

Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Lighthouses/Lightships/ Lifesaving Station Information

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Assateague Lighthouse

Located in the Chincoteague National

Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Virginia.

Phone: Chincoteague NWR - (757) 336-6122

Hours: The tower will be open for climbing Friday through Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm Easter weekend through Thanksgiving weekend.

Cost: \$10 per vehicle to enter the Refuge - pass is good for seven days - OR-

\$15 for an annual pass.

Contact: Lynn Talbot - (757) 336-3696

Cost: \$4 (Adult) and \$2 (Children, ages 2 – 12) to climb the lighthouse.

NOTE: The original Fresnel lens from the Assateague Lighthouse is on display at the nearby **Oyster and Maritime Museum**, located at 7125 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague, VA.

Phone: (757) 336-6117

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (NOON to 5 pm) May to October 30, and Friday through Sunday (10 am to 4 pm) November through Thanksgiving weekend.

Cost: Call for fee

Old Cape Henry Lighthouse

Located at 583 Atlantic Avenue, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA. **(Active Military Base)**

All visitors without military ID **MUST** use Gate 1. Must have photo ID – driver's license or passport. Vehicle subject to search. Please observe speed limit.

Phone: (757) 422-9421

Hours: Tower and visitor center open November 1 to March 15 (10 am to 4 pm) and March 16 to October 31 (10 am to 5 pm).

Tower **CLOSED** to climbing December 5 to January 4 for holiday illumination. Visitor center open all year except Thanksgiving, December 24 – 25, December 31 and January 1.

Cost: Admission fee charged

Website: www.apva.org/apva/cape_henry.php

Old Point Comfort Lighthouse

Located on the grounds of Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA.

(Active Military Base)

Must have picture ID, car registration, and auto insurance card. Vehicle subject to search.

Contact: Casemate Museum - (757) 788-3391

Hours: Tower closed to the public. Museum open daily 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

Portsmouth Lightship

Located at 435 Water Street at intersection of London & Water Streets, Portsmouth, VA.

Phone: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum – (757) 393-8591 & Lightship (757) 393-8741.

Contact: Mrs. Hanes

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (1 pm to 5 pm). Open weekends March to Memorial Day and after Labor Day through end of November. Open 7 days Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Closed December to February.

Cost: \$3 for museum and lightship, \$1.50 (ages 3 - 18), 2 and under free with parent.

Website: www.portsmouth.va.us/tourism/attractions.htm (look under HISTORIC SITES)

Old Coast Guard Station Museum

Located at 24th Street and Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA.

Phone: (757) 422-1587

Hours: Open Tuesday to Saturday (10 am to 5 pm), Sunday (Noon to 5 pm) – all year. Open Mondays Memorial Day through October 1, 10 am – 5 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, December 25, December 31, and January 1.

Cost: \$3 (Adults), \$2.50 (over 60 and active duty military), \$1 (ages 6 to 18), under 6 is free, AAA discount.

Website: www.oldcoastguardstation.com

Mariners' Museum

Located at 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA.

Phone: (757) 596-2222

Hours: Open everyday except Thanksgiving & Christmas (10 am to 5 pm)

Cost: \$8 (Adult), \$7 (over 65, AAA member, and active military), \$6 (ages 6 to 17), 5 and under free.

NOTE: First order fresnel lens from Cape Charles lighthouse on display.

Website: www.mariner.org

Turkey Point Lighthouse

Located in Elk Neck State Park, south of the town of North East, MD.

Requires an .8-mile hike each way from the nearest parking area using the trail.

Phone: (410) 287-8170

Hours: Saturday and Sunday (11 am – 4 pm)

April 26 – November 20

Contact: President of TPLS, Inc.- Dean Rice
Tower open for visitation but not for climbing.

Website: www.tpls.org

Concord Point Lighthouse

Located in Havre De Grace, MD.

Phone: at lighthouse (410) 939-9040

Hours: Tower open for climbing (1 pm to 5 pm) on Saturdays and Sundays, April through October (based on availability of volunteers); closed Sunday, July 3.

