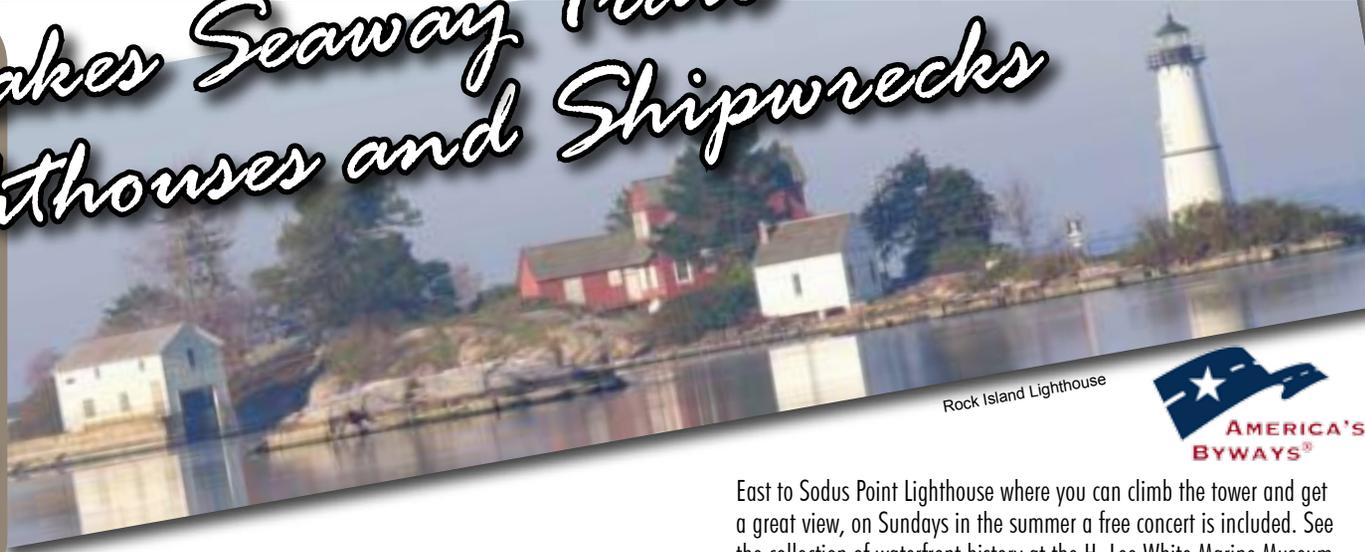




Suggested Itineraries

Great Lakes Seaway Trail Lighthouses and Shipwrecks

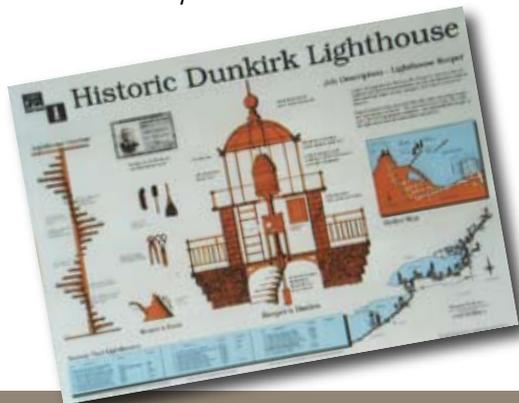


Rock Island Lighthouse



Great Lakes Seaway Trail
Lighthouses and Shipwrecks
3 days / 2 nights 340 miles one way
Individuals or groups can do this tour

There are 29 lighthouses along the Great Lakes Seaway Trail; several are open in the summer by volunteers. If you only have a few days to visit try these, if your goal is to take a photo of each one you will need more time.



Day 1

Start at the Historic Dunkirk Lighthouse on Lake Erie, to see the lighthouse keepers home and on-site collections, stop at Pier in Dunkirk to learn about eastern basin shipwrecks and on to the narrated Harbor Cruises at Erie Basin Marina in Buffalo. You will see a variety of once used lighthouse houses in Buffalo from the cruise. Overnight in Buffalo or Niagara Falls.

Day 2

Visit Thirty-mile Point Lighthouse at Golden Hill State Park, Barker is a beautiful limestone structure where it is said gold was once hidden. Now if you are lucky you can rent it for a week's stay. On to Oak Orchard Lighthouse at Point Breeze for another great waterfront location and cool story. Next stop is Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse on Lake Ontario, in Rochester, the 1822 tower and 1863 keeper's home. Overnight in Rochester or Sodus Point.

Day 3

Stop at B Forman Park on the Great Lakes Seaway Trail and see the story teller sign on the St. Peter which sank in a storm in 1898.

East to Sodus Point Lighthouse where you can climb the tower and get a great view, on Sundays in the summer a free concert is included. See the collection of waterfront history at the H. Lee White Marine Museum in Oswego. Tibbetts Point Lighthouse is where Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River connect in Cape Vincent, NY.

You should also include stop at Seaway Trail Discovery Center, Sackets Harbor to see PBS Lighthouses of the Seaway Trail video. Seaway Trail Lighthouse Quilt patterns and note cards are also available. And if you are serious in finding all 29 lighthouses, invest \$5.95 in the Seaway Trail Lighthouse guidebook that provides the facts, stories and easy-to-follow directions to each of these architecturally history beacons. www.seawaytrail.com/store

Check ahead for hours at all locations.



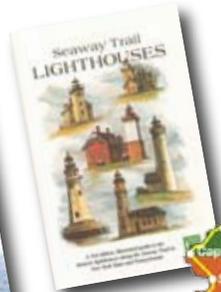
Thirty Mile Point



Sodus Point



Tibbetts Point



The Great Lakes Seaway Trail is one of America's Byways and is recognized for its unique landscape, scenic freshwater coastline, and historical significance. This National Scenic Byway parallels 518 miles of shoreline along the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Niagara River, and Lake Erie in New York and Pennsylvania. www.seawaytrail.com
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