



Map 12: Bowden Point to the Fort Point

Below Bucksport, the Penobscot merges into North Penobscot Bay. Sea kayaks are the best paddlecraft of choice here. It is important to follow tide and weather forecasts carefully.

RM 97) The **Verona Island Boat Launch** includes an improved ramp, ample parking, and opportunities for fishing.

The 2,120 Penobscot Narrows Bridge is one of the more striking bridges in the state. Opened in 2006 as an emergency replacement for the previous bridge, it includes a public observatory in the 420 foot west tower.

RM 98 Pass **Porcupine island**

(RM 99) The **Joost Campsite** is located on Verona Island on the Eastern Channel of the Penobscot River. Arrive and depart within 2 hours of high tide to avoid a drag through the mud.

(RM 104) **Fort Point State Park** preserves the remains of Fort Pownall (a British fortification built during the French and Indian War), as well as the burial site for General Samuel Waldo (of Waldo County and Waldoboro fame). Facilities include a light house, picnic tables, trails and bike paths, and a floating dock.

