



# **2018 Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge**

## **June 23 & 24, 2018**

### **2018 Participating Lighthouse Sites:**

**Pemaquid Point Lighthouse**  
**Marshall Point Lighthouse**  
**Owls Head Lighthouse**  
**Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse**  
**Grindle Point Lighthouse**  
**Fort Point Lighthouse**  
**Dyce Head Lighthouse**

### **Bonus Sites along the way...**

**American Lighthouse Foundation - Owls Head Light Keeper's House**  
**Maine Lighthouse Museum - Rockland**  
**Curtis & Indian Island Light Cruise - Camden Harbor Cruises**

**For the latest information, please visit our website:**  
**[www.lighthousefoundation.org/midcoast-lighthouse-challenge](http://www.lighthousefoundation.org/midcoast-lighthouse-challenge)**

### **The Challenge Guidelines are Simple...**

1. Print out any driving directions or a challenge map if needed and choose your starting point.
2. On Saturday morning, sign up for the challenge at your first lighthouse site and receive your commemorative booklet.
3. Visit the seven lighthouses and any bonus sites along the way. (You don't have to visit them all to participate in the challenge!)
4. Collect the specially-designed commemorative souvenir and stamp at each location.
5. Your visit must be during each location's operating hours to receive your stamp and souvenir.
6. Complete a Challenge Completion Form at your last location IF you have visited all seven lighthouses. (you will need to show your booklet with required stamps as proof of completion)

**Note: The directions below assume you are traveling in either a northerly or southerly direction and stopping at every Challenge location – including bonus sites. Adjust as necessary**

### **Pemaquid Point Lighthouse**

3115 Bristol Rd, Bristol, ME 04558  
GPS: 43.836987, -69.505990

**Hours:** The lighthouse will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** The Town of Bristol charges a fee of \$3.00 per person for parking and use of the park (discounts apply for seniors and children) but this fee does not support the lighthouse. Donations at the lighthouse are welcome to support preservation.

**From Points South (108 miles /approx. 2 hrs, 15 min. from ME Turnpike York Toll Plaza):** From I-95, take exit 44 in South Portland and travel north on I-295. Take Exit 28 in Brunswick and proceed north on US-1. Continue on US-1 for approximately 27 miles and take exit to US-1 Business Route into town of Damariscotta, which becomes Main Street. After going over bridge and through downtown, take right onto US-129 South/Bristol Road. After 2.9 miles, take slight left onto US-130 South (still Bristol Road) and follow 11.5 miles. Take slight left and continue on Bristol Road for .3 miles. Lighthouse will be straight ahead.

**From Marshall Point (52 miles/ approx. 90 minutes):** Follow ME-131 North for 16 miles. Turn left onto US-1 in Thomaston. Follow US-1 for 11 miles. Turn left onto ME-32. Follow ME-32 for 19.5 miles. Turn left on ME-130 for 1 mile to the lighthouse.

### **Marshall Point Lighthouse**

Marshall Point Rd, Port Clyde, ME 04855  
GPS Coordinates: 43.917854, -69.260607

**Hours:** The museum in the keeper's house and the tower will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday

**Information:** No fee, donations are always welcome.

**From Pemaquid Point (52 miles/ approx. 90 minutes):** Follow ME-130 1 mile to ME-32. Turn right onto ME-32 and follow for 19.5 miles. Turn right onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 for 12.5 miles to ME-131. Turn right onto ME-131 and follow for 13.8 miles. Turn left onto Drift Inn Road. Turn right on Marshall Point Road. The lighthouse is straight ahead.

**From Owls Head (22 miles/ approx. 50 minutes):** Turn left on ME-73. Follow ME-73 for 2.2 miles and turn right on Westbrook Street. Follow Westbrook Street for 2 miles to ME-131. Turn left onto ME-131 and follow for 12 miles. Turn left on Drift Inn Road. Turn right on Marshall Point Road. Lighthouse is straight ahead.

### **Owls Head Lighthouse**

186 Lighthouse Rd, Owls Head, ME 04854  
GPS: 44.091777, -69.044336

**Hours:** The tower will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** No fee, donations to support maintenance of the lighthouse are always welcome.

**From Marshall Point (22 miles/ approx. 50 minutes):** Follow Marshall Point Road and turn left on Drift Inn Road. Turn right on ME-131. Follow for 12 miles. Turn right on Westbrook Street and follow for 2 miles. Turn left on ME-73. Follow 2.2 miles and turn right onto North Shore Drive. Follow signs for 3.4 miles to Owls Head Light State Park.

