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### **Pemaquid Point Lighthouse** – Bristol - *GPS Coordinates: 43 50.12N 69 30.21W*

*Information:* The Town of Bristol charges a fee of \$2.00 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. The lighthouse will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. **[CONFIRMED]**

*From Points South (108 miles or approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes from Maine 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 to Damariscotta. Turn right onto ME-130. Continue to follow ME-130 for 13 miles. Lighthouse is at the end of ME-130.

*From Marshall Point (52 miles or approximately 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** – Port Clyde - *GPS Coordinates: 43 55.03N 69 15.41W*

*Information:* There is no charge but donations are always welcome. The museum in the keeper's house and the tower will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **[UPDATED - CONFIRMED]** A Lighthouse Challenge representative will be present from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days.

*From Pemaquid Point (52 miles or approximately 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 (signs will be posted). Turn right on Marshall Point Road. Lighthouse is straight ahead.

*From Owls Head (22 miles or approximately 50 minutes):*

Turn left on ME-73. Follow ME-73 for 2.3 miles and turn right on Westbrook Street. Follow Westbrook Street for 2 miles to ME-131. Follow for 12 miles. Turn left on Drift Inn Road (signs will be posted). Turn right on Marshall Point Road. Lighthouse is straight ahead.

### **Owls Head Lighthouse** – Owls Head - *GPS Coordinates: 44 05.33N 69 02.39W*

*Information:* This is still a USCG station and the keeper's house is occupied by a Coast Guard family, so please respect their privacy. Donations to support maintenance of the lighthouse are always welcome in the box next to the lighthouse. The tower will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. **[RENOVATIONS NEAR COMPLETION – TOWER EXPECTED TO BE OPEN FOR CLIMBING – OPEN HOURS REMAIN THE SAME.]**

*From Marshall Point (22 miles or approximately 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 1.8 miles and turn right onto North Shore Drive. Follow signs 3.4 miles to Owls Head Light State Park.

*From Maine Lighthouse Museum (6 miles or approximately 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.

### **Maine Lighthouse Museum** – Rockland - *GPS Coordinates: 44 06.07N 69 06.29W*

*Information:* There is ample parking in front of the Museum or in the Trade Winds Motel parking lot across the street. The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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*From Owls Head (6 miles or approximately 15 minutes):*

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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 (2.5 miles or approximately 10 minutes):*

Follow Samoset Road to Waldo Avenue. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue to US-1. Turn left onto US-1 South for 1.4 miles to Park Street. Turn left onto Park Street (also US-1 North) and proceed 0.1 mile to traffic light. Go straight through intersection and the Museum will be on the right.

**Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse** – Rockland - *GPS Coordinates: 44 06.15N 69 04.39W*

*Information:* Please note the sign about the lighthouse and walking the breakwater in the park. The walk from the parking lot to the lighthouse on the granite breakwater takes approximately 25 minutes. There is a suggested donation of \$1.00 to climb the tower. The lighthouse will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. **[CONFIRMED]**

*From Lincolnville Beach/Ferry (13.5 miles or approximately 25 minutes):*

Turn left onto US-1 South for 12.4 miles to Rockland. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue (there is a lighthouse sign at the traffic light) and follow for .5 mile, then turn right onto Samoset Road and proceed .5 mile to end/parking area.

*From Lighthouse Museum (2.5 miles or approximately 10 minutes):*

Turn right onto US-1 North (Main Street) for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Waldo Avenue (there is a lighthouse sign at the traffic light) and follow for .5 mile, then turn right onto Samoset Road and proceed .5 mile to end/parking area.

**Grindle Point Lighthouse** – Islesboro - *GPS Coordinates: 44 16.56N 68 56.34W*

*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 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. (except 12:00 p.m.), and returns from Islesboro on the half-hour from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except 11:30 a.m.). 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 ages 5 to 11 (under 5 are free). Round trip rate for a vehicle starts at \$27.50. Parking at Lincolnville Beach is available for \$10.00. Note: Rates and times are subject to change without notice. The lighthouse will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. **[CONFIRMED]**

*From Rockland Breakwater (13.5 miles or approximately 25 minutes):*

Follow Samoset Road to Waldo Avenue. Turn left onto Waldo Avenue to US-1. Turn right onto US-1 North and travel 12.4 miles, through Camden, to the blinking light at Lincolnville Beach. Turn right at the blinking light and proceed to Islesboro Ferry Terminal.

*From Fort Point (27 miles or approximately 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** – Stockton Springs - *GPS Coordinates: 44 28.02N 68 48.42W*

*Information:* The lighthouse will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **[CONFIRMED]**

*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 Dice Head (29 miles or approximately 60 minutes):*

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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** – Castine - *GPS Coordinates: 44 22.57N 68 49.07W*

*Information:* Note the keeper's house is a private residence; please follow any signs to respect their privacy. The tower will be open to climb from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday **[CONFIRMED]**; however, a Lighthouse Challenge representative will be present from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

*From Fort Point (29 miles or approximately 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). Proceed 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). Proceed 1.3 miles on Battle Avenue (passing Maine Maritime Academy on left) to lighthouse.