorts of wild creatures. Discover Acadia National Park with Bubba Jones and family in a whole new way.

**Next Stops on the
Time-Travel Trail...**



CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

ACTIVITIES FOR *The Adventures of Bubba Jones: Time Traveling Through Acadia National Park*

Students plan an eco-friendly, time-travel-themed tour for visitors to Acadia:

- Include a hike or paddle route
- List historical & ecological points of interest
- Add safety tips, conservation facts, and a “Time Traveler’s Code of Respect”

Postcards Through the Ages

Students create illustrated postcards from different time periods Bubba and Hug-a-Bug visit:

- One from the age of glaciers
- One during Wabanaki habitation
- One during park founding
- On the back, write a brief note to someone "in the future" describing what they see and feel.

CURRICULUM: Art | Writing

Acadia Explorer's Map

Using a map of Acadia National Park, have students:

- Mark key locations visited in the book (with era-based icons!)
- Add their own "Time Travel Zones" or secret paths
- Include terrain features like mountains, cliffs, tidepools, and forests

CURRICULUM: Geography | Art

"Time Trek Timeline"

Create a visual timeline of Acadia's history using key moments from the book:

- Formation of the mountains
- Indigenous Wabanaki life
- European settlers and founders of the park
- Park construction and conservation

Students illustrate each era and write a short description from the POV of Bubba or Hug-a-Bug.

CURRICULUM: History | Science

Land and Sea Creature Reports

Students pick a land or sea creature from the book (e.g., puffins, lobsters, moose, seals) and:

- Research habitat, behavior, and adaptations
- Create a Creature Card with fun facts, a drawing, and a "time travel sighting" location
- Bonus: Compare modern creatures to prehistoric ones they might see while time traveling

CURRICULUM: Science

Wabanaki Culture Exploration

Introduce students to the Wabanaki Confederacy:

- Learn about Wabanaki storytelling, crafts, and respect for nature
- Have students create a visual story wheel or "Time Travel Talking Stick" decorated with symbols representing the eras visited
- Discuss respectful ways to learn from and honor Indigenous cultures

CURRICULUM: Social Studies