



Let's Visit Port Huron

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Please call the office at 734-998-9351 to register or visit our website: www.oli-umich.org

Must be an OLLI at U of M member to register. Make checks payable to: OLLI at UM

Send checks to: 2401 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105-5786

Port Huron, the largest and oldest Blue Water community on Lake Huron, is considered the maritime capital of the Great Lakes. It is home to the Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in Michigan. Where the water was too deep to construct a physical lighthouse, we find the Huron Lightship, an anchored "floating lighthouse." The Carnegie Center, also known as the Port Huron Museum, is proud to display the largest ship model collection throughout Michigan. The Museum is home to objects and archival items relating to pre-history, history, and culture of the Blue Waterarea.

Thomas Edison spent much of his childhood in Port Huron. The Thomas Edison Depot Museum was established inside the very depot where Edison worked as a news reporter from 1860 to 1863. It stands directly behind the Blue Water Bridge and contains hands-on exhibits of his experiments and inventions.

Plan to join us on this upcoming summer-day treat. Lunch will be at Freighters Restaurant. Box dinners, prepared by Freighters, will be available on the bus on the return trip to Ann Arbor. Closed toe shoes are required for the tour.

Please call Lisa Barton (998-9356) with any questions or concerns about participating. Boarding will begin at 7:30 a.m. to ensure a prompt departure at 8:00 a.m. No refunds without replacements inside 30 days of trip departure. Registrants for this trip can attend the pre-trip event, "The Michigan Lighthouse Landmark Legacy" on May 29 free, but they must still register for the event.

Itinerary

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| 7:30 am: Boarding bus begins | 12:30-2:00 pm: Lunch at Freighters |
| 8:00 am: Bus departs from Meijer at 3825 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti | 2:30 pm: Tour of Huron Lightship - Group A Thomas Edison Depot Museum - Group B |
| 10:00 am: Tour of Fort Gratiot Museum | 3:15 pm: Tour at Carnegie Center (Port Huron Museum) |
| 11:30 am: Thomas Edison Depot Museum - Group A Tour of Huron Lightship - Group B | 4:45 pm: Depart for Ann Arbor w/dinner by Freighters 6:45 pm: Arrive at Meijer |

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Payment due in full upon registration. No refunds w/o replacements inside of 30 days of trip departure.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Birthdate: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

It is recommended that each person carry emergency health information on their person!

Contact the OLLI office for a blank health form.