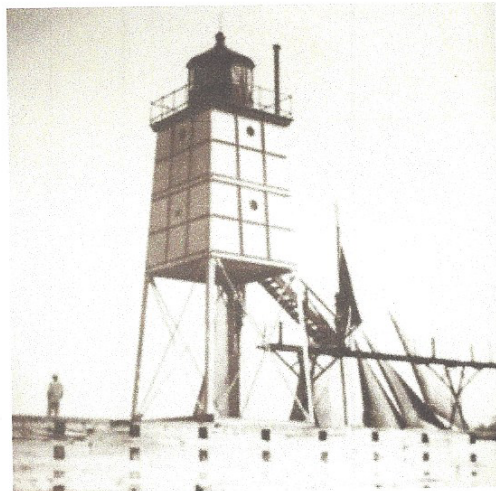




BIG RED

Holland Historic Lighthouse...

The History



The Original lighthouse built at the Holland Harbor location was a small, square wooden structure built in **1872**. In 1880 the Lighthouse Service installed a new light atop a metal pole in a protective cage. The old lantern was lowered by pulleys for service.

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The Seasons



Big Red has stood tall in the Holland Harbor for nearly 100 years. Through rain and shine, through blistering

summer days to cool autumn evenings. From the icy austerity of Winter's relentless march as it gives way to the promise of Spring.

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The Heritage



The work of the **Holland Historical Commission** has enlisted the hours and the dedication of both local and seasonal residents whose love for the majesty and history of this iconic structure spans generations.

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Welcome to Big Red!

*When planning to visit **Bed Red***, please take into account the fact that private property surrounds the access points to this historical treasure, so a bit of navigation around, and respecting of private property will help not only ensure your visit is enjoyable but keep the neighbors happy as well..

*Pedestrian access to **Big Red** is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays to local residents from Memorial Day to Labor Day. **Please note overhead***

**view of the Access points to
the site at right. >**

Out-of-state visitors may visit
from 11am to sunset

Mondays through Fridays.

There is parking for four cars
beyond the gatehouse,
available when the
gatehouse is staffed.

Otherwise, parking is outside
(not at marina or yacht club).

Bicycles must be left in the
bike rack at the gatehouse. It
is a quarter-mile walk to the
lighthouse from the park
entrance; the walk is across
sand and gravel and is not
handicapped-accessible. No
beach towels, dogs, or
coolers can be carried in to
the park. Visitors may stay
for one hour.

The gatehouse will be
staffed weekends during