

# Lighthouses prove 'flat earth' theory is fake news

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Don't you hate it when someone is lying to you?

Many thought the original "Flat Earth Society" went out with the idea of the Sun revolving around the Earth but it is come back with a vengeance a few years ago.

Both creationists and evolutionists were united against the flat Earth but recently it seems to be a "third way", faith-based, decision to step out believing this point of view without any substantial evidence. The best pair of eyes on a flat surface/clear day, etc. can holistically see about 5 kms.

The reason you can see the mountains an hour away is because you only view the upper portion (peaks) whereas the lower (foothills) is below the curvature of the Earth, but it is 100% present.

If you remember your high school trigonometry (the class you slept through!), the right-angle Pythagorean Theorem model  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  proves a circular Earth limits your vision even at an elevated level. For example, a lighthouse light 130 feet above sea

level would be visible to this viewer at a distance of 20.2 miles.

People who climb the CN tower can see Niagara Falls which is an hour away from the 1,122' observation deck. True science is "always" based on empirical data which even a child can understand; not some religious based, telephone book sized dossier even the guy supporting has no idea how it works or where it came from. Check out <https://flatearth.ws> for a variety of experiments, etc. which prove that the flat Earth is fake science.

American astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson who claims to be agnostic has a wonderful video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL\\_PPE3\\_DVCw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL_PPE3_DVCw) which "Demonstrates the absurdity of a flat Earth".

He emphasizes "consistency in nature" being all other planets, stars, comets, etc. are round, not flat. As much as fake news Washington Post tried to discredit this [A black and white cartoon by Curatolo. A man in a suit and tie stands at the front of a classroom, pointing with a stick at a whiteboard. The whiteboard is titled "COVID-19 Battle Plan" and shows a globe with several virus particles on it. A speech bubble from the man says, "WE'LL HANDLE THIS WITH THE SAME TACTICAL BRILLIANCE LIKE VIETNAM!". In the foreground, several students are seen from behind, looking towards the whiteboard. The cartoon is signed "CURATOLO" in the top right corner.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/science/wp/2018/03/12/why-neil-degrasse-tyson-failed-to-prove-earth-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

isnt-flat/, it was futile because how can dispute something so "in your face"?

Chances are you gave up your belief of Santa Clause, The Easter Bunny, Tooth Fairy and Great Pumpkin simply because the evidence overrode it and besides you could not take all the mockery once you're in high school.

However, I'd bet you believe 100% believe in Antarctica even though you'll probably never make it. Why? Cold hard facts always win no matter who tried to hijack the narrative. This century will prove to be exciting with many truths coming to the surface, so get ready as "The Best is Yet to Come"!