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Restored and repurposed in 2012 by the Calvert Marine Museum, the active lighthouse and keeper's home sit on a seven-acre point of land in one of the narrowest parts of the Chesapeake Bay. Built in 1828, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Cove Point Lighthouse is the oldest continuously operating lighthouse and the fifth oldest existing lighthouse on the Chesapeake Bay. The original structures on the property include the 40-foot high brick light tower and a small keeper's house that was enlarged in 1925 to make it a duplex for two keepers and their families. Other buildings on the site include a 1901 fog bell building, a small cottage used as a visitors center, and a brick building, which once housed the Coast Guard's radio transmitter and emergency diesel generator.

Cove Point is operated by the Calvert Marine Museum which preserves and presents the Maritime History, Paleontology, and Estuarine Biology of the Chesapeake Bay. Proceeds from rentals support the museum's operations and build an endowment for the continued care of the lighthouse.

For more information visit:
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Visiting Cove Point

During the summer months, the grounds of Cove Point are open to the public, and a museum interpreter is on site to greet visitors and answer questions. From an observation deck, visitors can view the Calvert Cliffs, see across to the Eastern Shore, and observe the LNG (liquid natural gas) platform. Visitors can also enter the base of the lighthouse tower and look up the spiral staircase, but because the light is an active aid to navigation, the lantern room is closed to the public.

Location

3500 Lighthouse Boulevard
Lusby, Maryland 20657

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 97
Solomons, MD 20688

Access

The Keeper's home is open for rentals year round. The grounds of the site are open for public tours the following times:

May through September:

Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
1pm - 4 pm



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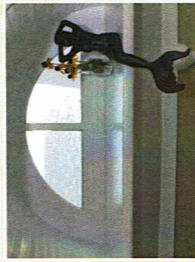


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Beautiful Cove Point

Surrounded by beach, bay, and beauty, the Cove Point Lighthouse Keeper's duplex is an idyllic place to unwind and enjoy uninterrupted time with family and friends. With direct access to the Chesapeake Bay's sandy beaches, you'll be able to get your feet wet while searching the shores for fossils and shark teeth.

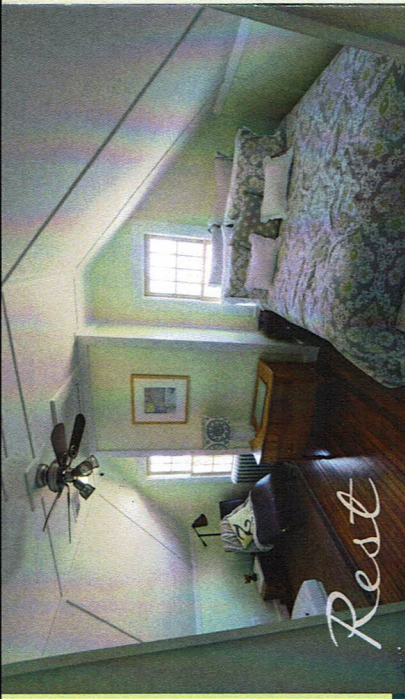
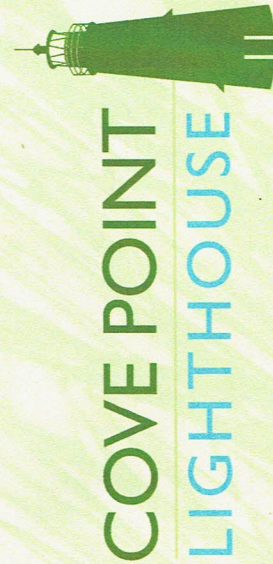


The fully restored keeper's duplex offers two queen beds, two twin beds, and a sleeper sofa for a total of eight guests per side. The site can be rented for three, four, or seven day periods. Visitors can choose to rent one side of the duplex, or open up the privacy doors dividing the two living areas and use all six bedrooms.



Modern conveniences include cable TV, Wi-Fi, central heat and air, a screened porch, and flat-screen televisions in each bedroom and living room. These amenities combine with the historic home's original cast iron radiators, pine floors, and eyebrow windows to create a one-of-a-kind vacation experience.

