

Who are we?

The Cove Island Lightstation Heritage Association is a volunteer, non-profit group formed to conserve the Cove Island Lightstation for present & future generations of Canadians





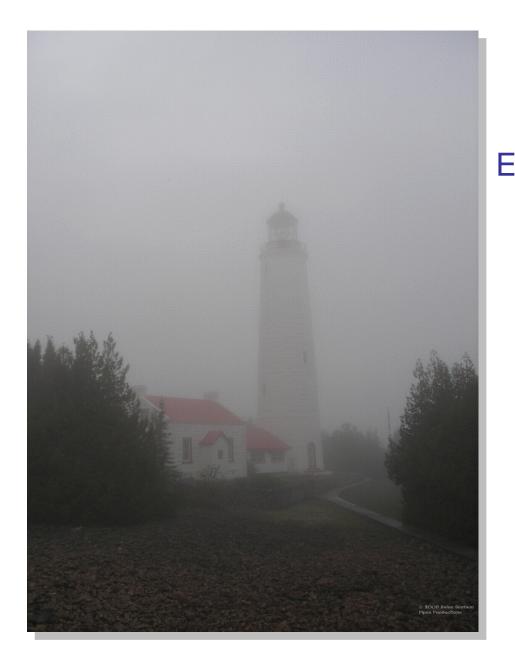
The Cove Island Lightstation Heritage Association

operates under an agreement with the Canadian Department of Fisheries & Oceans and in partnership with Parks Canada



Vision Statement

Safeguard the heritage resources which make the Cove Island Lightstation a significant and representative part of Canada's Great Lakes Marine Heritage for the benefit, education and enjoyment, of present and future generations of Canadians.



Mission Statement

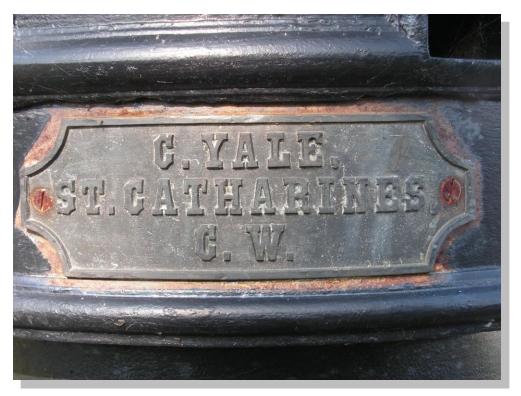
Ensure the heritage resources of the Cove Island Lightstation are protected, by restoring and preserving the lightstation while promoting public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of this heritage through the development of visitor activities, facilities and educational services.

Objectives



Conserve the buildings, grounds, and archaeological sites in a manner that respects lightstation's significant and irreplaceable historical legacy





Research, acquire and preserve significant historic property and documentary records pertaining the Cove Island Lightstation in recognition of their value as irreplaceable cultural resources

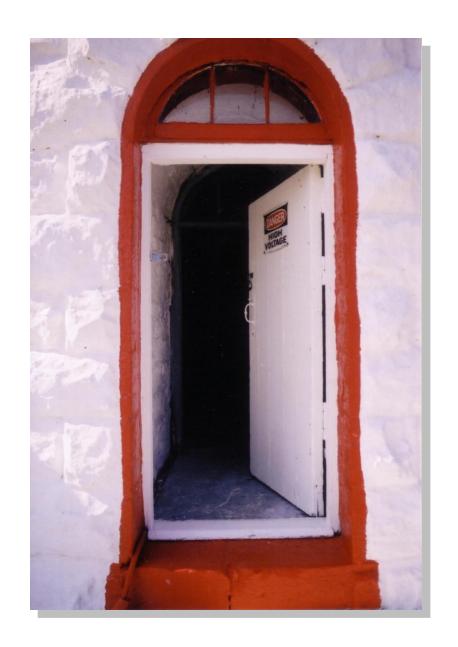


Develop innovative interpretive and education programs, which further understanding and appreciation of the Cove Island Lightstation's contribution to Canada's historic and cultural heritage;



Establish the "Cove Island Lightstation "Heritage Museum" to showcase the lightstation's valuable historic resources, and stimulate public awareness, knowledge and appreciation

