

Guided Writing Workshop

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Exploring the Wild Gardens of Acadia

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Writer-in-Residence **Kim O'Connell** will lead a guided writing workshop for registered participants gathering at **3:30 pm Thu Oct 4** on the stone terrace outside the **Sieur de Monts Springs Nature Center** in Acadia National Park.

Aspiring writers and people who enjoy journaling, meditation, and self-discovery are likely to be attracted to this activity. Participants will capture sensory details while exploring the Wild Gardens of Acadia, then describe transitions they experience as they hike along the Jesup Path.

Advance registration is required for a maximum of 12 participants, age 13 and above, by calling 207 288-8832 within three days of the event (starting at 9 am Mon Oct 1). Be sure to bring your own favorite or most familiar writing paper and implements to use.

Learn more about the Artist-in-Residence program at <http://go.nps.gov/AcadiaArt>



Kim O'Connell is a professor in Johns Hopkins University's Master's in Science Writing program. Based in Arlington, VA, she has been awarded residencies and fellowships from the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, the Virginia

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