DUNKIRK HISTORICAL LIGHTHOUSE & VETERANS PARK MUSEUM

1 Lighthouse Point Drive
Dunkirk, NY 14048
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May - October:
10 am - 2 pm (closed Wed)
July-August:
10 am - 4 pm (closed Wed)

The Dunkirk Light House and Veterans Park Museum was originally built in 1826. The Victorian house was built and attached to the tower when it was moved in 1875. The last lighthouse keeper lived in the house until 1950 and it was turned into a museum in 1984. The tower is 60 feet tall. The 3rd order Fresnel lens was placed in the tower in 1857 at a cost of $10,000. It is 6 feet tall and 4 feet in diameter. The light is still in operation. The signal for this light is a 3 second on-off blinking light.

The bedrooms on the second floor are dedicated to the four branches of the armed forces. They contain many artifacts and uniforms from the various wars and conflicts. The first floor rooms have been restored with period furnishings to depict the life of a lighthouse keeper.