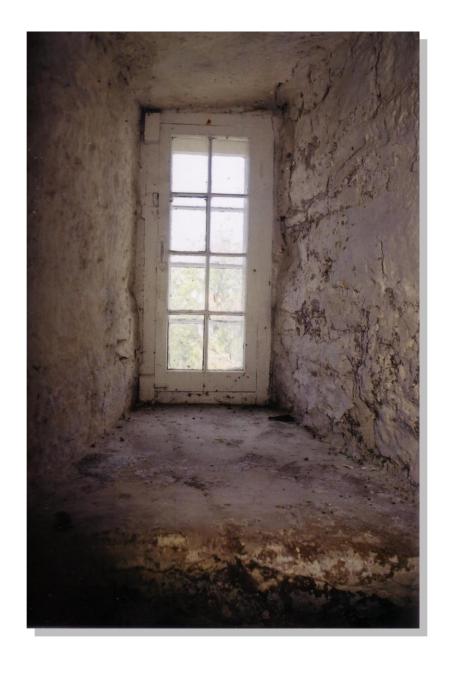
Provide for the long term financial viability of the Cove Island Heritage Association in order to further the Association's charitable purposes





Form a broadly based volunteer group with a wide variety of skills and talents that will meet the needs of the Cove Island Lightstation Heritage Association

Work in partnership with business, government, lighthouse groups, and individuals to inspire Canadians to take an active role in the preservation of Canada's lightstations





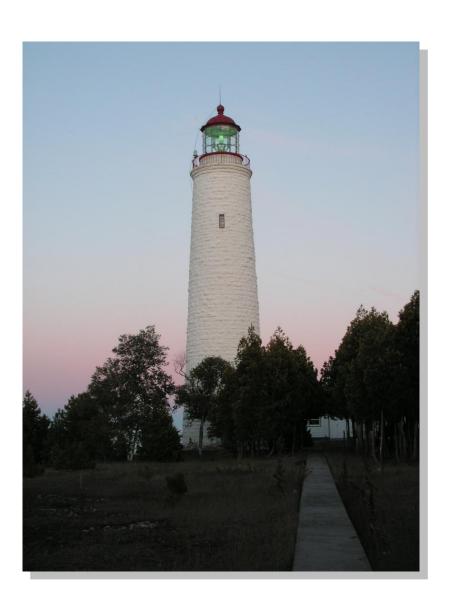
Protect the unique and sensitive ecosystem that currently exists around the lightstation by pursuing developments of the site under strict mandate of environmental sustainability.

