

Vinalhaven, Maine

An aerial photograph of Vinalhaven, Maine, showing a large harbor with many small islands and a town on the main island. The water is a deep blue, and the islands are covered in green forest. The town is visible on the central island, with buildings and a road. The background shows more islands and a distant shoreline under a clear sky.

Maine Downtown Conference
Bar Harbor, Maine
May 13, 2016



- 15 miles (1 hour 15 mins) via MSFS
- 24 sq miles, 15,000 acres
- Nearly 25% preserved , 140 acres Town parks
- Island-wide zoning



PENOBSCOT ISLAND AIR
THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS



207-596-7500

Demographics

- 2010 Census: 1,165
 - 51.2% M/49.8% F
 - Median Age: 45.3
 - 23% over 60
 - 175 students (Pre-K – 12)



Economy



Main Street



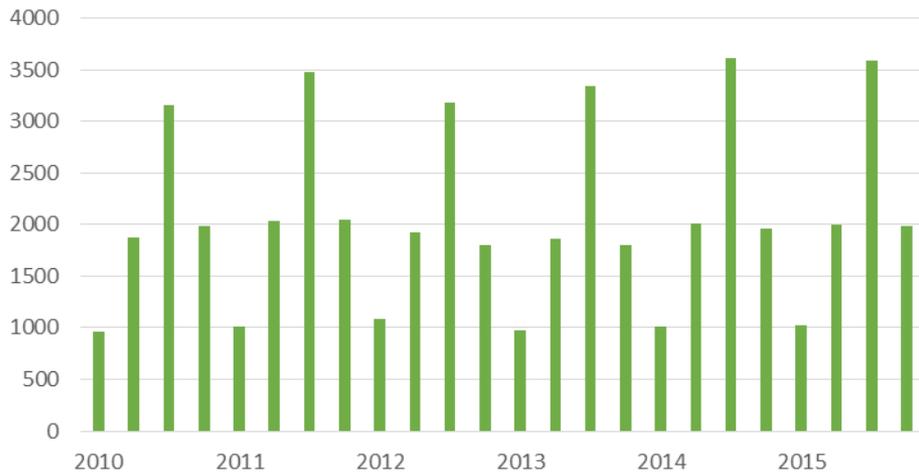


Tourism

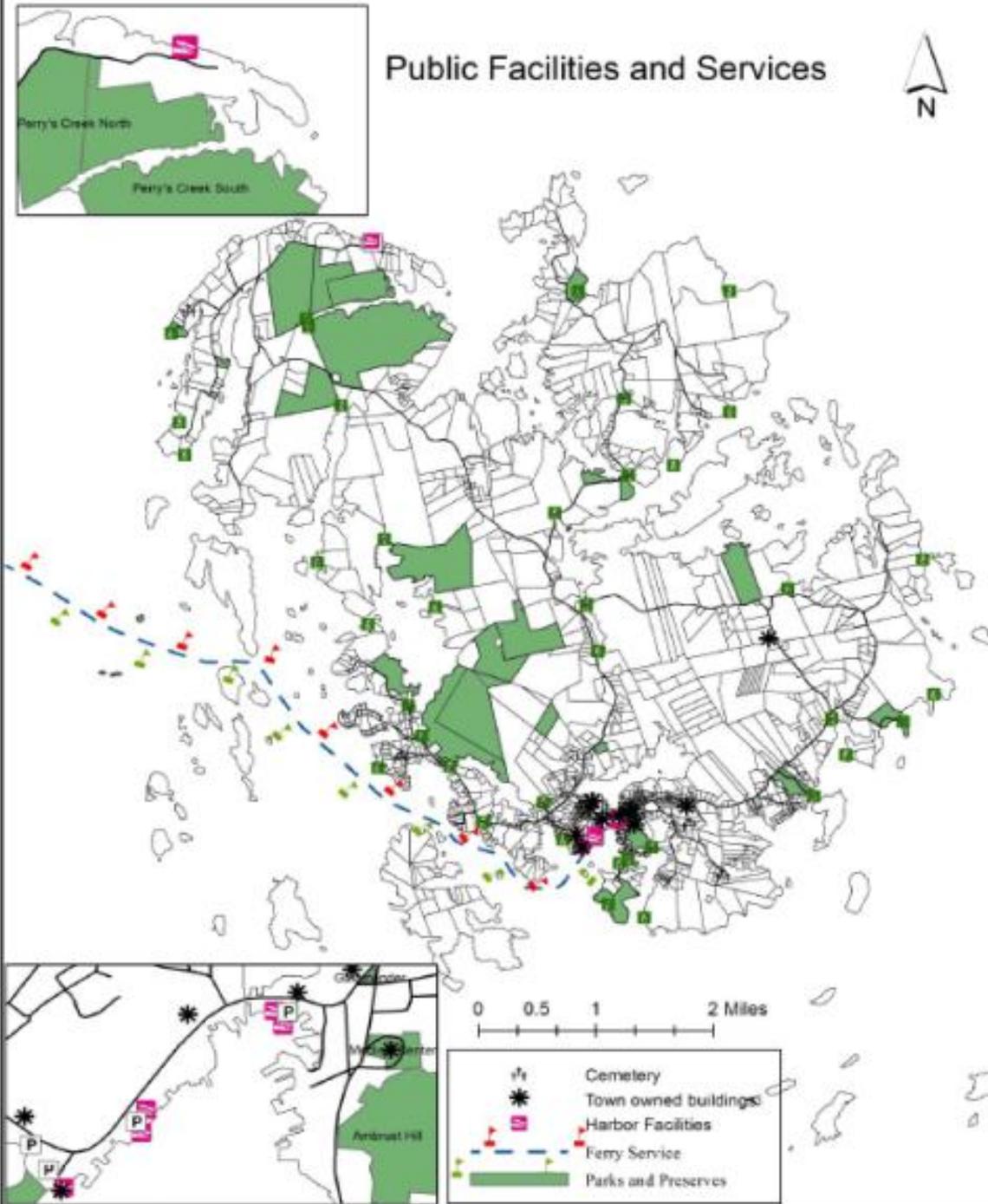
- Getting here
- Getting around
- What to expect

