

Michigan's Lighthouses

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Because of the Great Lakes, lighthouses are a kind of a big deal. A **lighthouse** is a tall building that has a light on top that is used to warn ships to stay away from dangerous rocks, islands or the shoreline. These were especially helpful at night, in fog or during bad weather. Today, lighthouses are still around but because of other technology, mainly g.p.s., boats are able to use other tools to help guide them.

Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state. Check out this map of Michigan's lighthouses. Notice how they are not found in the middle of the state, but around the edges, or along the shoreline.



Click on the "Lighthouse Videos" button for more information about Michigan's lighthouses.