

Lorain Breakwater Lighthouse

Location:

At the end of the west breakwater on the Black River's west bank.

Latitude: N 41° 28.65' Longitude: W 082° 11.43'

History:

Lorain's first "lighthouse" was a lantern hanging on a pole at the edge of Lake Erie. At least two other lighthouses stood guard over Lorain Harbor until this concrete building with 10-inch steel walls opened in 1917. At one time, the Port of Lorain was home to the American Ship Building Company, where hundreds of boats were built for Great Lakes commerce, including massive 1,000-foot-ore boats still in service today.

Viewing:

The lighthouse is viewable from various public access sites in the city of Lorain including the city's Fishing Pier, Boat Launch and Lakeside Landing.

About Lorain County:

Land Area: 492.6 sq. miles

Lake Area: 284,695 acres

Coast: 23 miles

Public Access: 2.1 miles @ 15 sites



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