



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

Boston

ROCKPORT GUIDE

At the Northern-most tip of Cape Ann lies the quaint town of Rockport. Settled in 1690, Rockport quickly became a leader in granite cutting and many of these outcrops can be seen today at various quarries. A host of interesting shops and galleries surround Rockport's charming harbor, which is still home to an active fishing fleet. Rockport is one of the country's oldest artist colonies, and boasts some of the most widely painted seaside landscapes in the world, including the coastal shack known as Motif #1. *Approximate one hour drive from Boston.*



Enjoy Rockport's New England Seaport Charm:

Stroll along the Wharves of Bearskin Neck: A wonderful assortment of art galleries, shops and great restaurants, as well as beautiful views have made it a haven for summer visitors.

Enjoy a Lobster Feast: A trip to Rockport isn't complete without a napkin-tucked-in-shirt lobster feast at one of the many restaurants that line the wharves and Main Street.

Visit Rockport's Sandy Shoreline: Sunbathe or walk along the miles of lovely beach found along the shores of Rockport.

Enjoy one of these two amazing beaches:

Long Beach: A long, protected stretch of ocean and sand; a local hot spot. From Long Beach you can easily view the infamous twin lighthouses on Thatcher's Island.

Old Garden Beach: This intimate, very small beach is secluded enough to unwind from all of your vacation activities, yet easily walk-able from town.



Suggested Dining:



The Greenery: Seafood, Ocean view
15 Dock Square, Rockport
www.greenery-restaurant.com
T: 978-546-9593; breakfast, lunch & dinner; *casual*

My Place by the Sea: Seafood, Ocean view
68 Bear Skin Neck, Rockport
www.myplacebythesea.com
T: 978-546-9667; lunch & dinner; *upscale casual*

The Grand Café: New American, Ocean view
1 Cathedral Avenue, Rockport
www.emersoninbythesea.com/grandcafe
T: 978-546-6321; breakfast & dinner only, *fine dining*
Reservations required.

Helmut's Strudel Shop: Pastry, Ocean View
69 Bear Skin Neck, Rockport
T: 978-546-2824; serving pastry from 7am – 8pm

Fish Shack Restaurant, best lobster roll
21 Dock Square, Rockport
T: 978-546-6667

Ray Moore Lobster Co, seafood
39 Bearskin Neck, Rockport
T: 978-546-6696

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO ROCKPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

- From Boston, follow Route 93 North to Exit #37A onto Route 128/95 North.
- Follow Route 128 North to Rockport/Gloucester.
- In Gloucester, you will come upon 2 rotaries (also known as roundabouts or traffic circles), continue straight through both rotaries.
- Follow the signs toward Rockport past the second rotary, to the first traffic light. This is Route 127 North, (Eastern Avenue.)
- Turn left onto Route 127 and follow for 3.0 miles.



Travel Note: Routes 128 and 95 are the same highway from southern Mass. towards the North until Peabody, MA. In Peabody, Route 95 branches off to the right towards New Hampshire. Route 128 goes straight at this point, (this is Exit #45.) You must stay on Route 128.