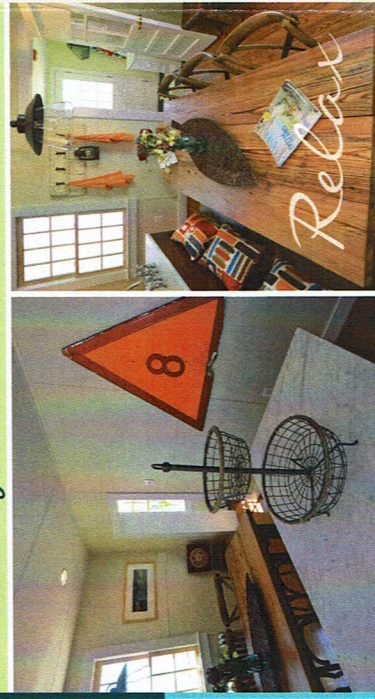
The grounds of Cove Point are casually landscaped and designed to provide a relaxing getaway, perfect for friends and family. The private, gated, four-acre site makes it feel like you are a million miles from civilization, though it is just a 10-minute drive to Solomons Island — a small sailing and fishing town which offers restaurants, shopping, and nightlife. Baltimore, MD and Washington, D.C. are approximately 90 minutes away from Cove Point, making a day trip to either city an easy addition to your vacation.



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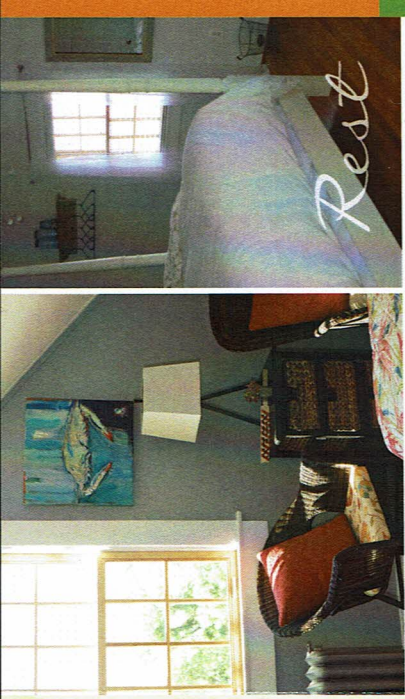
Keeper's Residence



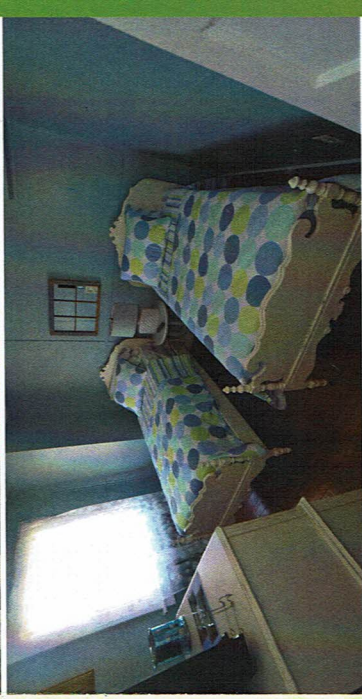
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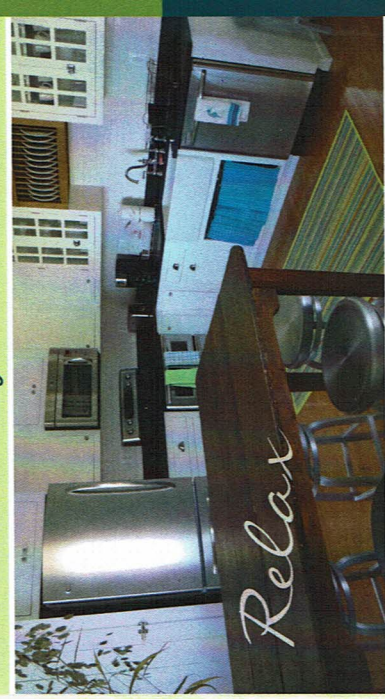
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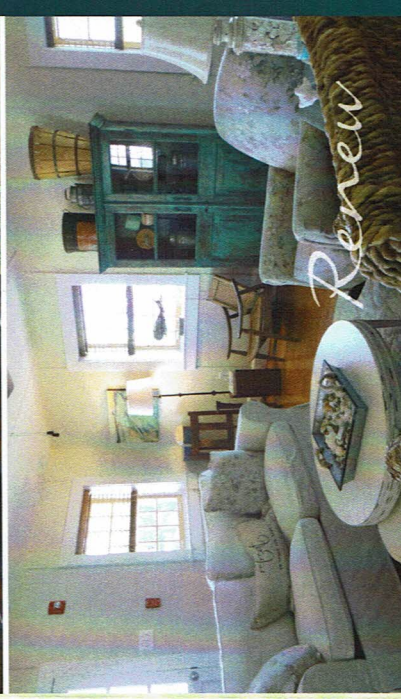
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