

Bearskin Neck and T-Wharf

Address: Bearskin Neck and T-Wharf, Rockport

What is the name of the park, area, or trail? Bearskin Neck has one main road lined with quaint shops and eateries; two other small roads halfway down the Neck are primarily residences with a few shops. T-Wharf is one short street (restrooms here!) with views of the harbor."

Websit: <https://essexheritage.org/attractions/bearskin-neck>

Is there parking available at this location? Yes

Is there a fee for parking? there is a public parking lot on Broadway and metered parking throughout town

When is parking available? 24 hours; Parking: <https://rockportusa.com/parking-in-rockport/>

Is there lighting, such as street lamps, on this path? Yes

Is there clear signage marking the trails/paths? Yes

Are there benches along this path? Yes

Are public restrooms located near the trail or path? Yes

When are restrooms open (seasonally, during certain times of day)? Restrooms are available on the adjacent T-Wharf, a block away from the Neck to the right.

Are restrooms wheelchair accessible? Yes

What type of setting is the path? Street that is mostly pedestrian occupied, a few cars too

Are multiple trails/paths available at this location? No

Are maps available? If yes, where can they be found? Rockport Visitor Center, 170 Main St, Rockport, located on the way into town

Estimate the approximate length of the walk. 1/4 mile

What type of terrain? Paved

Is the path/trail accessible for those using a walker, wheelchair, or pushing a stroller? Yes

What is the grade of the walk? Flat with a slight incline towards the end by Sandy Bay

Rate the walk for level of exertion (1 = easy, 5 = difficult): 1

Describe the amount of activity at the site: Busy (people are always nearby)

What types of activities can be done at this location? Walking; Running/jogging; Dog walking

Summary: Lots of quaint shops, artist studios, restaurants, ice cream shops, and candy stores along the Neck. At the end there is a panoramic view of Sandy Bay and maybe even a sailboat race. To the left of

Bearskin Neck is T-Wharf where the restrooms are located and the end has a nice bench for viewing Motif #1 and Sandy Bay Yacht Club, est. 1885.

Are there any notable activities in the area that people might want to check out?

Shopping: <https://rockportusa.com/shopping/>;

Restaurants: <https://rockportusa.com/restaurants/>

Arts: <https://rockportusa.com/arts/>

Additional information: Bearskin Neck can be busy in the summer and a little less frenetic in the off-season. If you enjoy browsing through quaint stores and artist shops, this is the place for you. If the Neck gets too busy, quiet down by taking a break on T-Wharf while watching boats come and go alongside Motif #1.

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