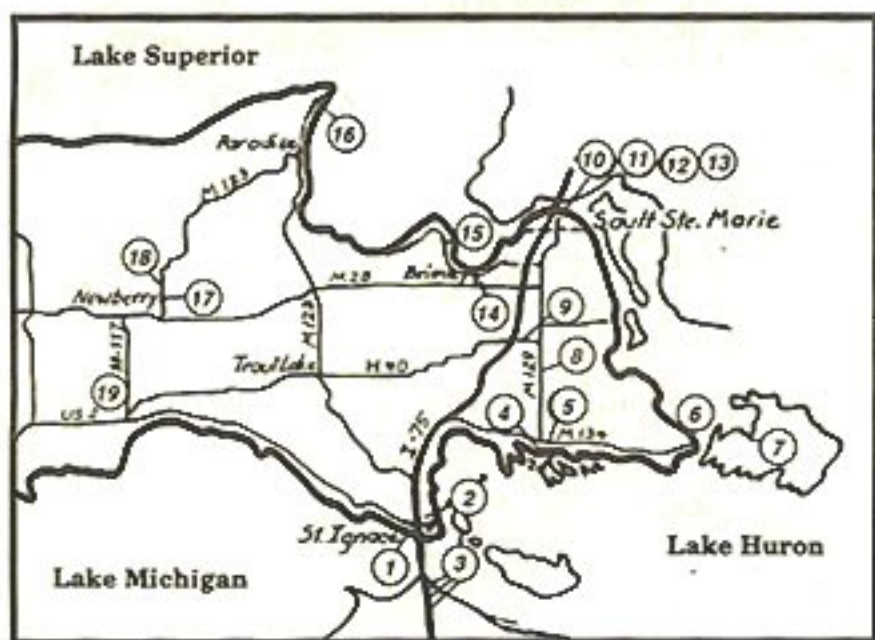


reflects furnishings of that time period. The second floor has a replica of a one-room school house, displays of military artifacts, a reading room, pictures, as well as objects from the cooperidge mill, which was the community's largest employer at the time. The garage has displays of tools, equipment, and the old Mackinac County Bank vault. An 1895 log house is now restored and furnished. Gift Shop. Free Admission.

Located at 14075 W. Melville Street. Take M-117 to blinker, (Melville Street) turn west about three blocks. Open Memorial Day through September, Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 to 2, or by appointment.

Engadine Historical Society, P.O. Box 114, Engadine, MI 49827. Phone (906) 477-6335, (906) 477-9966, (906) 477-6191 or (906) 477-6875.

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Many museums rely on volunteers and hours may vary.
Donations are always appreciated.

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**1. Father Marquette
National Memorial
St. Ignace**

Overlooking the Straits of Mackinac, the Memorial and 15-station interpretive trail interpret Jacques Marquette, a 17th century French missionary and explorer, and the period of the Native American European contact with inhabitants of the upper Great Lakes region.

Enter from Boulevard Drive, off U.S. 2, one block west of I-75.

Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and Department of Natural Resources, Straits State Park, St. Ignace, MI 49781. Phone (906) 643-8620.

**2. Museum of Ojibwa Culture
and Marquette Mission Park
St. Ignace**

Experience how Ojibwa and Huron Indians and the French lived in the Straits area 300 years ago. The museum shares the culture of the Ojibwa people. A park and exhibits show the French-Indian contact period and how the French Jesuit Missionary Jacques Marquette influenced the Indians' lives. Archaeologists consider this one of the most important sites in the midwest. Museum store in Chamber of Commerce Building features locally made Native arts and crafts, gifts and educational materials. Adults \$2.00, children \$1.00, families \$5.00.

In downtown St. Ignace. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through mid October. After Labor Day closed on Sundays.

Museum of Ojibwa Culture, 500-566 N. State St., St. Ignace, MI 49781. Phone (906) 643-9161.

