



Bear Island Scenes

Bear Island is occupied by two families. The [Dunbars](#), with a cottage on the east side, own most of the island except for the lighthouse and its surrounding outparcel on the prominent west side, still owned by the U.S. government and leased to the second family.

The lighthouse is currently inoperative, and serves as a private residence. See the June 2000 issue of the magazine *Architectural Digest* (page 122) for an article about the current occupants' restoration of the lighthouse.



Bear Island Lighthouse from an old Robbins Bros. (Boston) post card.
("Place postage stamp here: domestic 1 cent, foreign 2 cents")



Bear Island Lighthouse today.

Scenes from Bear Island

The Dunbar Cottage





courtesy of Nelia Dunbar



Ospreys on Bear Island - *courtesy of Nelia Dunbar*

