Towering over 300 miles of picturesque shoreline, you will find historic lighthouses standing testament to Door County’s rich maritime heritage. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, these landmarks of yesteryear assisted sailors in navigating the lake and bay waters of the Door Peninsula and surrounding islands. Today, many are still operational and welcome visitors with compelling stories and breathtaking views. Relax and step back in time. Plan your Door County lighthouse tour today.

Visitors can take advantage of additional access to locations not typically open to the public during the Annual Door County Lighthouse Festival, which will be held the weekend of June 9-11 in 2017. For additional lighthouse and festival information, contact the Door County Maritime Museum at (920) 743-5958.

For more information about our 11 historic lighthouses, visit DoorCounty.com/Experience/Lighthouses

For more information including a complete list of scenic tours, boat rental and charter fishing companies, go to DoorCounty.com/Experience/Water-Activities

Please contact businesses for current tour schedules and pick up/drop off locations. Bon Voyage!

Bay Shore Outfitters, 2457 S. Bay Shore Drive - Sister Bay 920.854.7598
Bay Shore Outfitters, 59 N. Madison Ave. - Sturgeon Bay 920.838.0431
Classic Boat Tours of Door County, Fish Creek Town Dock, Slip #3 - Fish Creek 920.421.2080
Door County Adventure Rafting, 4250 Maple St. - Fish Creek 920.559.6316
Door County Kayak Tours, 9442 Hwy 42 - Fish Creek 920.660.7400
Door County Maritime Museum, 20 N. Madison Ave. - Sturgeon Bay 920.743.5958
Door County Tours, P.O. Box 116 - Baileys Harbor 920.493.1572
Door County Trolley, 8030 Hwy 42 - Egg Harbor 920.868.1100
Ephraim Kayak Center, 9999 Water St. - Ephraim 920.854.4336
Fish Creek Scenic Boat Tours, 9448 Spruce St. - Fish Creek 920.421.4442
Fish Tales Charters, Departs from Gordon Lodge - Baileys Harbor 920.868.1663
Grizzly Tours, Inc., 3538 Park Dr. - Sturgeon Bay 920.493.7315
Lakeshore Adventures, 8113 Hwy 57 - Baileys Harbor 920.839.2055
Sail Door County - Elder Bay 920.854.0136
Sail Sturgeon Bay, Skipper Buds, Quarter Deck Marina - Sturgeon Bay 920.559.9635
Segway the Door Tours, 3903 Hwy 42 - Fish Creek 920.376.0256
Shoreline Scenic Cruises, Shoreline Marina - Gills Rock 920.421.0922
Shoreline Scenic Cruises, Baileys Harbor Town Marina - Baileys Harbor 920.854.4707
Sister Bay Scenic Boat Tours, 1707 N. Bay Shore Dr. - Sister Bay 920.421.4444

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Plum Island Range Light

Established 1896, automated 1907. This was the last manned lighthouse on the Lake Michigan shore. It is located on the southeast side of the entrance to the Sturgeon Bay ship canal on Lake Michigan. From Hwy 42/57 north of the Bay View Bridge, turn east onto Utah St., Utah St. to Cove Rd, Cove Rd to Canal Rd., then continue out to the Canal Station. Parking is provided outside of the station grounds. Lighthouse available during the Lighthouse Festival in June.

Cana Island Lighthouse

Established 1883, automated 1972. Located at the end of the north breakwater at the entrance to the Sturgeon Bay ship canal on Lake Michigan. Onsite is an active United States Coast Guard Station. Lighthouse is available to the public during the Lighthouse Festival in June.

North Pierhead Lighthouse

Chambers Island Lighthouse

Old Baileys Harbor Light

Eagle Bluff Lighthouse

Belt 1858, automated 1868. The original light on Plum Island, built in 1848, no longer stands. The new light is located on the northwest portion of the island. This location is considered to be the most ideal location due to the protection of the island. The light is visible only by water. Visitors can view the lighthouse from a separate skeleton tower located nearby. Rock Island is OGS's accessible by the “Kurt” ferry, private ferry or a public boat.

Pilot Island Lighthouse

Built 1858, automated 1868. The original light on Plum Island was too far to the west, so President Buchanan built the lighthouse on Pilot Island. Built of Cream City brick, this graceful structure is in dire need of repair. The light is visible only by water and there is no trespassing on Coast Guard property. Narrated boat tours are available at service boat tour companies.

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Sherwood Point Lighthouse

Established 1883, automated 1982. Located at a fully operating United States Coast Guard Station. Lighthouse is available to the public for panoramic views.

Sturgeon Bay Canal Station Lighthouse

Established 1882, automated 1972. Located at a fully operating United States Coast Guard Station. Lighthouse is available to the public for panoramic views.

Plum Island Range Light

Located between Washington Island and the tip of the peninsula, the Plum Island range light, keepers dwell, and lighthouse are accessible by boat. Approach Plum Island by following the course of the North Pier Lighthouse to approach the entrance to the Sturgeon Bay ship canal.

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