
Storied Lands & Waters Personnel

Bruce Jacobson, Project Lead – Bruce facilitates results with both nonprofit and government organizations. He was formerly a National Park Service superintendent and park planner. He has worked as a professional with several nonprofits. Bruce studied wildland recreation at University of Montana, receiving a B.S. in resource conservation, and holds a Master of Education degree from Boston University.

Amanda Barker, Education Specialist – Amanda teaches middle school and high school science in Ashland, Maine. Formerly she worked for Maine’s Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Land Use Regulation Commission, and Forest Service. Amanda holds a B.S. in environmental science and an A.S. in forest technology from University of Maine at Fort Kent. At the age of eight she began what have become annual Allagash family trips.

Alison Carver, Illustrator – Alison is a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, where she studied illustration, after having studied biological science at Oberlin College. She has worked in the fields of graphic design, set design, and illustration. Her children’s picture book, *Charlotte’s Bones*, is about Vermont’s state fossil: a beluga whale that died about 12,000 years ago.

June Creelman, Interpretive Planner – June has experience as both an independent consultant and government employee. She has successfully completed more than 100 interpretive projects in Canada, the United States, and elsewhere. Her portfolio includes exhibit development, interpretive writing, media plans, interpretive plans, and educational programming. June holds a Master of Arts degree from Carleton University.

Jane Crosen, Copy Editor – Jane has copyedited many publications on topics central to the Allagash and Maine Woods landscape, including the Northern Forest Canoe Trail guidebook and guides published by DeLorme. She has edited extensively for others, including the National Park Service. Jane is also a mapmaker, publishing her hand-drawn maps of Maine regions, and enjoys teaching map-reading and landscape interpretation.

Julia Gray, Education Consultant – Julia provides collaborative and community-based solutions for museum collections, exhibits, and interpretation. She developed and produced collaborative exhibits with both Indigenous and non-Native partners during more than 17 years at Abbe Museum. Julia holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in anthropology, and is trained in historical administration and project management.

Nancy Philbrick, Education Consultant – Nancy coaches math at Geiger Elementary School in Lewiston, Maine. For 15 years she was a 5th and 6th grade classroom teacher. Nancy was the 2008 Acadia National Park Teacher-Ranger-Teacher. For the next 5 years, she took 100 sixth graders on three days of experiential learning in the park. Nancy holds a Master’s degree in teaching and learning from University of Southern Maine.