

DISCOVER...

FOUR AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES!

DID YOU KNOW THAT LIGHTHOUSES ARE TRAFFIC LIGHTS FOR SHIPS?
DISCOVER MORE ABOUT BOTH!

VISITORS' CENTER

- 1 Admissions and Gift Shop**  
Purchase tickets for general admission and specialty tours. Gift shop merchandise features local art, photography, handmade jewelry and datil pepper sauce and includes T-shirts, wine glasses and other items related to the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum.
- 2 Restoration Story** 
The St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum started as a local grassroots movement by the Junior Service League of St. Augustine to restore the tower and Keepers' House for generations to come. Learn about this story in the Visitors' Center lobby and then help support the continued preservation and sharing of stories through your visit to the nonprofit Museum.

THE EXPLORATION ZONE

- 3 Eliza and CD's Little Keepers Club**   
A place to play and explore shipyard activities, especially for those under 44 inches.
- 4 Maritime Hammock Trails** 
Take a Quest (located at the trail entry/exit points) through the natural area of the historic site to find plant and animal species and learn how keepers' families used them in their daily lives. Quest locations are marked with Q on the map.

Sensory Icon Key

 Tactile opportunity	 Movement
 May be crowded	 Loud area
 Loud area when work in progress	 Strong smells

Find these silhouettes throughout the grounds for the answers to these questions. Plus discover a bonus Q&A.



What was the most important job of the Lighthouse keeper?



How often did the Lighthouse keepers climb up the Lighthouse during the night?



Were women Lighthouse keepers?



What were responsibilities of the keepers' children?



Did the keepers and their families have animals?



Why were U.S. Coastguardsmen stationed at the Light Station during WWII?



Do sailors still use the Lighthouse?

FOLLOW THE STORY

THE VICTORIAN LIGHT STATION

- 5 St. Augustine Lighthouse**    
Eight landings and story panels tell of times past and make climbing the 219 steps more fun. See breathtaking views of historic St. Augustine and the Atlantic Ocean.
- 6 Oil Room and Keepers' Office**
See everyday objects of St. Augustine Lighthouse keepers through the years and try your hand at lifting the 20-pound oil bucket keepers carried to the top.

- 7 1876 Keepers' House Exhibits**  (first floor)  
At Home with the Harns Learn about lighthouse keeping in the late 1800s from Head Keeper William Harn's family, the first to live in the home. Also discover Harn's decorated Civil War career as a Union artillery Captain.
- WRECKED!** Get hands-on in the archaeological discovery lab and go down to the ocean floor to explore a shipwreck! Discovered by Museum archaeologists offshore of St. Augustine, this ship wreck tells the tale of British East Florida at the end of the American Revolutionary War.
- Northeast Florida Shrimping Industry** Objects and stories show how the local shrimping and boatbuilding industry lead the global shrimping industry of today.
- 8 Keepers' Front Lawn**
Enjoy a magnificent front view of the 1876 Keepers' House to see while heading to picnic with your snacks from the Tin Pickle. Also see the memorial bell dedicated to US Coast Guardsmen lost in a helicopter accident in 1990 and Steve Senecal who was lost at sea.

THE MARITIME HERITAGE PARK

- 9 Heritage Boatworks**  
See small wooden watercraft built by volunteer boatbuilders using historical designs and techniques native to the region.
- 10 WWII-era Garage** 
View photographs and memorabilia of St. Augustine during WWII. Learn about the US Coast Guard Training Center in town.
- 11 Tin Pickle, Local Gedunk**
Try treats and snacks at this WWII-themed eatery.
- 12 WWII US Coast Guard Barracks** 
This 1940's structure housed "Coasties" stationed as lookouts when lighthouse operations were taken over by the US Coast Guard in 1939.
- 13 Maritime Center, "Legends of the Light"**   
Experience stories about lighthouses, 1737 to 1955, including a "View from the Top" for those unable to climb, a puppet theater and hands-on activities for kids and a ship model display.
- 14 PGA Artifact Conservation Viewing**   
View shipwreck artifacts being conserved in the artifact conservation lab.

Nation's Oldest Port® Programs

- (Included with Admission)
- Learn about lighthouse history, heritage boatbuilding & maritime archaeology at these free programs on our grounds:
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| ■ Bucket Challenge | ■ Improv at the Lighthouse |
| ■ Beneath the Waves | ■ Finding Shipwrecks |
| ■ Lighting the Way | ■ Tools of the Trade |
| ■ Dead Reckoning | ■ Sailor Lingo |
| ■ That's an Artifact? | |