

Cleveland West Pierhead Lighthouse

Location:

0.63 miles north of the Cuyahoga River mouth

Latitude: N 41° 30.54' Longitude: W 081° 43.06'

History:

The Cleveland Harbor West Pierhead lighthouse sits at the end of the west breakwater leading to the Port of Cleveland. Constructed in 1911, the lighthouse was automated in 1965 and still flashes its beacon to alert ships every five seconds. The original Fresnel lens is now on exhibit at the nearby Great Lakes Science Center.

Viewing:

The lighthouse is closed to the public, but can be viewed at close range from the several Lake Erie cruise boats that depart downtown Cleveland. The lighthouse is also viewable from nearby public access sites including Wendy Park.

About Cuyahoga County:

Land Area: 458.3 sq. miles

Lake Area: 515,255 acres

Coast: 30 miles

Public Access: 6.1 miles @ 26 sites



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