**3. Mackinac State Historic Parks
Straits of Mackinac**



Fort Mackinac and Mackinac Island State Park on Mackinac Island, and Colonial Michilimackinac, Historic Mill Creek and Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse in Mackinaw City. Rifles fire, cannons boom, fiddles sing and saw blades whir as the sights and sounds of the 18th and 19th centuries come to life through lively demonstrations and re-enactments. Authentic and reconstructed buildings, hands-on exhibits, children's programs, archaeological digs and more. Admission required.

Fort Mackinac and Mackinac Island State Park are on Mackinac Island. Colonial Michilimackinac and Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse are located at the south side of the Mackinac Bridge. Historic Mill Creek is on M-23 just 5 minutes south of Mackinaw City. Open daily from mid-May to mid-October. Call for rates and hours.

Mackinac State Historic Parks, P.O. Box 873, Mackinaw City, MI 49701. Phone (231) 436-4100.

**4. Les Cheneaux Historical Museum
Cedarville**

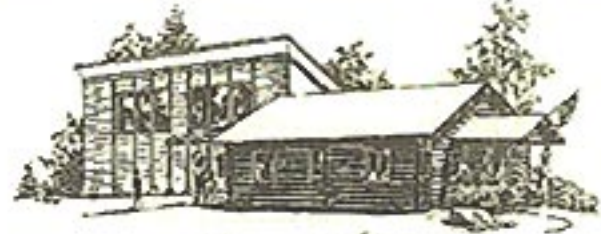
In a log cabin and log addition are displays of artifacts showing the history of Hessel and Cedarville since 1884. Indian crafts, tools from the logging era, photographs and artifacts relating to the frontier life of early settlers, the hotel and tourist periods, and the wooden boat era. Also annually changing exhibits. Admission to both museums \$2.00, Families \$5.00.

Meridian Road, 1 block south of M-134 and M-129 intersection in Cedarville. Open Memorial Day weekend until one week after Labor Day.

10 to 4 Tuesday to Saturday.

Closed Sunday and Monday.

Open also by appointment.



Les Cheneaux Historical Association, sponsor of the Annual Antique Wooden Boat Show and Festival of Arts, held on the second Saturday of August in Hessel.

P.O. Box 301, Cedarville, MI 49719. Phone (906) 484-2821.

**5. Les Cheneaux Maritime Museum
Cedarville**

In the 1920's O. M. Reif Boathouse are displays of vintage boats, marine artifacts, antique outboard motors, historic photos of area boating, and a gift shop. Large addition includes a boat building shop. Admission to both museums \$2.00, Families \$5.00.

On the corner of M-134 and Lake St., 4 blocks east of light in Cedarville.

Open Memorial Day weekend until one week after Labor Day. 10 to 4 Tuesday to Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. (906) 484-3354. Open also by appointment.

Les Cheneaux Historical Association, P.O. Box 301, Cedarville, MI 49719. Phone (906) 484-2821.



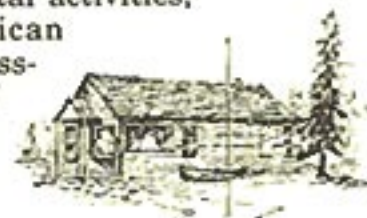
**6. DeTour Passage Historical Museum
DeTour Village**

The museum features displays relating to early marine operations, social and governmental activities, pioneer families, Native American history, churches, schools, businesses and life in the early years of the DeTour area.

Prominent among the exhibits is the rare third order classic Fresnel lens which was removed from the DeTour Lighthouse some years ago. Admission is free.

Next to Drummond Island Ferry Dock, 104 Elizabeth St. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, daily 1 to 5.

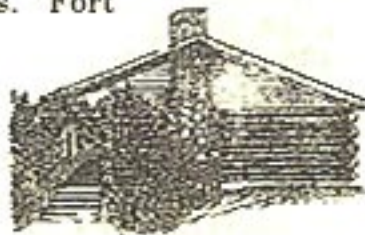
DeTour Passage Historical Museum, P.O. Box 111, DeTour, MI 49725. Phone (906) 297-3404.



7. Drummond Island Historical Museum

Drummond Island

A "Hands-On Museum" of history of early settlers, Native American and Finnish artifacts. Fort Drummond display of the British era, marine and sportsman's exhibits, and a display of the early lumbering era. All housed in our new museum constructed of hand-hewn Drummond Island logs. Free admission.



