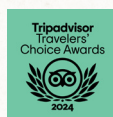




STRAITS OF MACKINAC SHIPWRECK MUSEUM

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 6—June 6, 2025

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

June 7—August 31, 2025

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

September 1—October 5, 2025

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

ADMISSION

ADULT: \$10.75 / CHILD (AGE 5–12): \$7.50

7-DAY ALL ACCESS FAMILY PASS: Admission to all Mackinac State Historic Parks sites for seven days - \$90

BECOME A MEMBER: Mackinac Associates is a nonprofit friends group created to preserve and share Mackinac's heritage. Memberships start at \$80. Visit mackinacassociates.com to learn more.

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

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse is mostly accessible - alternate programs have been provided for areas with difficult access. A Guide to Access is available at the Fog Signal Building. Well-behaved pets welcome. 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.

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Featuring the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum





SOME THINGS ARE JUST MADE TO BE SEEN

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 Fresnel lens, films, including *Shipwrecks of the Straits* and *The Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse Tower Tour*, 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 interactive exhibit focusing on the science and technology of lighthouses, and the restored second floor with an exhibit showcasing the life of the Marshall family, the first residents of the house.



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 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; in 2023 an oil house was reconstructed; in 2024 a privy and pump were added; in 2025 the flagpole will return.

