

Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Lighthouses/Lightships/ Lifesaving Station Information

This information was provided by personnel from the various organizations listed below and may be subject to change. Look for a copy of this list on our website cheslights.org.

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: \$8 daily per vehicle to enter the Refuge, \$15 weekly or \$30 for an annual pass.

Phone: (757) 336-3696 (lighthouse information)

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.

Phone: (757) 336-6117

Hours: Open Monday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (Noon to 5 pm) Memorial Day to Labor Day weekend. Call for off-season hours.

Cost: \$2 (ages 13+) and 12 and under free

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, vehicle registration and auto insurance card. 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). Visitor center open all year except Thanksgiving, December 24 – 25, December 31 and January 1.

Cost: \$4 (Adults, including seniors), \$2 (Ages 3 – 12), and Children under 3 free.

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 Tuesday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (1 pm to 5 pm).

Cost: For museum and lightship \$3 Adults and \$1 Students, (ages 2 –17). Active military and senior discount available.

Website: www.portsnaval museums.com

Old Coast Guard Station Museum

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

Phone: (757) 422-1587

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

Cost: \$4 (Adults and youth 13 - 17), \$3 (Seniors/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 Wednesday through Saturday (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday (12 noon – 5 pm). Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Cost: \$14 (Adult), \$12 (age 65 and older), \$8 (ages 6 to 12), 5 and under free. AAA and active military discount.

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 (10 am – 4 pm) April 3 through mid November

Tower open for climbing.

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

Website: www.tpls.org

Concord Point Lighthouse

Located in Havre De Grace, MD.

Phone: at lighthouse (410) 939-3213

Hours: Tower open for climbing (1 pm to 5 pm) on Saturdays and Sundays, April through October.

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

Website: www.concordpointlighthouse.org

Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse and Chesapeake Lightship

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

Phone: (410) 539-1797

Hours: Open daily, except for Thanksgiving, December 24 and 25. (See website for hours based on time of year)

Cost: Lighthouse is free. See website for admission fee for Lightship/other historic ships.

Website: www.historicships.org

Drum Point Lighthouse

Located at Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, MD.
Phone: (410) 326-2042
Hours: Open daily (10 am to 4:30 pm). Closed Thanksgiving, December 25 and January 1.
Cost: \$7 (Adults), \$6 (age 55 and over, AAA, military id), \$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 (1pm to 4 pm), June through August daily (1 pm to 4 pm). You must drive your vehicle to the lighthouse. Please follow speed limit signs.
Closed October through April.
Cost: Free, but donations accepted.
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. Museum and lighthouse tours daily (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) beginning April 3 to September 30. NOTE: Due to construction call ahead in summer for any restrictions regarding access to museum (including lighthouse).
Cost: \$3 (adult), \$2 (seniors 62+ and military id), \$1.50 (students ages 6 – 18), children 5 and under free.

Point Lookout Lighthouse

Located in Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, MD.
Phone: (301) 872-5688
Hours: Park open year round 6:00 a.m. to sunset.
Cost: \$5 a person for Maryland resident and \$6 a person for non-resident on weekends and holidays (May through September). 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 - April 1 to May 31; 10 am to 6 pm - June 1 to August 31; 10 am to 5 pm – September 1 to October 31, and 10 am to 4 pm - November 1 to March 31. Closed Thanksgiving, December 25 and January 1. AAA/active duty military and student rate available.
Cost: \$13 (adult), \$10 (senior – over 62), \$6 (ages 6 to 17), 5 and under free.
Website: www.cbmm.org

Fort Washington Light/Bell Tower

Located at Fort Washington Park (National Park Service)
Phone: (301) 763-4600
Hours: Park open daily 9 am to 5 pm - April 4 through October 30 and 9 am to 4:30 pm - October 31 through April 3. Closed Thanksgiving, December 25, and January 1.
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. (Tower closed – photo op only).
Website: www.nps.gov/fowa

Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse

Located off of Annapolis, MD.
Phone: (410) 295-0104
Tour dates and cost will be posted on the following websites.
Websites: www.thomaspointlighthouse.org, www.amaritime.org and cheslights.org

Fenwick Island Lighthouse

Located at the MD/DE state line – 146th Street and Lighthouse Avenue, Fenwick Island, DE
Phone: Not available
Hours: Open for Visitation, but not for climbing. See website for days and hours.
Cost: Not available
Website: www.fenwickislandlighthouse.org

Overfalls Lightship and Life-Saving Station

Located off Savannah Road on right side of Front Street in Lewes, DE.
Phone: (302) 644-8050
Hours: Due to construction call for dates and times.
Cost: \$2 (adult), \$1 (children under 12)
Website: www.overfalls.org

Indian River Lifesaving Station

Located in Delaware Seashore State Park
25039 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: \$4 (Adults), \$3 (62 and older), \$2 (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

Mark your calendar for September 17 & 18, 2011, join us for the 8th Annual Maryland Lighthouse Challenge, visit 9 lighthouses + 1 lightship in 2 days! Look for updates at cheslights.org