

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Fast Facts

The following facts apply to the current lighthouse at Cape Canaveral. A smaller, brick lighthouse was built in 1848. It was replaced in 1868 with the iron lighthouse.

ACTIVE	Yes		
LOCATION	One mile inland on Cape Canaveral, Florida		
COORDINATES	28°27'37.26"N 80°32'36.42"W		
CONSTRUCTION	1868 cast-iron, brick lined tower with concrete foundation 1893-1894 moved one mile inland to avoid flooding		
TOWER SHAPE	Conical tower with balcony and lantern room		
TOWER HEIGHT	151 feet (46 m) 176 stairs		
FOCAL HEIGHT	137 feet (42 m)		
OPTICS	1868-1993, 1 st Order Fresnel lens 1993-present, DCB-224 beacon		
CHARACTERISTIC	2 white flashes in 5 seconds, followed by 15 second eclipse		
DAYMARK	black and white horizontal bands with black lantern room		
RANGE	24 nautical miles (44km; 28 mi)		
ELECTRIFIED	1931		
AUTOMATED	1954		
MANAGING AGENT	United States Space Force (45 th Space Wing) United States Coast Guard maintains the light		
ADMIRALTY NUMBER: J2888	NGA NUMBER: 11484	ARLHS NUMBER: USA-108	USSCG NUMBER: 625