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TOUR A LIGHTHOUSE

Michigan's Great Lakes provide so much recreational fun, but they're also home to beautiful lighthouses. Here in Ludington, we're lucky to have two—the North Breakwater Light and Big Sable Point Lighthouse. Both have undergone renovations and improvements, thanks to dedicated individuals determined to preserve them. The Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association is responsible for the upkeep of the Ludington lights, as well as the lighthouses in Manistee, Silver Lake, and White River.

Ludington North Breakwater Light

Open May 24-September 2, 2019

This much-photographed light stands proudly at the end of the half mile breakwater at Stearns Park Beach. Its pyramid shape was designed to deflect strong waves off Lake Michigan. Though first built in 1871, this particular structure has been in operation for 45 years and is open for tours during the summer.

Big Sable Point Lighthouse

Open May 1-October 20, 2019

This black and white striped tower has stood for 152 years! Located within the Ludington State Park, the tower can be accessed by either the Lighthouse Trail (3 miles) or the Lighthouse Road (1.8 miles). Numerous bus days throughout the summer offer visitors the chance to ride out to the lighthouse and climb the 130 steps to marvel at the fantastic view from the top.

There's also a gift shop in the former lighthouse keeper's quarters where you can pick up a memento of your visit. [📍](#)

Donation to tour the inside of either lighthouse is

\$5 for adults; \$2 for children.

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