Approximately 10 miles from ferry dock. Follow the road to the settlement. Memorial Day until the middle of October, 1 to 5 daily.

Drummond Island Historical Society, P.O. Box 293, Drummond Island, MI 49726. Phone (906) 493-5746.

8. Pickford Area Historical Museum

Pickford



Reorganized in February 2000, the Pickford Area Historical Society is restoring and renovating a 12,000 sq. ft. hardware building built in 1912, with its primary goal of developing a historical museum for arts and cultural activities. A family history book is available and archives

include extensive oral histories, all editions of the Pickford Clarion (printed weekly 1905-1917) and a photo gallery. Museum exhibits will depict the area's agricultural heritage.

Pickford Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 572, Pickford, MI 49774. Phone (906) 647-2045 for days/hours. Website: www.rootsweb.com/~mipahs/home.html

9. Kinross Heritage Park

Kinross

The Kinross Heritage Park consists of the main building, that houses early farming, logging and household artifacts, plus a used bookstore and gift shop. A new addition is being added for 2004, the military wing off the main museum. A one-room school, blacksmith shop and the "Caldwell" log home are included on the grounds also. A walk thru the 1/4 mile nature trail and "Granny's" flower garden will complete your experience. Located on M-80 at exit #378 east off I-75. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Thursday through Saturday, 1 to 5:30.



Kinross Heritage Society, P.O. Box 34, Kinross, MI 49752. Phone (906) 495-5140.

10. River of History Museum

Sault Ste. Marie

This museum interprets the 8,000 years of history of the St. Mary's River Valley from her glacial origins to Native American occupation, French fur trade, British expansion, and U.S. creation of state. Using the sounds of

history, join the River as she tells her story of the events she has witnessed, people she has met, and changes wrought along her shores and waters. Adults \$5.00, Seniors (55) \$3.50, Children (8-16) \$2.50, Family

(5 members) \$15.00. 3 blocks east of the Soo Locks, 209 East Portage Street. Open May 15 to October 15, Monday through Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday noon to 5. Closed on all major holidays. Gift shop.

Sault Ste. Marie Foundation for Culture and History, P.O. Box 627, 209 East Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Phone (906)632-1999. <http://history.eup.k12.mi.us/local/river>.

11. Water Street Historic Block

Sault Ste. Marie

Four historic buildings, two of which are National Historic Sites: the home of John Johnston, an early fur trader who married the daughter of prominent LaPointe chief and settled here in 1793, and the home of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, first Indian Agent assigned to the area. The other two are the home of Bishop Frederick Baraga, an early Jesuit missionary, and the office building of the Kemp Coal Dock company.



Located in the 300 block of East Water Street, on the St. Mary's River. Turn right at the north end of Ashmun Street. The Johnston House will be open in the summer with living-history programming. The other three buildings are closed for renovations.

Parks and Recreation Dept., City of Sault Ste. Marie, 325 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Phone (906) 635-5341.

12. Museum Ship Valley Camp

Sault Ste. Marie



Step aboard this historic 1917 Great Lakes freighter to see the triple-expansion steam engine, crew quarters, pilothouse, and giant aquariums. Featured also is the Edmund Fitzgerald Memorial, including the two lifeboats retrieved from the mysterious 1975 shipwreck. Open mid-May thru mid-October 10 to 6, expanded hours July and August, 10 to 8. www.thevalleycamp.com. Group Rates available. Please call for current admission rates. Exit 392 I-75 Business Spur-Ashmun Street north to its end; turn right on Water Street. The Ship's Store offers nautical items and a huge selection of books. www.theshipstore.com.

The nearby Tower of History is located at 326 East Portage, four blocks East of the Sault Locks. An express elevator whisks you up this 21-story structure for a spectacular panoramic view of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Canada. A gift shop and mini-museum are located in the lower level featuring local



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artifacts, a Native American exhibit, and historical video presentation. Open mid-May thru mid-October 10 to 6. Group Rates available. Please call for current admission rates. www.towerofhistory.com.

