

## Maine Outdoors

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## **Maine Outdoors Recommends**

## **Lighthouses That Are Easy to Visit**

 Owls Head Lighthouse Lighthouse Rd.
 Owls Head, ME. 04854 207-941-4014 www.newenglandlighthouses.net

Built in 1825, the Owls Head Light is an active aid to navigation located at the entrance of Rockland Harbor on western Penobscot Bay and inside Owls Head State Park, which is open to the public. A Coast Guard family uses the keeper's house, located below the light. Many tales surround this famous light. From spring to fall, it is open on selected days. Check the Friends of Rockland Harbor Lights site (rocklandharborlights.org) for the schedule.

• Marshall Point Lighthouse (the Forest Gump Lighthouse)

Marshall Point Rd.

207-372-6450

Port Clyde, ME. 04855

www.newenglandlighthouses.net www.lighthousefriends.com

Picturesque white lighthouse from 1858, it is located on a rocky point of land near the fishing village of Port Clyde with a restored keeper's house and a summer-only museum & gift shop. The museum includes exhibits on lighthouse history, peninsula life, and highlights of filming the movie "Forest Gump." The lighthouse is not open to the public, but the grounds are.

Rockland Harbor Lighthouse
 Jameson Point (next to Samoset Resort)
 www.rocklandharborlights.org
 Rockland, ME. 04841

207-542-7574

www.lighthousefriends.com

An important aid to navigation and favorite local attraction, this light is located at the end of a .8 mile granite breakwater that extends into the harbor--a popular walk. The breakwater was built with over 700,00 tons of granite and took over 2 decades to complete. If you do this walk out to the light, use caution because blocks are uneven with spaces between them and can be slippery when wet.