

THE SOUTH BASS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE



The lighthouse at the southwestern tip of South Bass Island provided guidance to Lake Erie ships from July 1897 to October 1962. Ownership of the lighthouse was transferred to Ohio State University after the installation of an automated light on the island, making the South Bass Island Lighthouse the only lighthouse in the United States that is owned by a university.

Today, the South Bass Island Lighthouse hosts special events for Stone Lab guests.

The Lighthouse grounds are open to the public dawn to dusk free of charge, unless otherwise posted.

CLIMB THE LIGHTHOUSE TOWER!

For \$3 (\$1 for children 6–12), visitors can climb the stairs to take in a great view of the lake and neighboring Green Island from the top of the tower, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Lighthouse Hours

June 23 through August 12
Mondays and Tuesdays
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Or schedule a private visit April through November by contacting the Stone Lab Bayview Office at 419-285-1800.

