

Chapter 1 : Great Lakes Lighthouse Bibliography

Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses combines the fascinating history and lore of lighthouses with stunning color and black-and-white photographs. The stories of the most significant lighthouses on Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron--on both the American and Canadian sides--come alive in the stirring profiles and photos contained in these pages.

The waterways which the Great Lakes Seaway Trail follows have long served as important transportation routes for the continent. Native Americans fished, hunted, and traveled along these waterways. Explorers investigated these waterways for a route to the Orient. Early traders and merchants used these waterways for commerce. The British and French fought for control of these waterways and, in turn, control of the continent. A young American nation battled with Great Britain over control of these waterways and its rights as a sovereign nation. In the early history of the United States, Lakes Erie and Ontario quickly became prime transportation routes. By the early 19th century, the Great Lakes had become the single most important transportation system in the country. Lighthouses were constructed to either mark the entry to a river or harbor, or to warn mariners of dangerous points, shoals, or islands. Lawrence , or at important harbors like Oswego and Sodus Bay. When these and other strategic lights were completed, the Lighthouse Service turned to other more remote and perilous locations such as Braddock Point and Thirty Mile Point where lives and fortunes had been lost in shipwrecks over the years. By the turn of the 20th century, more than 20 lighthouses were protecting vessels navigating the waterways adjacent to the present-day Great Lakes Seaway Trail route. Today, travelers can view 30 lighthouses along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail -- 28 historic lights and two modern replicas. Enjoy the rich history, varied architecture, and panoramic vistas from these unique structures as you travel along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail. While some of these lights are now privately owned and a few are difficult to see from shore, many others are open to the public and offer the opportunity to climb the light tower and experience the spectacular views that the lighthouse keepers of yesteryear would have seen. Click below for a large map showing the location of all the lighthouses along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail: The lighthouses below are organized in geographic order, from west to east, along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail. Land Lighthouse -- Erie, PA This foot lighthouse was originally built in and was the first lighthouse built by the U. Government on the Great Lakes. The tower has since been replaced twice. The current structure was built in and the light operated until The lighthouse grounds are accessible to visitors. The current lighthouse was forged in France and assembled on site in Erie in It was moved in and again in Visitors can walk the pier to view the lighthouse up close. It originally stood 40 feet tall before the tower was raised to its current height of 63 feet in The lighthouse can be seen from the road or by taking a short walk around the lighthouse to the beach for the best views. It was the first public building in the United States to be illuminated by natural gas. The lighthouse can be viewed from a public park at Barcelona Harbor. The lighthouse was automated in and is still operational. The lighthouse is open for tours and also includes a museum and gift shop.

Chapter 2 : List of lighthouses in the United States - Wikipedia

Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses is a fascinating guide to the most significant lighthouses on Lake Ontario, Erie, and Huron. Through stirring historic accounts and stunning color and archival photographs, the stories of more than sixty lighthouses come alive in vivid detail.

