

Rockport Harbor - Coast Guide Site Descriptions

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Back Beach Landing - Sand and cobble beach with grassy area, restrooms, and benches. Street parking.

Bearskin Neck - Rocky shore at mouth of Rockport Harbor with breakwater and benches. Limited metered parking at end of South Road.

Bradley Wharf - Harborfront wharf with pier and plaza near Motif #1. Resident sticker parking.

Cove Court Road - Right-of-way to rocky shore. Access by foot at intersection of Doyle Cove Road and North Road. No parking.

Front Beach - Sandy beach and grassy area with handicapped-accessible ramp to beach, restrooms, and benches. Street parking.

Granite Pier - Granite breakwater, pier, and boat ramp. Free parking.

Harbor South Shore - Rocky shore and pebble beach with small grassy area (Star Island Park) overlooking Rockport Harbor. Street parking.

Headlands - Natural area on rocky headland overlooking harbor and rocky shore with paths and benches. Access via footpaths off Highland and Norwood Avenues. Street parking.

Inner Harbor Park - Harborfront park encompassing Old Boat House Landing and Rotary Park with boat ramp (access off Dock Square), gravel path, and benches. Parking at T Wharf and at northern end of park.

Lumber Wharf - Granite pier encircling man-made harbor with boat landing area and benches. Street parking.

Old Garden Beach and Landing - Sandy beach with handicapped-accessible ramp, seawall, grassy park, and benches. Resident sticker parking.

Old Harbor & Flats - Right-of-way to granite pier and benches. Street parking.

T Wharf - Public pier and marina in Rockport Harbor with boat landing area and restrooms. Resident sticker parking on wharf.

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