

# Log Cabin Day on Old Mission Peninsula

Log Cabin Day will be celebrated statewide on the last Sunday in June at historic log cabin sites across Michigan. The centerpiece of the local observance is the Hessler Log Cabin at [Lighthouse Park at the tip of the Old Mission Peninsula](#). The log cabin will be open, and music, historic crafts and demonstrations will be featured. This year, the Maritime Heritage Alliance will display the Gracie L (Michigan Boat) on a trailer and also a voyageur canoe. Hours are 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hosted by the [Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society](#) (OMPHS), the event is free. Tours of adjacent Mission Point Lighthouse will be available. During this event, proceeds from the lighthouse tours will be dedicated to the OMPHS.

In nearby Old Mission, visitors are welcomed at the historic Dougherty Mission House. Recently, the house was raised and a new foundation installed. The house, the restored summer kitchen, ice house, restored outhouse, and grounds will be available for viewing. The event will be hosted by the Peter Dougherty Society (PDS) and there is no charge. An Ice Cream Social will be held and the proceeds will be used for further work at the site. Hours are 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Attached is a photograph of the Hessler Log Cabin. In the photograph, from left to right are Bob Dean, Tim Carroll, and Carolyn Lewis.

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