Cost: No cost, but donations accepted

Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse and Chesapeake Lightship

Part of the Baltimore Maritime Museum, located on Piers 3 and 5, in the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, MD.

Phone: (410) 396-3453

Hours: Open daily March through December (10 am to 5 pm) Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday January through February (10 am to 5 pm).

Cost: \$7 (Adult), \$6 (senior rate), \$4 (ages 6 to 14) and 5 and under Free.

Website: www.baltomaritimemuseum.org

Drum Point Lighthouse

Located at Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, Md.

Open: (410) 326-2042

Hours: Open daily (10 am to 4:30 pm). Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Cost: \$7, \$6 (age 55 and over), \$2 (ages 5 to 12), and less than 5 – Free.

Website: www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Cove Point Lighthouse

Is part of the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, MD.

NOTE: The Cove Point lighthouse IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE by shuttle bus service from the Calvert Marine Museum.

Phone: (410) 326-2042

Hours: May and September (weekends and holidays) and June through August (daily). Closed October through April except for Winter Lights weekend. Call ahead for shuttle bus schedule.

Cost: \$3.00

Website: www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Piney Point Lighthouse

Located in Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Park, Piney Point, MD.

Phone: (301) 769-2222

Contact: Kim Cullens

The grounds are open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset.

The lighthouse will be open for climbing on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 to end of October.

Cost: \$3 a person for climbing the lighthouse.

Point Lookout Lighthouse

Located in Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, MD.

Phone: (301) 872-5688

Hours: Park open year round sunrise to sunset.

Cost: \$5 a person for Maryland resident and \$6 a person for non-resident on weekends and holidays and \$3 (MD resident) or \$4 (non-resident) per car weekdays (May 1 – September 30). All other times \$3 (MD resident) or \$4 (non-resident) per car.

Website: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/pointlookout.html

Hooper Strait Lighthouse

Located at Chesapeake May Maritime Museum, St. Michael's, MD.

Phone: (410) 745-2916

Open: Open daily 9 am to 5 pm - March 1 to May 31; 9 am to 6 pm - June 1 to September 30; 9 am to 5 pm - October 1 to mid-November, and 9 am to 4 pm - mid-November to February 28.

Cost: \$10 (adult) \$9 (senior rate), \$5 (ages 6 to 17), 5 and under free.

Website: www.cbmm.org

Fort Washington Lighthouse

Located at Fort Washington Park (National Park Service)

Phone: (301) 763-4600

Hours: Park open daily 9 am to 5 pm - April 1 through September 30th and 9 am to 4:30 pm - October 1 through March 31st. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years days.

Cost: \$5 per vehicle for 3 days - OR- \$25 for an annual pass – OR- \$3 for 3 days for walking, bus passenger, or riding a bike into the park

Website: www.nps.gov/fowa

Fenwick Island Lighthouse

Located at the MD/DE state line – 146th Street and Lighthouse Avenue, Fenwick Island, DE

Phone: (302) 539-4115

Contact: Oliver Cropper

Hours: Open for Visitation, but not for climbing.

Dates and hours not available.

Cost: Not available

Overfalls Lightship and Life-Saving Station

Located off Savannah Road on right side of Front Street just after the tennis courts near the canal, Lewes, DE.

Phone: (302) 644-8050

Hours: Open May 28 to October 10 – Friday & Saturday 11 am to 4 pm; Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm. Open 11 am – 4 pm on Thursday in July and August

Cost: \$2 (adult), \$1 (student)

Website: www.overfalls.org

Indian River Life-Saving Station

130 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE. 19971

Phone: (302) 227-6991

Hours: Open Memorial Day through Labor Day (10 am to 6 pm). Call for off-season hours.

Cost: \$3.50, \$2.50 (62 and older), \$1.00 (ages 7 to 12)

and age 6 and under – Free.

Website: www.destateparks.com/irlss/index.asp

Harbor of Refuge and Delaware Breakwater Lighthouses

Located off of Lewes, DE.

Contact Delaware River & Bay Lighthouse Foundation for tour dates and cost.

Phone: (302) 644-7046

Website: www.delawarebaylights.org