Boston Harbor Islands

Boston’s Water Timeline

1970

1870

1630
Deer Island
Boston Harbor Basin
Boston Harbor is an Estuary
Lovell's Island

LOVELLS ISLAND
51.9 Acres

Island Accessible by Ferry or Water Shuttle

- Battery Terrill
- Salt Marsh
- Battery Vincent
- Campsites
- Battery Burbeck-Morris
- Pier
- Battery Williams & Battery Whipple
The Boston Harbor Islands have been inhabited for over 8,000 years.

Moswetuset, Mashpee, Wampanoags and Nipmuk
English Europeans arrived in Boston Harbor in 1620.
East Boston was made of five different islands
Today Boston Harbor has 34 Islands