



Directions to the KLT's Manitou Island Light Station Preserve

There are no roads to Manitou Island. Boat launches are few and far between at the eastern tip of the Keweenaw, with the nearest public docks located in Copper Harbor and Lac La Belle. Manitou Island is about 3 miles offshore, with often treacherous currents flowing between the island and the mainland. The KLT's Light Station is on the eastern tip of the island, a further 3 miles by water. Chartered trips through Sand Point Charters and others are available; however, KLT will not help with general visitation expenses.

There is a small wooden dock about 0.5 miles from the light station in a sheltered bay on the north side of the island. A minimally maintained trail passes through the dense forest of the Preserve on its way to the historic structures. The island's undergrowth is very thick so traveling by land is difficult.

