



Lighthouses of Michigan

Postcards and Map



Charlevoix South Pier
Light Station

*Photo courtesy of the State Historic
Preservation Office*

Lighthouses are synonymous with the Great Lake State. With more than 120 in Michigan, from St. Joseph to Isle Royale to Detroit, these beacons symbolize our maritime history and our continued connection to the lakes. Changes in technology replaced lighthouse keepers long ago, rendering many of these structures obsolete and endangered, but you can help to save them.

Your purchase of a **Save Our Lights** license plate will support the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP), which funds lighthouse preservation. Since 2001 the MLAP has awarded more than \$1.5 million in grants to lighthouse stewards for the rehabilitation of these important structures.



The **Save Our Lights** specialty license plate features the candy-striped White Shoal Light. Twenty-five dollars from each license plate sold, and \$10 for each license plate renewal, goes to the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program. To purchase your license plate, visit michigan.gov/sos.

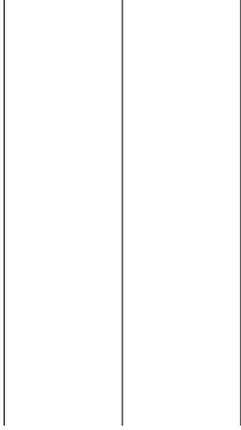
These six complimentary postcards highlight just a few of Michigan's lighthouses. The preservation of lighthouses is challenging—sometimes taking place in the middle of a lake—but lighthouse stewards succeed through collaboration, volunteerism, creativity, and commitment. Use these postcards to remind yourself and your friends what Michigan has to offer.

Beaver Island Light Station, Lake Michigan



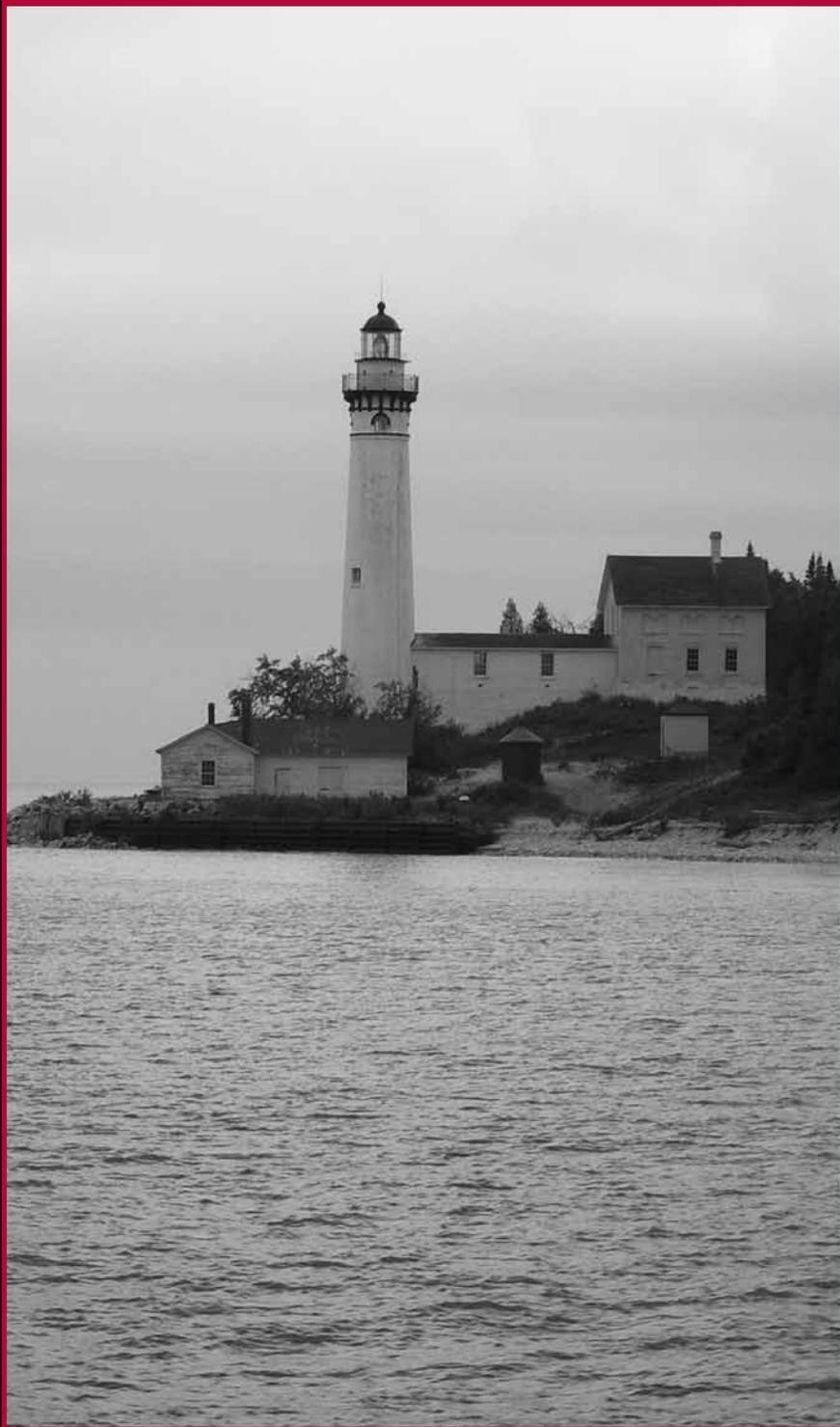


Beaver Island Light Station Barn
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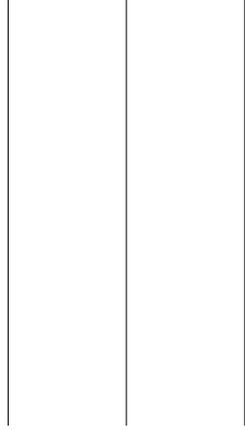
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South Manitou Island Light Station, Lake Michigan





South Manitou Island Lighthouse Chimney
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Old Mission Point Lighthouse Lantern, Lake Michigan





Old Mission Point Lighthouse
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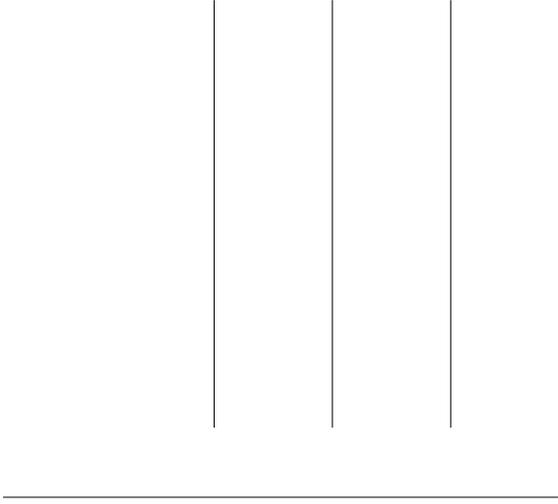
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Grosse Ile North Channel Front Range Light, Detroit River





Grosse Ile North Channel Front Range Light Stairs
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Back photo courtesy of Michelle Smay



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Ontonagon Light Station, Lake Superior





Ontonagon Light Station Masonry Work
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New Presque Isle Light Station, Lake Huron





Old Presque Isle Light Station
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White Shoal Light Station, Straits of Mackinac

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