

Acadia National Park Vegetation Map Class for Spruce - Fir Forest

The map class "Spruce - Fir Forest" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Successional Spruce - Fir Forest](#)
- [Red Spruce Hardwood Forest](#)

The Spruce - Fir Forest (mixed phase) map class (SFM) is characterized by a red spruce dominated forest in which the canopy is >25% deciduous. Red maple is usually the dominant deciduous tree, and red oak, bigtooth aspen, or paper birch are often present. Varying proportions of balsam fir and other conifers are also associates. The canopy cover ranges from closed to sometimes patchy in areas with blowdown openings.