

# Deer Isle Lighthouse Trail

The island of Deer Isle is beautifully situated on the eastern side of Penobscot Bay. Surrounded by dozens of spruce-clad islands with dramatic granite ledges, there are at least eight lighthouses within 12 miles of our shores. The Deer Isle-Stonington Chamber of Commerce, working with The U.S. Lighthouse Society and Lighthouse Friends (*lighthouse-friends.com*), has created a new Lighthouse Trail providing lighthouse enthusiasts an exciting opportunity to view these eight lighthouses

year-round and have their Lighthouse Passports stamped. Three of the lights are visible from the shore of Deer Isle, the other five lights can be viewed and/or visited by sea, and all eight can be viewed by air! Deer Isle is now an official lighthouse destination year-round.

Why not begin your own lighthouse tour adventure on Deer Isle! In one visit you can view

eight unique lighthouses, acquire eight official stamps and visit one of the most beautiful islands off the coast of Maine. Deer Isle is also a vibrant art community. Several Island artists have created new collections of paintings, cards and other items depicting the lighthouses on our trail and other nautical themes.

## What are Lighthouse Passports?

Created by the U.S. Lighthouse Society, these blue passports resemble a U.S. passport. Each time you visit or view a participating lighthouse, you can receive an official "stamp" in your passport. The U. S. Lighthouse Society is a nonprofit historical and educational organization incorporated to educate, inform, and entertain those who are interested in lighthouses, past and present. Their quarterly publication, *The Keeper's Log*, is a great way to learn about lighthouses in our country and beyond. For more information on the U.S. Lighthouse Society, visit [www.uslhs.org](http://www.uslhs.org).

## What are Lighthouse stamps?

The U.S. Lighthouse Society produces engraved stamps (seals) for participating lighthouse "sponsors" to stamp visitor passports. Just as a U.S. passport is stamped when entering a foreign country, a Lighthouse Passport holder can have a lighthouse "stamp" for each lighthouse viewed. Each stamp is a unique design depicting the lighthouse, its date of construction and its location. There is a nominal \$1 charge for each stamp with all proceeds from the Deer Isle Lighthouse Trail donated to Island Heritage Trust for the preservation of Mark Island Light.

## Year-round Lighthouse Passport Stamp

Three of the lighthouses can be viewed year-round from shore: Pumpkin Island Light, Eagle Island Light and Mark Island Light. Stamps are available year-round at Island Heritage Trust and the Inn on the Harbor. Isle au Haut Light can also be viewed year-round via the Isle au Haut Ferry Service, and your passport can be stamped on board. Or you can view all eight lights, year-round, by air with Penobscot Island Air and obtain stamps at the Inn on the Harbor, seven days a week.

## Seasonal Lighthouse Passport Stamps

Five lights can be seen and/or visited seasonally from May to October by boat, and stamps are available on board: Eagle Island Light, Goose Rocks Light, Browns Head Light, Saddleback Ledge Light and Heron Neck Light. Guided Island Tours, Isle au Haut Ferry Service (aka the mail boat) and Old Quarry Ocean Adventures each offer different tour venues with stamping on board.


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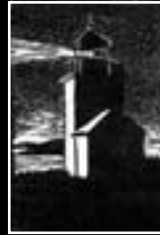


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| *Boyce's Motel                   | F15 |
| *Burgess Bed & Bath              | E15 |
| Deer Isle Hostel                 | H11 |
| Eggemoggin Inn                   | A2  |
| *Inn on the Harbor               | F15 |
| Old Quarry Ocean Adventures      | H14 |
| Penny's B&B                      | F15 |
| Periwinkle Cottage Rental        | C5  |
| Pilgrim's Inn                    | E9  |
| Près du Port                     | F15 |
| *Red House Bed & Bath            | D4  |
| The Goose Cove Resort            | B14 |
| *The Inn at Ferry Landing        | E4  |
| The Lobster Trap Vacation Rental | F15 |
| Two Lions Bed & Bath             | E5  |

## Restaurants

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Annie's                            | F15 |
| Fisherman's Friend                 | F15 |
| *Harbor Café                       | F15 |
| Harbor Ice Cream                   | E9  |
| *Inn on the Harbor Espresso Bar    | F15 |
| *Lily's Café                       | F13 |
| Maritime Café                      | F15 |
| Mikey G's                          | F12 |
| Susie Q's Sweets & Curiosities     | F15 |
| The Cockatoo Portuguese Restaurant | B14 |
| Whale's Rib Tavern                 | E9  |

## Artisans, Galleries & Shops

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Dockside Books                  | F15 |
| *Frederica Marshall Studio      | E8  |
| *Hutton Gallery                 | E8  |
| Isalos Fine Art                 | F15 |
| *Island Heritage Trust          | C11 |
| Katy Allgeyer Art Studio        | E15 |
| Marlinespike Chandlery          | F15 |
| Nervous Nellie's Jams & Jellies | I10 |
| Old Quarry Ocean Adventures     | H14 |
| Red Dot Gallery                 | E9  |
| *Seasons of Stonington          | F15 |
| The Lester Gallery              | E9  |

# Deer Isle Lighthouse Trail

## Pumpkin Island Light

Built in 1854, now a private residence. Can be viewed from the shore of Little Deer Isle at the end of Eggmoggin Road, from the water with Guided Island Tours or by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.30924, Longitude -68.74282  
Stamp locations: Guided Island Tours, Inn on the Harbor, Island Heritage Trust



## Eagle Island Light

Built in 1839, now owned by Eagle Light Caretakers. The grounds are open, the tower is closed. Can be viewed from shore at the end of Dunham Point Road, by boat with Guided Island Tours and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.217647, Longitude -68.767773  
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## Mark Island Light

Built in 1857 in Deer Island Thorofare, now owned by Island Heritage Trust. The grounds are open, the tower is closed. Can be viewed from the southern shore of Stonington on Sand Beach Road, by boat with Guided Island Tours, Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, or by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.13433, Longitude -68.7035  
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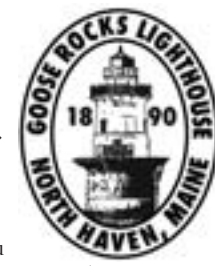
## Isle au Haut Light

Built in 1907, now owned by the Town of Isle au Haut. Grounds are open, tower is closed. Can be visited by boat with Guided Island Tours, Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Ocean Adventures and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.064743, Longitude -68.651376  
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## Goose Rocks Light

Built in 1890, now owned by Beacon Preservation. Tours and overnight stays are available through Beacon Preservation. Can be viewed by boat with Guided Island Tours, Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.13546, Longitude -68.83059  
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## Brown's Head Light

Built in 1857, now owned by the Town of Vinalhaven. The tower is closed; the town manager lives in the dwelling. Can be viewed by boat with Guided Island Tours, Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Adventures, and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.111764, Longitude -68.909496  
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## Saddleback Ledge Light

Built in 1839, now owned by the U.S. Coast Guard. The grounds and tower are closed. Can be viewed by boat with Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.01434, Longitude -68.72645  
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## Heron Neck Light

Built in 1854, still active in navigation. Presently leased by The Island Institute. The grounds are open, the tower is closed. Can be viewed by boat with Isle au Haut Ferry Service, Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, and by air with Penobscot Island Air. Latitude 44.02526, Longitude -68.86188  
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## Stamp location details

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