**From Maine Lighthouse Museum (6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes):** From Park Drive turn left at light onto ME-73 South for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto North Shore Drive and follow signs 3.4 miles to Owls Head Light State Park.

## **BONUS SITE**

### **American Lighthouse Foundation**

inside Keeper's House at Owls Head Lighthouse  
186 Lighthouse Rd, Owls Head, ME 04854  
GPS: 44.091777, -69.044336

**Hours:** Keeper's House museum and gift shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** The American Lighthouse Foundation is headquartered at Owls Head Lighthouse. The historic 1854 Keeper's House is now home to a museum and gift shop located on the first floor. Phone number is 207-594-4174.

**From Marshall Point (22 miles/ approx. 50 minutes):** Follow Marshall Point Road and turn left on Drift Inn Road. Turn right on ME-131. Follow for 12 miles. Turn right on Westbrook Street and follow for 2 miles. Turn left on ME-73. Follow 2.2 miles and turn right onto North Shore Drive. Follow signs for 3.4 miles to Owls Head Light State Park.

**From Maine Lighthouse Museum (6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes):** From Park Drive turn left at light onto ME-73 South for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto North Shore Drive and follow signs 3.4 miles to Owls Head Light State Park.

## **BONUS SITE!**

### **Maine Lighthouse Museum**

1 Park Drive, Rockland, ME 04841  
GPS: 44.102181, -69.107821

**Hours:** The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** There is ample parking in front of the Museum or in the Trade Winds Motel parking lot across the street. For those wanting to tour the museum, admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors and children under 12 are free. Phone number is 207-594-3301.

**From Owls Head Lighthouse & American Lighthouse Foundation (6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes):** Follow North Shore Drive to ME-73. Turn right onto ME-73 and follow 1.8 miles to intersection with US-1/Park Street. Turn right at light on Park Drive and the Museum will be on the right.

**From Rockland Breakwater (2.6 miles/ approx. 12 minutes):** Follow Samoset Road to Waldo Avenue. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue and follow to US-1. Turn left onto US-1 South for 1.5 miles, then turn left at traffic light onto US-1 North/Park Street and get into right lane. At next traffic light, go straight through intersection and the museum will be on your right.

### **Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse**

end of Samoset Rd, Rockland, ME 04841  
GPS lighthouse: 44.104096, -69.077489  
GPS parking lot: 44.115736, -69.084432

**Hours:** The lighthouse will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** Please note the walk from the parking lot to the lighthouse on the granite breakwater is about 7/8 of a mile and takes approximately 25 minutes. There is a suggested donation to climb the tower.

**From Maine Lighthouse Museum (1 mile/ approx. 5 minutes):** Follow Park Drive back to traffic light and intersection with US-1. Turn right onto Main Street/US-1 North and follow 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Waldo Avenue (there is a lighthouse sign at the traffic light) and follow for .5 miles, then turn right onto Samoset Road and proceed .6 miles to end/parking area.

**From Curtis Island and Indian Island Lighthouses via Camden Harbor Cruises (7.9 miles/ approx. 15 minutes):** Travel on US-1 South for 6.8 miles to Rockland. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue (there is a lighthouse sign at the traffic light) and follow for .5 miles, then turn right onto Samoset Road and proceed .5 miles to end/parking area.

## **BONUS SITE!**

### **Curtis Island and Indian Island Lighthouses via Camden Harbor Cruises**

2 Public Landing, Camden, ME 04843  
GPS: 44.209623, -69.063220

**Cruises:** On Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. (and into the evening on both days), Camden Harbor Cruises offers an hour-long excursion with water views of Curtis Island and Indian Island Lighthouses. At 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, a 2 ½ hour excursion is being offered that affords water views of Curtis Island, Indian Island, Rockland Breakwater, Owls Head and Browns Head Lighthouses. Book online at [www.camdenharborcruises.com](http://www.camdenharborcruises.com) or by calling 207-236-6672.

**Information:** Two-hour parking is available along downtown streets or at the Public Landing. All-day parking is available on Washington Street just past the fire station and on Atlantic Avenue just past the Camden Public Library, both within walking distance of the harbor.

**From Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse (7.9 miles/ approx. 15 minutes):** Follow Samoset Road to Waldo Avenue. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue to US-1. Turn right onto US-1 North and travel 6.8 miles to Camden. Turn right after Camden National Bank onto Bay View Street then an immediate left onto Commercial Street, following the length of the Cappy's Chowder House Restaurant building, then through the public parking lot to the harbor boardwalk. Look for the Camden Harbor Cruises umbrella, next to the small Harbormaster's "shack."

