

Conneaut Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse



Location:

0.8 miles north of the mouth of Conneaut Creek

Latitude: N 41° 58.80' Longitude: W 080° 33.48'

History:

The port was first marked by a lighthouse on a pier in 1835 then by a light exhibited from a tower located adjacent to the keeper's dwelling. In the 1890s a new Conneaut Lighthouse was built at the end of a pier. This lighthouse served until 1917, when a third lighthouse was built on a cement crib, at the end of a long breakwater on the west side of the harbor. In 1935, the cement lighthouse was blasted from its bedrock grip on the crib using dynamite and was replaced by a new, sleek tower. This is a "sister" lighthouse to one in Huron.

Viewing:

The Conneaut Harbor West Breakwater Lighthouse can be viewed from a number of public access locations within the city of Conneaut as well as by boat.

About Ashtabula 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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