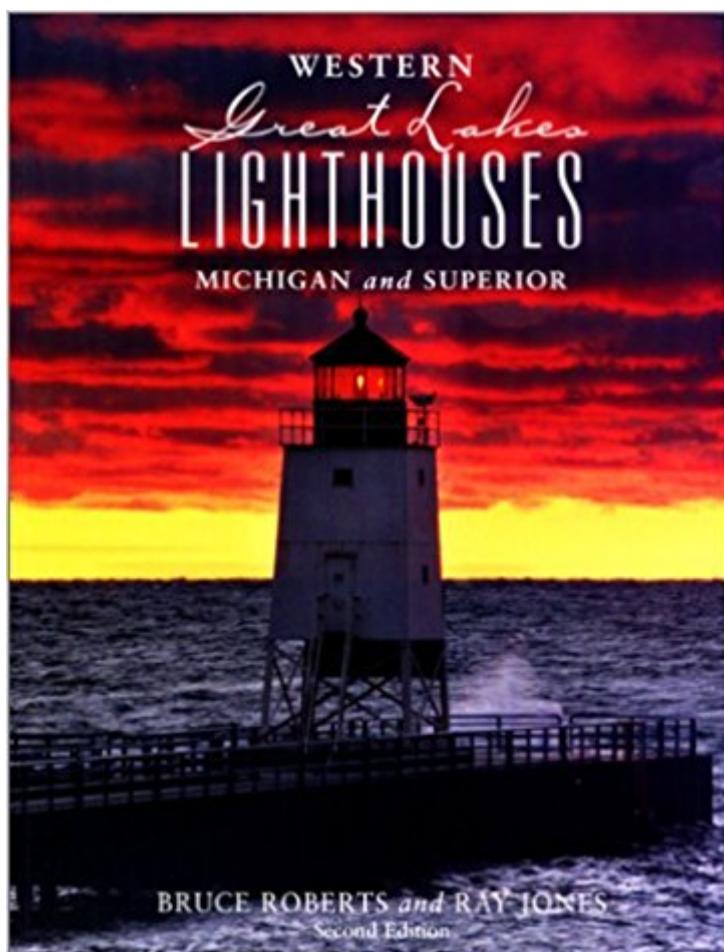


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# Western Great Lakes Lighthouses, 2nd: Michigan And Superior (Lighthouse Series)



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Western Great Lakes Lighthouses is a fascinating guide to the most significant lighthouses on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. Through stirring historic accounts and stunning color and archival photographs, the stories of more than sixty towers come alive in vivid detail. Each light - from Point Betsie Light on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan to Whitefish Point Light on the southeastern reaches of Lake Superior - tells its own engrossing tale of survival. Discover the rich history behind these majestic sentinels and learn more about visiting them. Inside you'll find practical information including: a regional map showing the location of each light; directions to the lights; details on access and visiting hours; advice on the best vantage points for viewing and picture-taking. (8 1/2 x 11, 96 pages, color photos, map)

What a wonderful book, complete with beautiful color pictures, directions, and histories of most of the lighthouses. It was an invaluable tool when I drove my Mother around Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. Including prices in the book would have been helpful, but I understand why they were not

included. Some lighthouses were free to visit (Point Iraquois Light, Michigan), some were \$8 to visit (Split Rock Light, Minnesota) and some were \$3 for a one-hour car pass in Wisconsin. Other than that, I don't know how Roberts and Jones could improve their book. I assume their "Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses" is just as fantastic.

Again as with the 'Eastern Great Lakes Lighthouses' I was disappointed that all lights and lighthouses were not included. The photography and the stories were excellent and the driving directions were pretty good. I have since found very adequate books for visiting ALL Great Lakes lighthouses and will use them when traveling the Great Lakes.

I found this guide ideal when I used it to locate lights to visit in this region last year. Bruce Roberts' superb photography and Ray Jones interesting and informative narrative significantly enhanced my enjoyment in visiting the lights.

Very good information along with directions on getting there. good pictures.

There are directions and other info for finding and visiting lighthouses. They do not always show all lights for a given area. The photos are all color. I own 3 of these books. There are not many other guide books out there so if you are looking for guide books these are good to have. Since there are so many books in this series I thought I'd help people find them easier. This is the series.~~~~~American LighthousesCalifornia LighthousesEastern Great Lakes Lighthouses - I own this oneWestern Great Lakes Lighthouses - I own this oneSoutheastern Lighthouses - I own this oneSouthern LighthousesNew England LighthousesMid Atlantic LighthousesGulf Coast Lighthouses

I know that Bruce and Ray Jones don't visit or include all of the Great Lake lights in their books, but it is highly arguable that they do portray the best looking ones. I travel from Chicago to Upper Peninsula and have to include their books on the trip with all of the excellent directions. They are excellent travel guides and provide nice context to why and where they lights originated and give sufficient information about the beacon. They are my number one travel books when I go on a lighthouse expedition and they are bar none no better book published with directions on Great Lake lighthouses.

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