

SAGINAW RIVER REAR RANGE LIGHT

Fun Facts!

- The original lighthouse was bult in 1841 and was replaced with range lights in 1876. The light was deactivated in 1960.
- The first keeper of the light was Harvey Williams, who built the first two steam sawmills on the Saginaw River.
- Range lights were built in pairs to allow ships to align themselves with the center of a channel.
- It is believed that the Saginaw river was the first place that range lights were installed.
- Bay City's Saginaw Valley Naval Ship Museum is home to the USS Edson, a Vietnam era destroyer, which can be toured.
- The Defoe Shipbuilding Company in Bay City produced naval warships for the US Navy and Australian Navy.

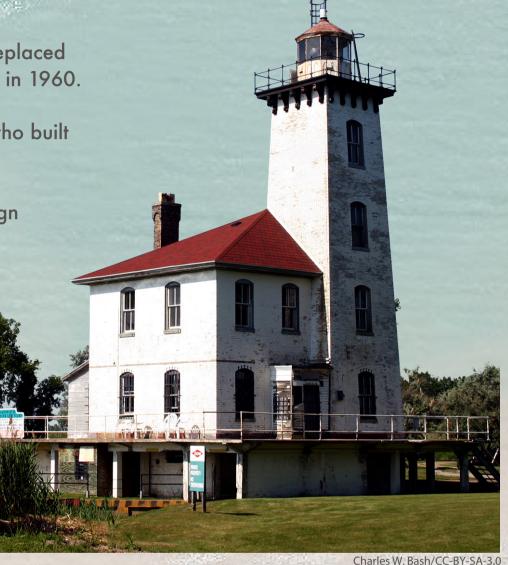
ADDRESS: SAGINAW RIVER REAR RANGE LIGHT, BAY CITY, MI 48706

NEXT STOP: PORT AUSTIN LIGHT

TIME TO NEXT STOP: 96 MINUTES







While You're in Town!

A little out of the way but a bridge worth crossing, the Zilwaukee Bridge https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zilwaukee_Bridge Let's hope it doesn't collapse!

Let's rent a canoe while passing through Port Austin at Tip-A-Thumb Canoe Rental https://www.portaustinoutdooradventure.com/rentals