

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse Scavenger Hunt



Congratulations!

You have completed a visit to Old Mackinac
Point Lighthouse!

Thank you for visiting and keep this booklet to
remember what you saw here!



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Date

Welcome to Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. For sixty-five years, four generations of lighthouse keepers and their families lived at Old Mackinac Point Light Station. Their devotion to duty helped ensure the safety of vessels in the Straits of Mackinac. The lighthouse complex included a tower and attached duplex, fog signal building, privy, oil house and storage barn.

Use this booklet so you don't miss anything when you visit Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. As a popular stop for tourists since the 1890s, it remains a reminder of the importance of Great Lakes shipping to Michigan and the nation.

Good luck and be sure to look at as much as possible!



Find two items that you like the most:

- 1.
- 2.

What war did George Marshall serve in?

Name three daymarks of Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name the people that served as lighthouse keepers at Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



What color is the roof of the lighthouse?

What was built that made the lighthouse no longer necessary?

What symbol is on the lighthouse keeper's hat?

What is the fresnel lens made out of?

- 1.
- 2.

What was found when the tower was being restored?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What happened to the *Cedarville*? (circle one)

1. It was stranded
2. It hit ice
3. It collided with another ship
4. It was damaged by ice

Name three duties of a lighthouse keeper.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why was there a lighthouse built in this location?

What type of sound travels well?



Name three lighthouses near Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When was Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse construction complete?

What do freighters on the Great Lakes carry?

- 1.
- 2.

What two lakes do the Straits of Mackinac connect?

- 1.
- 2.

What is unique about Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse's location? (circle one)

1. It is in a park.
2. It is by the water.
3. It is near a road.

List three artifacts that were taken from shipwrecks in the Straits of Mackinac.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What was the barn used for?

What is the nickname of Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse?

What type of ship was the *Chief Wawatam*?

How was the parlor heated? (circle one)

1. A fireplace
2. A woodstove
3. With electricity

What order was the Old Mackinac Point fresnel lens?

When was the fog signal used? (circle all that apply)

1. In clear weather
2. At night
3. During the day
4. When it was foggy

How long was the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse in operation?

What is the oldest known shipwreck in the Straits of Mackinac? (circle one)

1. *Chief Wawatam*
2. *Eber Ward*
3. *Sandusky*
4. *William H. Barnum*

How did the lighthouse keepers dry their clothes? (circle one)

1. In the dryer
2. On the grass
3. On a clothesline





Where was the first lighthouse in the United States built?
(circle one)

1. Boston
2. Philadelphia
3. New York
4. San Francisco

How many gallons of kerosene could the oil house hold?

How long did it take the clockwork mechanism that turned the Fresnel lens to unwind?

1. 5 days
2. 5 hours
3. 5 minutes

Name two ways that sailors could identify individual light stations at night.

- 1.
- 2.

Who lived at Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse and was “never, never, good”?

Fill in the blank:

The Sandusky was _____ feet long, had a hull made of _____ and was lost when it _____.

How many ships did the *A. F. Harvey* bell serve?

What lighthouse district is Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse in?
