

# Toledo Lighthouse

## Location:

8.4 miles northeast of the Maumee River mouth

Latitude: N 41° 45.72' Longitude: W 083° 19.74'

## History:

In 1897, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredged the shipping channel leading to Toledo Harbor. This improvement permitted deep-water freighters to reach Toledo and soon the federal government decided a lighthouse was needed to improve navigation. The 3-story Romanesque structure has guarded Toledo's harbor since 1904 from an artificial island. The light replaced the nearby Turtle Island Lighthouse, built in 1831.

## Viewing:

Best viewed by boat. Can be seen with binoculars from various public access locations in Lucas County. Maumee Bay State Park has a replica lighthouse in the park's gift shop, as well as lighthouse memorabilia.

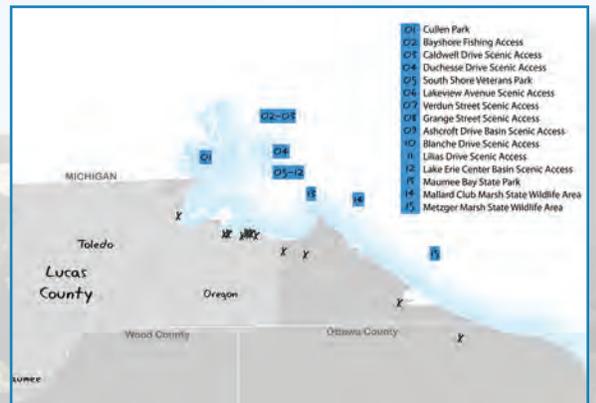
## About Lucas County:

Land Area: 340.4 sq. miles

Lake Area: 159,405 acres

Coast: 25 miles

Public Access: 6.6 miles @15 sites



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