

LIGHTHOUSES OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-



CAPE CHARLES/SMITH ISLAND

Built in 1895. The only working beacon in Northampton County. 191 feet.
2nd tallest in the U.S.



CAPE CHARLES WATER TOWER

This 1992 award-winning design was patterned after the 1893 Cape Charles Light House on Smith Island. The tank holds 300,000 gallons of water and sits 217 feet above the ground.



OLD PLANTATION FLATS

Built in 1886 as a white rectangular screwpile with a tower on the roof. Dismantled in 1962. This is an exact replica located at Bay Creek Golf Resort in Cape Charles.



CHERRYSTONE BAR LIGHT STATION

Built in 1858 and situated at the mouth of Cherrystone Inlet on the Chesapeake Bay near Cape Charles. Peter Jacob Carter was one of its lightkeepers.



HOG ISLAND LIGHT

Built in 1896. Demolished in 1962. This photo appeared in LIFE Magazine and shows the eroded remains of the community of Broadwater on Hog Island.



ASSATEAGUE LIGHTHOUSE

Not in Northampton County but the only lighthouse you can visit on the Eastern Shore. Built in 1867. The lights can be seen 19 miles out to sea. Stands 142 feet high.