

# 2011 **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 daily June 1 – Oct. 31 (9 am to 3 pm) and Friday through Sunday April 1 – May 29 and Nov. 1 – Nov. 28 (9 am to 3 pm).

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

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

Cost: \$5 (Adult) and \$3 (Children under 18) to climb the lighthouse.

NOTE: The original Fresnel lens from the Assateague Lighthouse is on display at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 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: \$3 (ages 13+) and 12 and under free

Website: [www.chincoteaguemuseum.com](http://www.chincoteaguemuseum.com)

## **Old Cape Henry Lighthouse**

Located at 583 Atlantic Avenue, JEB Little Creek 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: \$5 (Adults 13+) and \$3 (Youth 12 and under).

Website: [www.apva.org/capehenry](http://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) Memorial Day – Labor Day.

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

Website: [www.portsnaval museums.com](http://www.portsnaval museums.com)

## **Old Coast Guard Station Museum**

Located at 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24 - 25, December 31, and January 1.

Cost: \$4 (Adults), \$3 (Seniors/active duty military), \$2 (ages 6 to 18), under 6 is free, AAA discount.

Website: [www.oldcoastguardstation.com](http://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: \$12 (Adult), \$11 (age 65 and older), \$7 (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](http://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, Sunday and holidays (10 am – 4 pm) April 22 through mid November.

Tower open for climbing.

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

Website: [www.tpls.org](http://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. (weather permitting)

Cost: Free, donations are accepted

Website: [www.concordpointlighthouse.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 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](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

### **Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum and Historic Park**

Located in Piney Point, MD.  
Phone: (301) 994-1471  
The grounds are open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset. Museum and guided tours daily (10 am to 5 pm) beginning April 1 to September 30.  
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 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 vehicle.  
Contact Point Lookout Lighthouse Preservation Society for lighthouse tour dates and cost.  
Website: [www.pllps.org](http://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.  
Cost: \$13 (adult), \$10 (senior – over 62), \$6 (ages 6 to 17), 5 and under free.  
Website: [www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org)

### **Fort Washington Lighthouse**

Located at Fort Washington Park (National Park Service)  
Phone: (301) 763-4600  
Hours: Fort and Visitors Center open daily 9 am to 5 pm - April 3 through October 29 and 9 am to 4:30 pm - October 30 through April 2. 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](http://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](http://www.thomaspointlighthouse.org), [www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org) and [www.cheslights.org](http://www.cheslights.org)

### **Hooper Island Lighthouse**

Located off of Hooper Island in Dorchester County, MD.  
Websites: [www.hooperislandlighthouse.org](http://www.hooperislandlighthouse.org) and [www.cheslights.org](http://www.cheslights.org)

### **Fenwick Island Lighthouse**

Located at the MD/DE state line – 146<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fenwickislandlighthouse.org)

### **Overfalls Lightship and Life-Saving Station**

Located off Savannah Road on right side of Front Street in Lewes, DE.  
Phone: at lightship (302) 644-8050  
Hours: Open Memorial Day Weekend – Columbus Day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10 am – 4 pm and Sunday Noon - 4 pm.  
Cost: \$2 (adult), \$1 (children under 12)  
Website: [www.overfalls.org](http://www.overfalls.org)

### **Indian River Lifesaving Station**

Located in Delaware Seashore State Park at 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](http://www.destateparks.com)

### **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](http://www.delawarebaylights.org)