







## Fun Facts!

-  The original lighthouse was built 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.



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**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](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>