Map of all Wisconsin Lighthouses For more than years, Wisconsin lighthouses have guided ships through our Great Lakes and inland waters. More than 30 of these historic structures are still standing and many are still serving their original purpose. Some are open to the public and several offer tours. Algoma Lighthouse Built in , updated in Operational, but no tours. Located at the end of North Pier in Algoma Harbor. Lake Michigan, Algoma, Kewaunee County. Ashland Breakwater Lighthouse Built in Not accessible and not open for tours. Call , toll-free Self-guided tours at the Ridges Sanctuary. Cana Island Lighthouse Built in Grounds open 10 am to 5 pm daily. Chambers Island Lighthouse Built in Open to the public when caretaker is present most weekends and some weekdays from June 15 through Labor Day. Devils Island Lighthouse Built in Devils Island the northernmost point in Wisconsin has a dock at its south end and a rock landing near the lighthouse which is accessible to boats in calm weather. National Park Service volunteers provide guided tours daily from 9 am to 4 pm from mid-June through Labor Day. Eagle Bluff Lighthouse Built in Guided tours daily from Memorial Day through the third weekend of October, 10 am to 4: Park entry pass required. Fond du Lac Lighthouse Built in Self-guided tours from 8 am to dusk. Located at the north end of Main St in Lakeside Park. It is made of riveted steel plates. On the end of Kenosha North Pier. Simmons Island, Kenosha, Kenosha County. Kenosha Southport Lighthouse 55 feet tall, this lighthouse was constructed in and served as a navigation aid until at which time the light was extinguished. Following a transfer in the mids to the City of Kenosha the light was again relit in , although it no longer serves in an official capacity. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Call for tour availability. Lake Michigan, Kenosha, Kenosha County. Kewaunee Pier Lighthouse Built in , rebuilt in , automated in Full operational year-round with both a main light and a fog signal. Lake Michigan, Kewaunee, Kewaunee County. La Pointe Lighthouse Built in The foot lighthouse can be viewed from an excursion boat. Long Island is accessible by boat, but has no docks. Not open for tours. Long Tail Point Lighthouse Lighthouse ruin accessible only by boat. Structure not safe for climbing. Manitowoc Breakwater Light Built in The lighthouse itself is not open, but the public may walk out to it. Lake Michigan, Manitowoc, Manitowoc County. Michigan Island Lighthouse Built in A foot tower was added to the station in Michigan Island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Special cruises offer views of the station. National Park Service volunteers offer guided tours daily from 9 am to 4 pm from mid-June through Labor Day. Neenah Lighthouse Built in Not open for tours, but the fishing deck is open for public use. Restrooms open all summer. Lake Winnebago, Neenah, Winnebago County. North Point Lighthouse Our beautifully restored lighthouse and keepers quarters are open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from pm year round. Come climb the lighthouse tower! Our destination is available for select private events. Please visit our web site for a fee schedule and more information. Outer Island Lighthouse Built in Outer Island has a dock and is accessible by boat. National Park Service volunteers offer guided tours of the station daily from 9 am to 4 pm from mid-June through Labor Day. Peshtigo Reef Lighthouse Built in Accessible only by boat. Pilot Island Lighthouse Built in Cloed to the public, no tours. Located at the northern tip of the Door County peninsula. Shoreline Charters operates a boat tour out of Gills Rock that goes past the lighthouse for viewing and photography. Plum Island Lighthouse Built in , automated in Active US Coast Guard installation spring through autumn. No tours, however, Shoreline Charters operates a boat tour out of Gills Rock that goes past Plum Island for viewing and photography, from mid-May through mid-October. Restored by Port Washington Historical Society, nineteenth century lighthouse and local history museum. Open Saturdays 11 - 4 pm, Sundays noon - 4 pm, mid May through mid October. Group tours by reservation year round. Raspberry Island Lighthouse Built in Raspberry Island has a dock and is accessible by boat. Excursion boats visit the island regularly from late June to mid-August. National Park Service volunteers offer guided trous of the station daily 9 am to 4 pm from mid-June through Labor Day. Rawley Point Lighthouse Built in Easy access from

Point Beach State Forest. Lake Michigan, Manitowoc County. Rock Island Lighthouse Built in Located on Rock Island at the very top of the Door County peninsula. Rockwell Lighthouse Built in Sand Island Lighthouse Built in The foot tower and lighthouse were built from locally quarried brownstone. Sand Island has a dock and is accessible by boat. This excursion leaves you at Sand Island for three hours, which allows time for the two-mile hike to the lighthouse. National Park Service volunteers offer guided tours of the station daily from 9 am to 4 pm, mid-June through Labor Day. Sheboygan Breakwater Lighthouse Built in View from the shore or reach the lighthouse via the stone and concrete breakwater. Lake Michigan, Sheboygan, Sheboygan County. Sherwood Point Lighthouse Built in The last lighthouse to be automated, in Lake Michigan, Door County. Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Built in The lighthouse towers are not open for tours. Two Rivers Lighthouse Built in Now part of the Historic Rogers Street Fishing Village Museum, including tours of the lighthouse and a fishing tug. Open May through October from 10 am to 4 pm daily, November through April by appointment. Wind Point Lighthouse Built in

Chapter 3 : Wisconsin Attractions: Lighthouses and Lighthouse Tours

2nd ed. Describes lighthouses located on the shores of Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron.

Chapter 4 : Legendary Lighthouses II

Synopsis. Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses combines the fascinating history and lore of lighthouses with stunning color and black-and-white photographs.

Chapter 5 : Toronto Harbour Light - Wikipedia

Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses: Ontario, Erie, and Huron. Author: Ray Jones and Bruce Roberts Western Great Lakes Lighthouses: Michigan and Superior. Author: Ray.

Chapter 6 : Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses by Ray Jones

Travelers Guide to Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses. If you are planning a trip to visit lighthouses of Lakes Erie and Ontario, this book by Laurie, Bill and Ruth Penrose will be indispensable.

Chapter 7 : Lake Michigan Lighthouse Map, Tour Map

No two lighthouses are the same, visiting a Michigan lighthouse is a treat for all ages. You'll find lighthouses inside Michigan state parks, others along secluded Michigan beaches, and still others in lively Michigan cities with harbor-town charm.

Chapter 8 : Lighthouse Guide Books

Working in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation, the West Michigan Tourist Association helped to make the first of the official Great Lakes Circle Tours a reality and the first publication was released in as a page guide book.

Chapter 9 : Lighthouses on the Great Lakes, Lake Huron

This is a list of lighthouses in the United States. The United States has had approximately a thousand lights as well as light towers, range lights, and pier head lights. Michigan has the most lights of any state with over past and present lights.