

Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Lighthouses/Lightships/ Lifesaving Station Information

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Assateague Lighthouse

Located in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), VA.

Phone: Chincoteague NWR - (757) 336-6122

Hours: Tower open for climbing Friday through Sunday 9 am to 3 pm through Thanksgiving weekend.

Cost: \$10 per vehicle to enter the Refuge or \$15 for an annual pass.

Phone: (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 Oyster and Maritime Museum, in Chincoteague, VA.

Oyster and Maritime Museum

Located in Chincoteague, VA.

Phone: (757) 336-6117

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (Noon to 5 pm) May 1 to October 30.

Call for off-season hours.

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

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/capehenry

Old Point Comfort Lighthouse

Located on the grounds of Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA. (Active Military Base)

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

Phone: 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 London Slip at the foot of London Street, Portsmouth, VA.

Phone: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum – (757) 393-8591

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (1 pm to 5 pm), Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Call for off-season hours.

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

Website: www.portsnaval museums.com

Old Coast Guard Station Museum

Located at 24th St. and Atlantic Ave., 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: \$4 (Adults), \$3 (over 60 and active duty military), \$2 (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 Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (12 noon – 5 pm). Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Cost: \$12.50 (Adult), (discount fee if over 65, AAA member, or active military),

\$7.25 (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 a 0.8-mile hike each way from the nearest parking area using the trail.

Phone: (410) 287-8170

Hours: Saturday, Sunday and holidays (11 am – 4 pm) April 14 through November 18

Tower open for visitation but not for climbing.

Cost: No cost, but donations accepted

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).

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: \$8 (Adult), \$6 (senior rate), \$4 (ages 6 to 14), 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, Thanksgiving 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

Part of the Calvert Marine Museum.

Located in Cove Point, MD.

Phone: (410) 326-2042

Hours: May and September, weekends (1-4 pm) with visitation via shuttle bus from the Calvert Marine Museum.

June through August it will be open everyday (1 – 4 pm).

You must drive your vehicle to the lighthouse.

Closed October through April except for Winter Lights weekend.

Cost: \$3.00

Website: www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Piney Point Lighthouse

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

Phone: (301) 994-1471

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

The lighthouse will be open for climbing Friday through Monday, April 13 to end of October (10 am – 5 pm).

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.

Contact Point Lookout Lighthouse Preservation Society for lighthouse tour dates and cost.

Website: www.pllps.org

Hooper Strait Lighthouse

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

Phone: (410) 745-2916

Hours: Open daily 10 am to 5 pm - March 1 to May 31;

10 am to 6 pm - June 1 to September 30; 10 am to 5 pm - October 1 to November 13, and 10 am to 4 pm -

November 14 to February 28.

Cost: \$10 (adult), \$9 (senior – over 62), \$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.

Cost: \$5 per vehicle for 3 days - OR- \$20 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

Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse

Located off of Annapolis, MD.

Tour dates and cost will be posted on the following websites.

Websites: www.thomaspointlighthouse.org and www.cheslights.org

Fenwick Island Lighthouse

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

Phone: (302) 539-4115

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 in Lewes, DE.

Phone: (302) 644-8050

Hours: Open May 26 to October 8 – Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 1 - 4 pm.

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

Website: www.overfalls.org

Indian River Lifesaving Station

Located in Delaware Seashore State Park at 130 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Phone: (302) 227-6991

Hours: Open daily April 1 through October 31 (8 am to 4:30 pm). Call for off-season hours.

Cost: \$3.50, \$2.50 (62 and older), \$1.00 (ages 6 to 12) and age 5 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