

# *Find the Light*

## BIG SABLE POINT LIGHTHOUSE



Located within the Ludington State Park, the Big Sable Point Lighthouse (or Grande Point au Sable as the French called it) is most recognized by its black and white tower. It stands 112 feet tall, with 130 steps winding to the top for a magnificent view.

Constructed in 1867, it protected mariners with light which was visible 19 miles into Lake Michigan. In 1949, Big Sable Point became the last Great Lakes light to be electrified, and automation of the light eliminated the need for a keeper. The former keeper's quarters is now a gift shop.

Big Sable Point Lighthouse is listed on the state and national registers of historic places. ⚓

Ludington's other iconic lighthouse, North Breakwater Light, can be found on page 42.

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