Departing Vinalhaven	Departing Rockland
7:00 AM	7:00 AM
8:45 AM	8:45 AM
10:30 AM 	10:30 AM 
1:00 PM 	1:00 PM  
2:45 PM 	2:45 PM 
4:30 PM 	4:30 PM 

Taxable Retail Sales



Public Facilities and Services



- Over a dozen town-owned parks/preserves
- 2 town wharves, 1 state/town wharf
- 2 boat launches
- 3 town floats
- 4 public Main St restrooms



Managing Expectations

Vinalhaven – A working island in Penobscot Bay

THE BEST LOBSTER ROLL IN MAINE

Fifteen miles off the coast of Rockland, Vinalhaven island lies among Maine's richest lobstering grounds. No wonder it also produces the state's best lobster roll.

PORTRAIT OF PLACE – October 2014

By Sophie Nelson | Photography by Nicole Wolf

ARTISAN CLEARINGHOUSE

Adventure, art, and lobster among Maine's largest off-shore island community

On Vinalhaven, an effort to market craftspeople

Final tallies: Vinalhaven 22 inches of snow, Matinicus 25

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By Lynda Clancy | Posted: Saturday, February 13, 2016 - 8:15pm

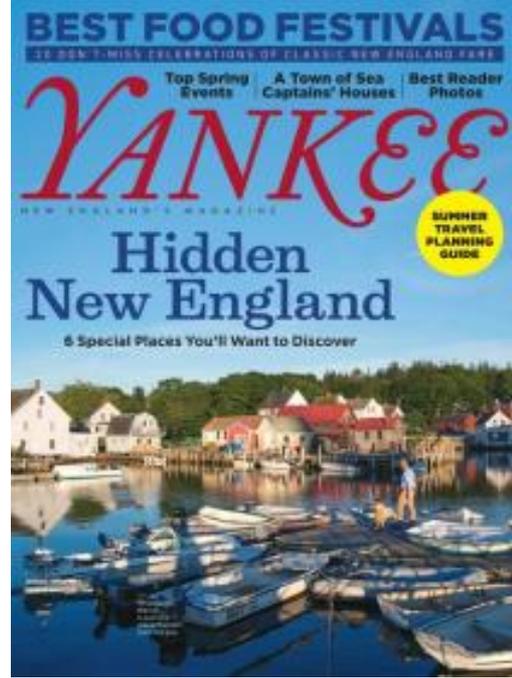
Stepping back in time in Vinalhaven, Maine

Jul 29, 2013, 6:21am EDT

Rustic charm in an unspoiled idyll.

BY AARON HICKLIN
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When I first started coming here, it was like the Wild Wild West.
Deputy Rob Potter



Questions ?

