







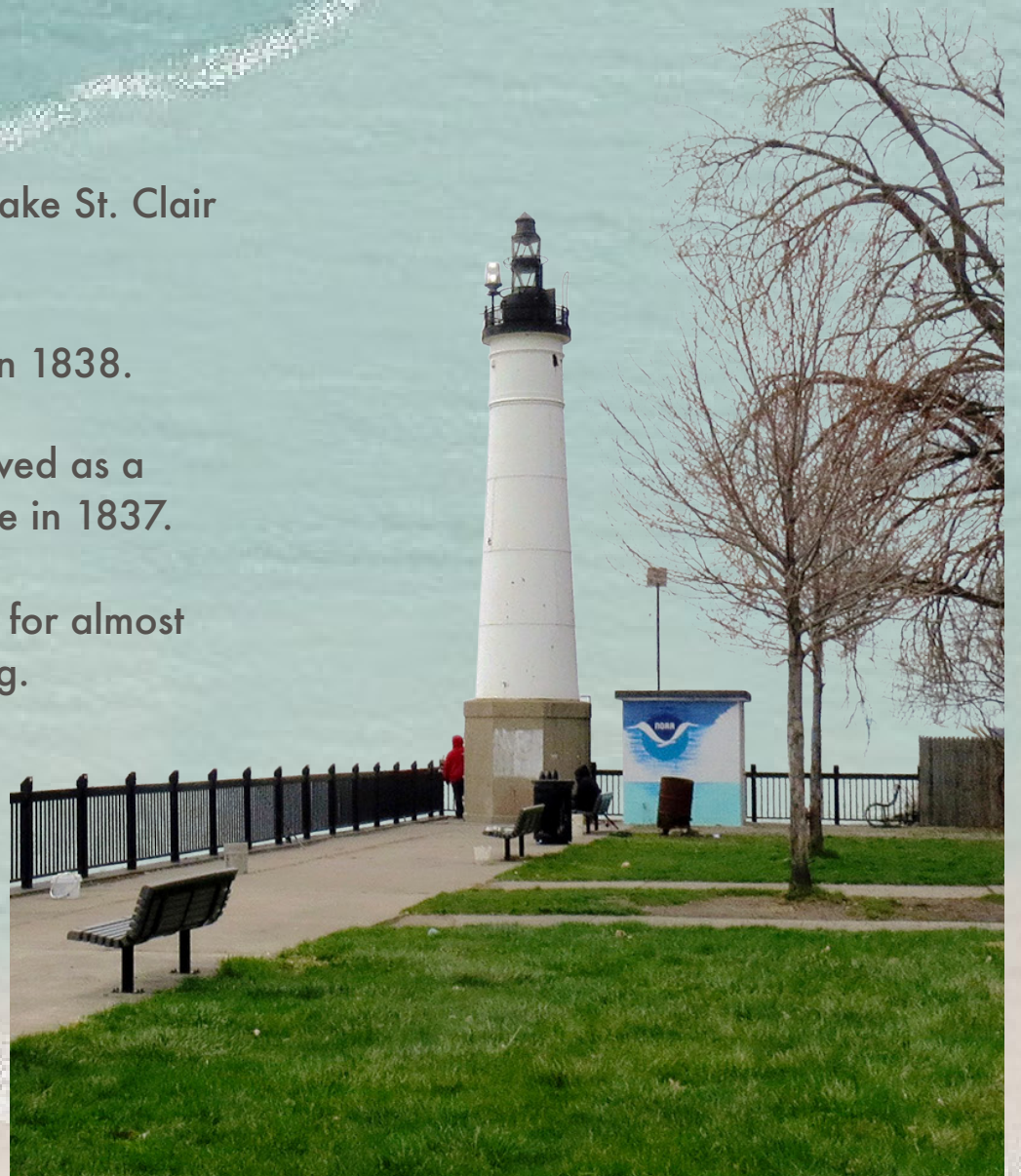
# Michigan STAY-CAY *Your Way*

## STOP #16

### WINDMILL POINT LIGHT

#### Fun Facts!

-  Windmill Point is located at the meeting point of Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.
-  The light was built in 1837 and began operation in 1838.
-  The first keeper of the light, John Martin, also served as a representative for Michigan after it became a state in 1837.
-  The area was once known as Presque-Isle, French for almost an island, given the marshy land prone to flooding.
-  The original erection of a windmill on the site yielded the name Windmill Point.
-  In the 1920s, the Public Health Service constructed a Marine Hospital on the site, after a land swap with the Lighthouse Service.



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**ADDRESS:**  
**WINDMILL POINT LIGHT,**  
**DETROIT, MI 48215**

*It's Time to  
Celebrate!*

*Congratulations!*

**YOU'VE COMPLETED THE AMAZING  
JOURNEY AROUND THE LIGHTHOUSES  
OF THE GREAT LAKES!**