Le Sault de Sainte Marie Historical Sites, Inc., 501 E. Water Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Phone toll-free (888) 744-7867.

13. Chippewa County Historical Society Sault Ste. Marie



The office of the Chippewa County Historical Society houses permanent and rotating exhibits and a research facility. The Historical Society is located in the basement of a historic downtown building in Sault Ste. Marie. The Society was established in 1919 and is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of local history through exhibits, research, and publication. Artifacts from the Society's collections are on loan to several museums in the Sault area.

At 409 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie. Office open year-round, but hours vary. Please call ahead for an appointment.

Chippewa County Historical Society, P.O. Box 342, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Phone (906) 635-7082.

14. Wheels of History Museum Brimley

Opened in 1995, this museum of the Bay Mills and Brimley area is housed in a pre-1905 passenger railcar and caboose. Exhibits include artifacts and photographs of area railroads, early telephones, logging, fishing, and the Bay Mills Townsite. Free admission. Gift shop in the caboose.

At the corner of Depot Street and M-221 in Brimley. Open the third weekend in May to October 15, weekends 10 to 4. From June 15 to Labor Day extended to Wednesday through Sunday 10 to 4.

Bay Mills-Brimley Historical Research Society, P.O. Box 273, Brimley, MI 49715. Phone (906) 248-3665 or (906) 632-6980.



15. Pt. Iroquois Lightstation Brimley



Museum and two room exhibit area depict the history of the lightstation and its families. The Tower is open for climbing. Present structures built in 1870 and 1905 were renovated and re-opened in 1985. Bookshop offers readings about the Great Lakes area.

Six miles west of Brimley, on Lakeshore Drive. Open May 15 to October 15, 9 to 5 daily. Free admission.

U. S. D. A. Forest Service, 12942 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, MI 49715. Phone (906) 437-5272.

16. Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum Whitefish Point

Dedicated to the perils of maritime transportation on the Great Lakes, the museum is located at Whitefish Point, site of the oldest active lighthouse on Lake Superior. Exhibits tell the story of sailors and ships lost on Lake Superior's Shipwreck Coast. View the bell of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*



and the film featuring its recovery. Tour the fully restored 1861 Lightkeeper's Quarters and the 1923 restored US Coast Guard Boat House, home to a replica 26' surfboat. Winner of Governor's Award for outstanding cultural organization in Michigan.

11 miles north of Paradise, on Whitefish Point Road. Open daily May 1 to October 31, 10 to 6. Admission \$8.50 adults, \$5.50 children, \$23.00 family (2 adults/2 kids).

Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, 111 Ashmun St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Phone (800) 635-1742. www.shipwreckmuseum.com

17. Luce County Historical Museum Newberry

Jacobsville Sandstone Queen Anne style building constructed in 1894 as Sheriff's Residence and Jail. Original cells, kitchen, dining room, bedrooms and double parlors; and an old fashioned schoolroom, unique bottle collection, and historic furnishings. Local historic photographs, maps, books and documents. A *National Historic Site*. 411 West Harrie Street in Newberry. Open mid June to early Sept. on Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 1 to 4, or by appointment. Free admission.



Luce County Historical Society, P.O. Box 41, Newberry, MI 49868. Phone (906) 293-5709 or (906) 293-3786.

18. Tahquamenon Logging Museum Newberry



A complex of several historic buildings, including a Visitor's Center with memories and pictures of early settlers who timbered our land. There is an authentic cookshack where festivals feature lumber camp meals. Original C.C.C. Building with memorabilia. Boardwalk and Nature Trail on the Tahquamenon River. Gift Shop and Music Pavilion. Adults \$3.00, 6 to 12 years \$1.50.

On M-123, 1.5 miles north of Newberry. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, 9 to 5 daily.

Tahquamenon Logging Museum, P.O. Box 254, Newberry, MI 49868. Phone (906) 293-3700.

19. Engadine Historical Museum Engadine

The museum building reflects life in the community dating back to 1894, focusing on the lumbering and agricultural eras. The first floor

