

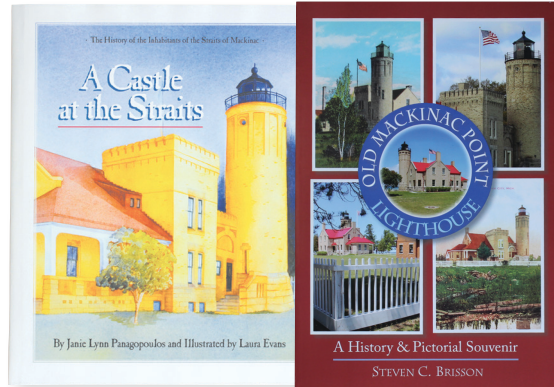
MAP & SCHEDULE

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse was established in 1889. The fog signal went into operation in 1890 and the dwelling and tower were completed in 1892. For over 60 years, four generations of lighthouse keepers and their families lived at this station. Their devotion to duty helped ensure the safety of vessels in the Straits of Mackinac. The lights on the newly-completed Mackinac Bridge made the lighthouse unnecessary, and it was closed in 1957.



HISTORY TO TAKE HOME

The most rewarding keepsakes of your visit are original books published by Mackinac State Historic Parks.



EXTEND YOUR VISIT IN MACKINAW CITY!



VISIT COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC

Reconstructed based on historical research and more than 60 years of archaeological excavations that continue today, Colonial Michilimackinac offers one-of-a-kind demonstrations, including musket firings, artillery firings, and tours.

Combo Ticket Available



EXPLORE HISTORIC MILL CREEK

Just three miles east of Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse on US-23. Smell the sawdust at the old sawpit, witness the awesome power of the water used to cut timber into lumber, and discover life beyond the sawmill during engaging programs.

Mainland Combo Ticket Available

HIGHLIGHTS

DEMONSTRATIONS

Historical interpreters will sound the whistle on the **Fog Signal Building 1** at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. daily.

TOWER TOURS

Tours of the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse **Tower 4** take place at scheduled times throughout the day. Space is limited to 10 people per tour, and tower tours times are assigned by the Guest Services Representative in the **Fog Signal Building 1**. Tours of the tower are offered at no charge, but are not guaranteed with admission. See the tower tour rules and tour times next to the map.

EXHIBITS

All four buildings on the site are open to visitors.

- The **Keepers' Quarters 2** contains three rooms restored to their 1910 appearance and a gallery exhibit on the history of the lighthouse featuring hands-on displays and original artifacts. An exhibit devoted to optics and lenses as well as sound and fog signals is located on the main floor of the house.
- The **Marshall Gallery 3** is located on the second floor of the **Keepers' Quarters 2**. This gallery space and two bedrooms have been restored to their appearance in 1910 and tell the story of the keeper George Marshall, his wife Maggie, and their extended family as they lived and worked at the lighthouse.
- The **Warehouse 6** contains the **Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum**, sharing the stories of ships and sailors lost in the straits.



MOVIES

Movies are shown in the **Barn 5**. The movies start every 15 minutes and alternate throughout the day.

- *Shipwrecks of the Straits* goes in depth on four ships lost in the Straits of Mackinac.
- *The Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse Tower Tour* takes you up the tower and highlights the job of the lighthouse keeper.

VISITOR SERVICES

SHOPPING

The Museum Store is located in the **Fog Signal Building 1**, featuring publications, souvenirs, and specialty gift items.

RESTROOMS 9

are located adjacent to the **Parking Lot 10**, outside the lighthouse grounds.

REFRESHMENTS

Bottled water is available at the museum store inside the **Fog Signal Building 1**. Vending machines are located adjacent to the **Restrooms 9**.



COURTESIES

- Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse is a smoke-free site.
- Pets on leashes are welcome.
- Please silence electronic devices in the theater and during live demonstrations.
- Please respect other guests and our resources during your visit.



