



A 27-acre wooded island in Frenchman Bay popular for picnicking and camping.



The shore of Bean Island during the Preserve Grand Opening and Frenchman Bay Conservancy Annual Meeting in 2016.

Camping is allowed on the west shore for 2-day stays, no advance permission required. For longer stays, contact FBC. Keep fires below the high tide line.

The Chafee family owned the island for approximately 100 years, grazing sheep on its largely treeless pasture until the 1980s. The island was donated to Frenchman Bay Conservancy in 2016. Acadia National Park holds a conservation easement on Bean Island.



Directions: Bean Island is accessible by small boat, including canoe or kayak, from either the Hancock Point Town Dock or Sorrento Town Dock. Use caution and always wear life jackets.

