



## STRAITS OF MACKINAC SHIPWRECK MUSEUM

Located in the reconstructed Warehouse, this exhibit features audiovisual displays and a variety of original artifacts to tell the story of the numerous shipwrecks that dot the Straits of Mackinac. A film, *Shipwrecks of the Straits*, plays continuously throughout the day in the Barn.



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### Dates & Hours

May 5-June 3, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Last admission at 4:00 p.m.

June 4-September 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Last admission at 5:00 p.m.

September 5-October 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Last admission at 4:00 p.m.

### Admission

ADULT: \$9.75 / CHILD (AGE 5-12): \$7

MICHILIMACKINAC COMBO: Visit Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse AND Colonial Michilimackinac - Adult \$22.25 / Child (Age 5-12) \$14.75

MAINLAND COMBO: Visit Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Colonial Michilimackinac AND Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park - Adult \$31.75 / Child (Age 5-12) \$22.25

MACKINAC FAMILY HERITAGE PASS: Admission to all Mackinac State Historic Parks sites for the entire season - \$85

The Fog Signal Building Museum Store offers one-of-a-kind mementos, gifts, publications and apparel.

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse is handicap accessible and welcomes well-behaved pets. There is no smoking on site.

### Location

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse is located within the boundaries of Michilimackinac State Park on the shore of Lake Huron, just off I-75 in Mackinaw City. It is just to the east of the Mackinac Bridge at 526 N. Huron Ave., Mackinaw City, MI 49701.

For more information call:

Weekdays (231) 436-4100 | Weekends (906) 847-3328

Purchase tickets online! [mackinacparks.com](http://mackinacparks.com)

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OLD MACKINAC POINT  
LIGHTHOUSE  
ESTD 1889

Featuring the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum



# MADE TO BE SEEN

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## OLD MACKINAC POINT LIGHTHOUSE

This light is opposite the turning point for ships making the difficult passage through the Straits of Mackinac, one of the busiest crossroads of the Great Lakes. McGulpin's Point light, two miles to the west, had been established in 1856, but it was not visible from all directions. Congress appropriated funds for the construction of a stearn...



A point in the storm and a guiding beacon since 1889, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse helped passing ships navigate through the treacherous waters of the Straits of Mackinac. Authentically restored quarters and exhibits, including the original lens, a film, *Shipwrecks of the Straits*, and the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum, make this “Castle

of the Straits” a true gem of the Great Lakes. The Keepers’ Quarters contains three rooms restored to their 1910 appearance, a gallery exhibit on the history of the lighthouse, an exhibit focusing on the science and technology of lighthouses featuring interactive elements, and the restored second floor with an exhibit showcasing the life of the Marshall family, the house’s first residents.

### Tower Tours and Fog Signal Whistle Demonstrations

Tours of the lighthouse tower are given throughout the day at no additional charge, but are not guaranteed with admission. Special restrictions apply. Visit [mackinacparks.com](http://mackinacparks.com) for details. Demonstrations of the Fog Signal Whistle take place at 10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm.

### Ongoing Restoration

The restoration of Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse has been ongoing since 1999. Numerous projects have been undertaken to restore the house to its original luster, including major restoration of the brickwork on the exterior of the building. In 2020 the second floor of the house was opened to the public for the first time in its history, and for 2022 an oil house will be added to the grounds, furthering the 1910 look of the station.