**From Lincolnville Beach/Ferry (6.0 miles/ approx. 12 minutes):** Turn left onto US-1 South to Camden for 5.8 miles. Turn left onto Bay View Street (in between Cappy's Chowder House and Camden National Bank), then an immediate left onto Commercial Street, following the length of the Cappy's Chowder House Restaurant building, then through the public parking lot to the harbor boardwalk. Look for the Camden Harbor Cruises umbrella, next to the small Harbormaster's "shack."

## Grindle Point Lighthouse

Islesboro, ME

GPS lighthouse: 44.281620, -68.942890

GPS Lincolnville Terminal: 44.280186, -69.007333

**Hours:** The lighthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** The lighthouse is at the ferry landing on Islesboro so a car is not required on the ferry. The ferry departs Lincolnville Beach on the hour and returns from Islesboro on the half-hour. **Note #1:** There is no 11:30am ferry departing Islesboro or 12:00 ferry departing Lincolnville due to lunch break. Crossing time is 20 minutes. The ferry terminal office is closed between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Round trip rates are \$10.00 for adults (and children 12 and older) and \$4.75 for children under 11. Round trip rate for a vehicle starts at \$27.50. Parking at Lincolnville Beach is available for \$10.00. **Note #2:** Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Due to traffic load in the summer season, actual departure times may vary from the posted schedule. For the most up-to-date information, call the Maine State Ferry Service Lincolnville Terminal at 207-789-5611.

**From Curtis Island and Indian Island Lighthouses via Camden Harbor Cruises (6.0 miles/ approx. 12 minutes):** Travel on US-1 North for 5.8 miles, to the blinking light at Lincolnville Beach. Turn right at the blinking light and proceed to Islesboro Ferry Terminal.

**From Fort Point (27 miles/ approx. 40 minutes):** Follow Cape Jellison Road back to Main Street. Turn left and travel .3 mile to US-1. Turn left onto US-1 South and travel 22.6 miles to Lincolnville Beach. Turn left at blinking light and proceed to Islesboro Ferry Terminal.

## Fort Point Lighthouse

Lighthouse Rd, Stockton Springs, ME 04981

GPS: 44.467236, -68.811725

**Hours:** The tower will be open to climb from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

**From Grindle Point (27 miles or approximately 40 minutes):** Return to mainland. Follow US-1 North for 22.6 miles to Stockton Springs, then turn right onto Main Street (right after Stockton Springs town line and sign for Fort Point State Park). Follow Main Street for .6 mile, turn right onto Cape Jellison Road and travel 2.7 miles (past the Fort Point State Park entrance), then turn left on Lighthouse Road and proceed .9 mile to the lighthouse.

**From Dyce Head (29 miles or approximately 60 minutes):** Follow Battle Avenue 1.3 miles and take sharp left onto ME-166/Castine Road. Follow 6.9 miles to ME-175 North on ME-175 for 8 miles to US-1. Turn left on US-1 South for 9.1 miles to Stockton Springs and turn left onto Main Street (at sign to Fort Point State Park). Follow Main Street for .2 mile, turn left onto Cape Jellison Road and travel 2.7 miles (past the Fort Point State Park entrance), then turn left on Lighthouse Road and proceed .9 mile to the lighthouse.

## Dyce Head Lighthouse

Dyces Head Rd, Castine, ME 04421

GPS Coordinates: 44.382742, -68.819030

**Hours:** The tower will be open to climb from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

**Information:** Note the keeper's house is a private residence; please follow any signs to respect their privacy.

**From Fort Point (29 miles/ approx. 60 minutes):** Follow Cape Jellison Road back to Main Street. Turn right and travel .3 mile to US-1. Turn right onto US-1 North and travel 9.1 miles. Turn right onto ME-175 South and follow 8 miles to ME-166. Continue on ME-166 for 1.9 miles, then turn right onto ME-166A for 3.8 miles to stop sign. Turn right onto ME-166/Castine Road and follow .9 mile and turn sharp right onto Battle Avenue (no sign). Continue 1.3 miles on Battle Avenue (passing Maine Maritime Academy on left) to lighthouse.

**From Points East:** Proceed on US-1 South towards Bucksport. At junction with ME-175 in Orland, turn left and follow 8 miles to ME-166. Continue on ME-166 for 1.9 miles, then turn right onto ME-166A for 3.8 miles to stop sign. Turn right onto ME-166/Castine Road and follow .9 mile and turn sharp right onto Battle Avenue (no sign). Continue 1.3 miles on Battle Avenue (passing Maine Maritime Academy on left) to lighthouse.