




These guided tours, concerts, theater, and boat cruises are offered throughout the season and are just a sample of activities for 2003. To plan your trip to the islands and for an expanded list of programs and events visit **BostonIslands.com**, call **617-223-8666**, or come to the information kiosk at Long Wharf, Boston (next to the aquarium), where boats leave for the islands.

Getting There: Take the  to the Blue Line Aquarium Stop and walk to Long Wharf. Once on Georges Island, you can visit Fort Warren or take free water shuttles to explore another island. If you have your own boat, day use and overnight moorings are available.

For up-to-date visitor information on the Boston area, please call the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau at **888 SEE Boston** or visit **www.BostonUSA.com**.



Boston Harbor Islands

NATIONAL PARK AREA

Climb a Lighthouse

Camp

Explore Forts

Take a Ranger Tour

Picnic

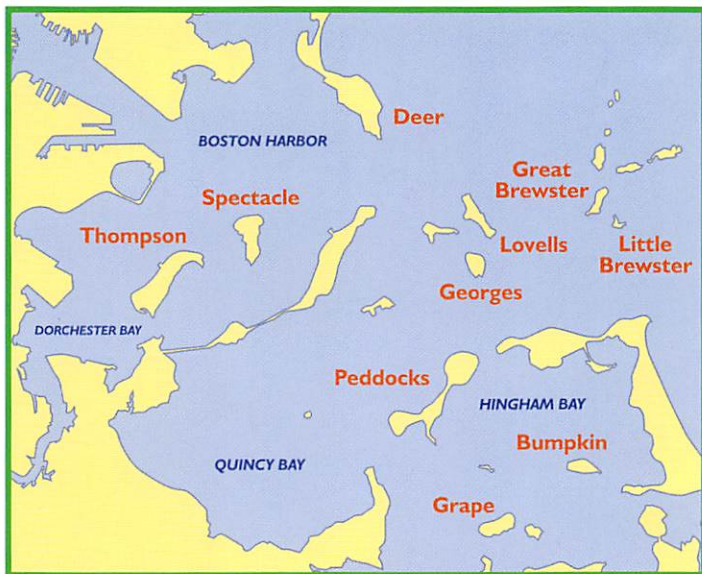
Swim

Fish



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So Near and Yet So Far Away...



Imagine a place where you can explore tide pools, walk through a Civil War era fort, climb a lighthouse, hike lush trails and salt marshes, camp under the stars, or relax while fishing, picnicking, or swimming... all within reach of downtown Boston.



Boston Light Tours: Thursday–Sunday, June 19 – October 5. This 3½ hour “soft adventure tour” of the oldest lighthouse site in the nation allows you to climb to the top of this historic lighthouse for spectacular views. *The Boston Globe* calls it “The Ultimate Lighthouse Experience.” Reservations required.



Discovery Cruises: Wednesday–Friday, June 25 – September 26, 12–2 pm. Join national park rangers and scientists on board a Boston Harbor Cruises boat to explore the lighthouses, forts and natural wonders of this 34-island park area. The tour includes a stop at Georges Island.



Family Fun Days: Saturdays, July – August. Come to Georges Island and enjoy a variety of family activities such as kite flying, antique baseball, Civil War reenactment, music from the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, performances from the Boston Children’s Theater, storytellers and more.

Sunset and Lighthouse Cruises: June – September. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands. Feel the ocean breeze on a Tuesday evening Sunset Cruise, with time to explore an island. Take a trip to Boston Light and enjoy the view from the top while learning about the country’s only manned lighthouse. Or cruise down the South Shore past many lighthouses before landing in Plymouth. Reservations required.

10th Annual Fishing Derby: May 26 – September 1. Sponsored by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. Adult and junior anglers square off in separate shore, boat and fly divisions for both striped bass and bluefish. Compete to win more than 100 great prizes.

Camping: Late May – August. For families or groups, Bumpkin, Grape, Lovells and Peddocks offer a wilderness camping experience with views of the Boston skyline. Reservations required.

Picnicking: May – October. Escape the city and enjoy a picnic on the islands. Pack your own or purchase lunch on Georges Island. Event catering is available on several islands.



Thompson Island: Saturdays, June – September. Pack a picnic and explore the island’s salt marsh and beaches. Special events and Outward Bound teambuilding programs are available by arrangement year-round.

Scavenger Hunts: Saturdays, June 28 – September 1st, 11am and 2 pm. Sponsored by Scaventures. Characters guide visitors in a historical scavenger hunt around Fort Warren on Georges Island. Fun for all ages, and treasure for the winner.