

Huron Harbor Lighthouse



Location:

At the end of the West Pier on the Huron River's west bank at the terminus of North Main Street.

Latitude: N 41° 23.89' Longitude: W 082° 33.02'

History:

Constructed in 1939, the 72-foot-tall white steel tower, pyramidal lighthouse was one of the first electrically powered beacons on Lake Erie. The light was formerly operated by remote control from an on-shore brick station, but was automated in 1972. The light can be seen over a twelve-mile radius. This is the sister lighthouse to the one in Conneaut.

Viewing:

The two-third mile long West Pier provides access to the lighthouse. The pier and the cement foundation surrounding the lighthouse are open year-round. The southern portion of the pier is handicap accessible. The northern extent is comprised of large limestone blocks of varying heights which require an able-footed walker to traverse. The lighthouse is also viewable from nearby public access sites.

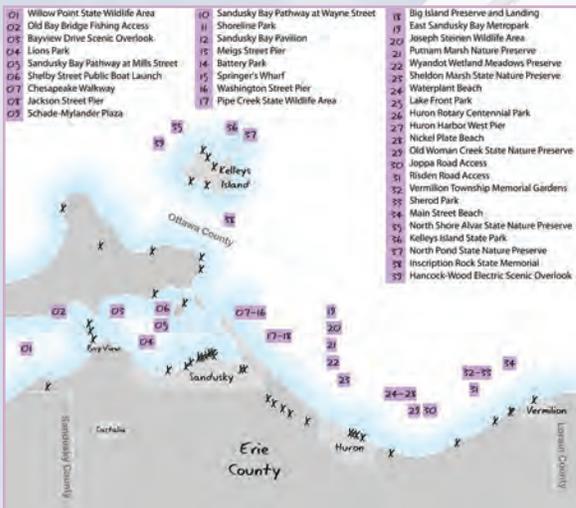
About Erie County:

Land Area: 254.5 sq.miles

Lake Area: 236,741 acres

Coast: 68 miles

Public Access: 9.6 miles @ 39 sites



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