Friends Preserving and Sharing Mackinac's Heritage

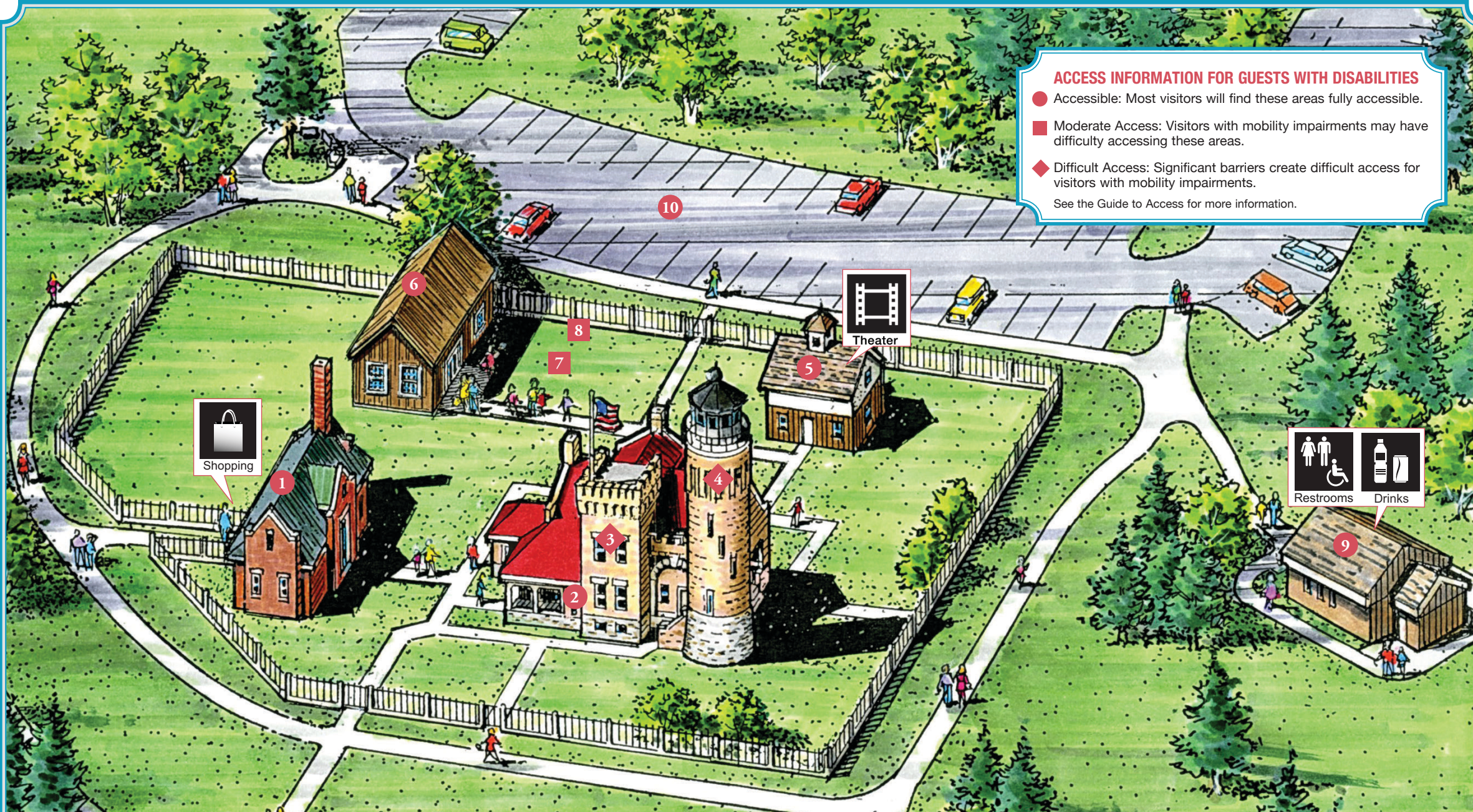
Generous support for many programs and exhibits is provided by Mackinac Associates.

Find out how to become a member or how to make a donation in the **Fog Signal Building 1**.

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ACCESS INFORMATION FOR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

- Accessible: Most visitors will find these areas fully accessible.
 - Moderate Access: Visitors with mobility impairments may have difficulty accessing these areas.
 - ◆ Difficult Access: Significant barriers create difficult access for visitors with mobility impairments.
- See the Guide to Access for more information.

PLACES OF INTEREST

*Alternate program or entrance available. Please see the Guide to Access for information.

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| <p>1 Fog Signal Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Entrance and Tickets ■ Museum Store ■ Fog Whistle Demonstration ■ Tower Tour Tickets | <p>2 Keepers' Quarters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Exhibits <p>3 Marshall Gallery*</p> <p>4 Tower*</p> | <p>5 Barn*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shipwrecks of the Straits Movie ■ Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse Tower Tour Movie | <p>6 Warehouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum <p>7 Oil House</p> <p>8 Privy</p> | <p>9 Restrooms</p> <p>10 Parking</p> |
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TOWER TOUR RULES

FOR YOUR SAFETY YOU MUST:

- Be wearing shoes that fit securely. No thong-type flip flops.
- Have your hands free at all times. No carrying of belongings or children.
- Be over four feet tall.
- Be physically able to make the climb and fit through a narrow opening.

Tours of the **Tower** ◆ are offered at 9:30am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, and, from June 3 - September 3, at 4:30pm and 5pm.

The tour is guided and lasts about 10 minutes. The climb is four stories up 51 narrow steps and an 11-rung, eight-foot ladder through a narrow hatchway. Persons with heart conditions or similar physical ailments, fear of heights, or fear of tight spaces should not climb the tower.

Tower tours are provided at no additional charge. Tours are assigned by the Guest Services Representative in the **Fog Signal Building** 1. A climb up the tower is not guaranteed with admission.

SEASONAL HOURS

May 9 - May 31
 September 2 - October 6
 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 last admission at 4:00 p.m.

June 1 - September 1
 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 last admission at 5:00 p.m.



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