

# Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse



## Location:

At the end of the West Pier on the Grand River's west bank.

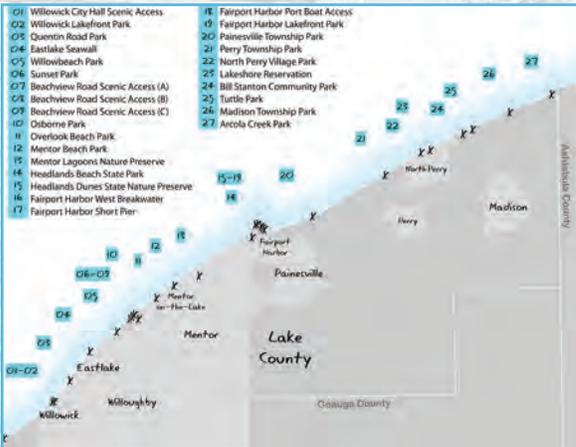
Latitude: N 41° 46.07' Longitude: W 081° 16.87'

## History:

The steel-framed brick West Breakwater Light was erected in 1925. The original fourth order Fresnel lens flashed a white light, three seconds on and three seconds off. When the Fairport Harbor Breakwater Light was automated, the Fresnel lens was replaced with a 300-millimeter acrylic lens. The U.S. Coast Guard maintains the light as a navigational aid; the lighthouse itself is privately owned, while the underlying navigational structure is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## Viewing:

The Fairport Harbor West Breakwater is adjacent to Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve and accessible from the nature preserve via a marked trail. The able-footed can walk out to and around the lighthouse to the end of the breakwater. The lighthouse is also viewable from nearby public access sites.



## About Lake County:

Land Area: 228.2 sq. miles

Lake Area: 475,822 acres

Coast: 31 miles

Public Access: 6.1 miles @ 27 sites

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