What have we done

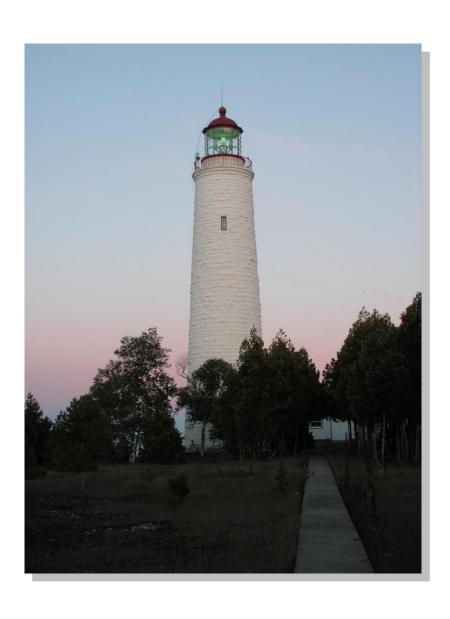




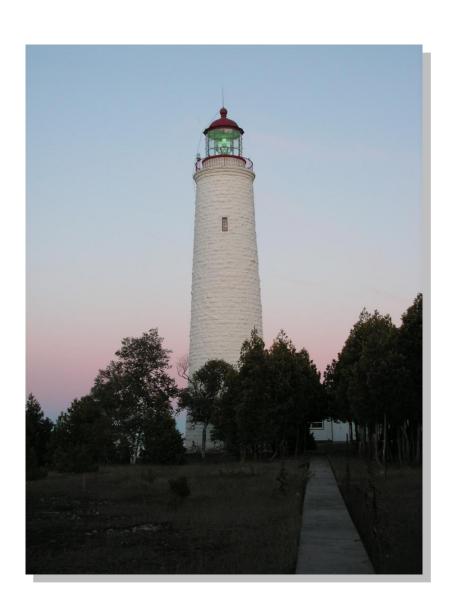
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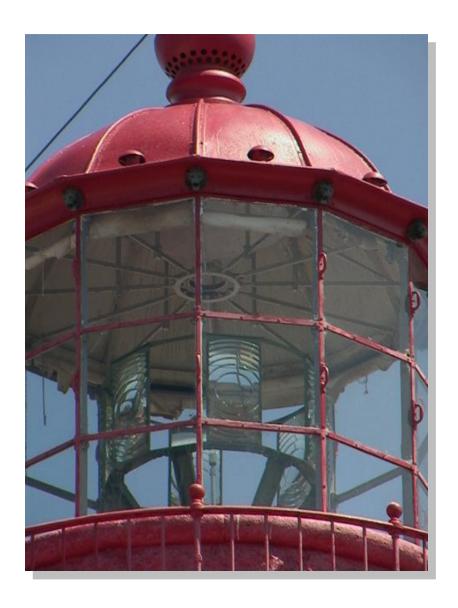
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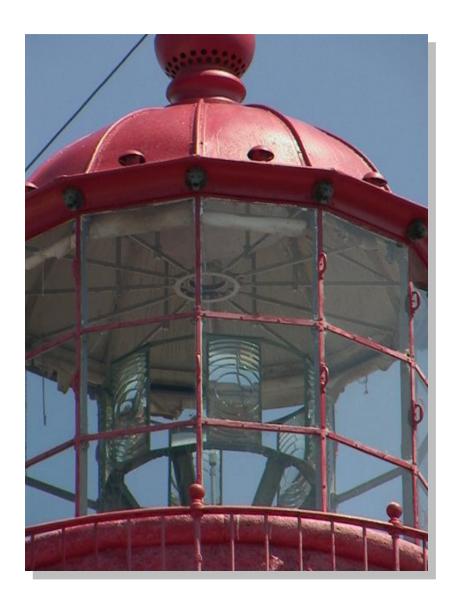
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- Health Risk Assessment

Trials & Tribulations

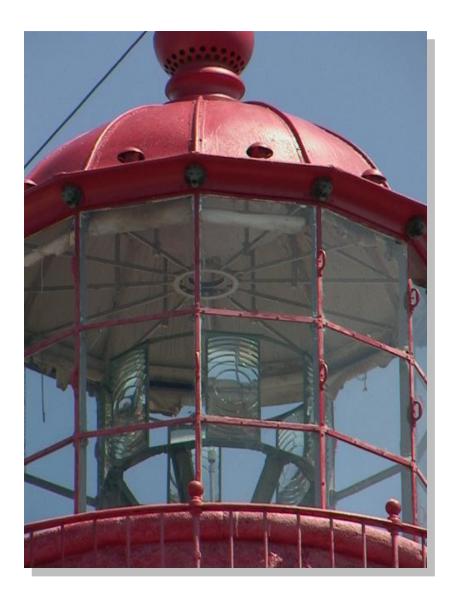




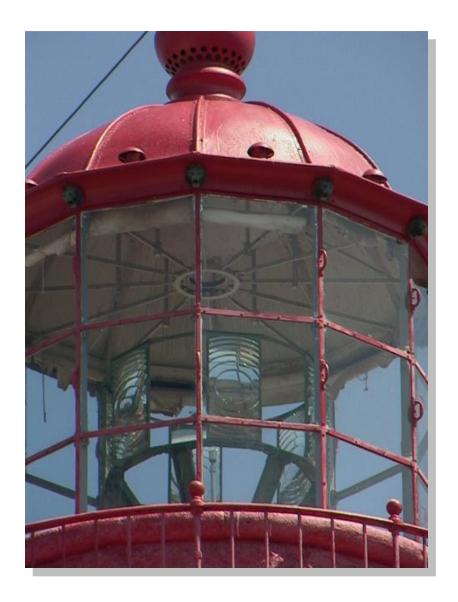
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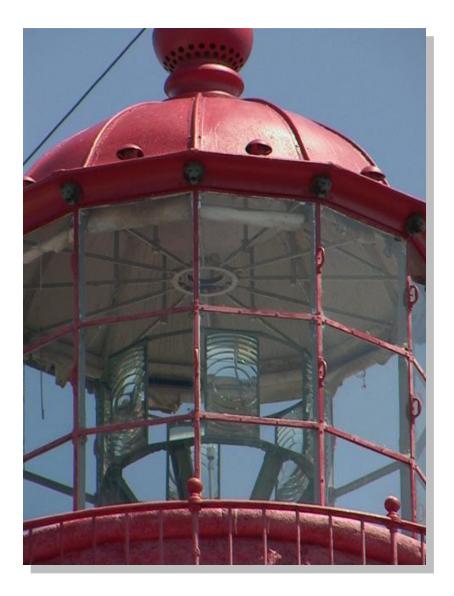
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Challenges





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- "Heritage Trust"

