

Eastern and South Shore Lighthouses Open 2026
July 25, 2026



2nd and 3rd Port Bickerton Lighthouses
Credit: Dan Conlin



4th Medway Head Lighthouse
Credit: NSLPS - DPC

Kayaking around the islands of the Eastern Shore? Take a break from paddling and visit the NS Lighthouse Interpretative Centre at Port Bickerton where there are two lighthouses (one active), one fog horn, a keeper's house rental plus trails that meander through a unique range of coastal terrain.

Enjoy a more settled rural charm? The current Medway Head lighthouse is the 4th on the site and shows the way lighthouses are finding a purpose in the 21st century by acting as platforms to gather digital data for research in wave action, climate change and bat species counts. The unique-looking Fort Point Lighthouse is located in a park at the end of Main Street in Liverpool where you can climb up to the dormer to see a drum-shaped Fresnel lens that once shone out to guide mariners home.

You just can't pass by a museum without stopping? The Seal Island Light is a scaled replica of the true Seal Island Lighthouse located two hours off shore, is part of the Barrington Museum Complex and contains stories about local lightkeepers. Fort Point Museum still has its lightkeeper's house where you can refresh yourself with ice cream and outside see a beacon-style lighthouse that was quite common before the use of Fresnel lenses for lighting made having a lantern room necessary.

OPEN Hours 2026: <https://www.nslps.com/news-events/community-news?c=lighthouses-open-hours-2026>

Past Facebook Posts:

Medway Head: <https://bit.ly/3RtghRK> & <https://bit.ly/4gTgLv0>

Port Bickerton: <https://bit.ly/4wlnUsT>

Fort Point Liverpool: <https://bit.ly/4vPJW63>

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