

Answer Key

1. The light was first lit on December 1, 1875.
2. The light is visible 18 nautical miles out to sea.
3. The tower's "daymark" is unpainted brick.



4. The wall thickness at the base is 5 feet, 8 inches thick.
5. The flash pattern is 3 seconds on, 17 seconds off.
6. Approximately 1,000,000 bricks were used to build the tower.
7. A first order Fresnel lens is in the lighthouse.



8. The first head lighthouse keeper was Nathaniel G. Burris.
9. Currituck Beach Lighthouse was restored by and currently owned by the nonprofit Outer Banks Conservationist (OBC) group.
10. The restored lighthouse was opened to the public in July 1990.

Please visit the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society website to learn more about North Carolina Lighthouses as well as the organization's work toward restoring and preserving lighthouses.

<http://www.outerbankslighthousesociety.org>

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