



Michigan
STAY-CAY
Your Way


STOP #15


FORT GRATIOT LIGHT


Fun Facts!


 Established in 1825, Fort Gratiot Light is the oldest operating lighthouse in the Great Lakes.

 The light was the first on Lake Huron.

 Originally the tower was 32 feet tall, but after two additions the tower reached its current height of 82 feet in 1861.

 The Grand Trunk Western Railroad Tunnel opened in 1891 and links Port Huron with Canada. It was the first international tunnel in the world.

 There are two area paper mills. Dunn Paper's mill at the mouth of the St. Clair River. Domtar also operates a paper mill located on the Black River.

 The Great Lakes Maritime Center offers the chance to see a freighter pass within 100 feet of glass windows.



ADDRESS:
2802 OMAR ST,
PORT HURON, MI 48060

NEXT STOP:
WINDMILL POINT LIGHT

TIME TO NEXT STOP: 62 MINUTES

While You're in Town!

Sneak across the border to Canada? The Blue Water Bridge is calling! https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-87728_11070--,00.html

One last side trip, let's visit the home of Edsel and Eleanor Ford in Grosse Pointe Shores <http://www.ford-house.org/> We'll visit Henry Ford's home in Dearborn in July at the Martian Marathon.

