



Marblehead Lighthouse

Location:

End of Lighthouse Drive, east of State Route 163 (East Main Street), 110 Lighthouse Drive, at the 13.5 acre Marblehead Lighthouse State Park, Marblehead

Latitude: N 41° 32.18' Longitude: W 082° 42.75'

History:

Built in 1821, the Marblehead Lighthouse is the oldest continuously operating lighthouse on the Great Lakes. The lighthouse is the centerpiece attraction for the 13.5-acre state park maintained by ODNR since 1972. ODNR accepted ownership of the tower in May 1998 and added nearby ground to the park in 2001. The U.S. Coast Guard-maintained beacon was automated in 1958. Today's 300mm lens's green signal flashes every six seconds and is visible for 11 nautical miles.

Viewing:

Lighthouse tours are offered between Memorial Day and Labor Day; days and times may vary yearly. A museum, located in the on-site Keeper's House and operated by the Marblehead Lighthouse Historical Society, is open when the tower is open.

About Ottawa County:

Land Area: 255.1sq.miles

Lake Area: 203,700 acres

Coast: 94 miles

Public Access: 14.4 miles @ 30 sites



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