



MUSEUM SHIP *Valley Camp*

Great Lakes History Comes Alive!

**TOWER OF
HISTORY**

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VALLEY CAMP**



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Steam Back into History...



ENGINE ROOM & PILOT HOUSE -

Early 20th century technology is on display in the *Valley Camp's* engine room and pilot house. As you walk through the engine room, be sure to take note of one of the few remaining triple expansion steam engines. Picture yourself at the ship's wheel as you tour the pilot house. Take a moment and imagine life at the helm.



The Edmund Fitzgerald Exhibit



The unexplained sinking of the freighter *Edmund Fitzgerald* remains a modern-day maritime mystery that strikes a chord with museum visitors. This stirring exhibit features the two lifeboats, the largest pieces of wreckage that were recovered.

The *Edmund Fitzgerald* is a powerful reminder of the intensity and unforgiving nature of the largest of the Great Lakes — Superior — and the many

lives it has taken. Take a close look at these lifeboats that came ashore

without survivors, watch a film recap of the tragedy and the investigation that followed, and remember the 29 sailors that perished on that stormy November night in 1975.



“Maritime Mystery”



Discover unique gifts, books, collectibles and more at *The Ship's Store*, located next to the *Valley Camp*. Our gift shop carries a wide selection of affordable maritime gifts and souvenirs for every member of the family. Stop in and take a look!



Take an open air stroll on the topside and trace the steps worn by sailors for decades while you enjoy breathtaking river views.

Plan Your Visit

OPEN DAILY

Mid-May - Mid-October

Free Parking • Free Pet Kennels for Valley Camp/Tower
Visitors • Room for RV's & Buses • Group Tours
Available Early or Late tours for motorcoach and
school groups with advance reservation • All exhibit
areas except for pilot house area are handicapped accessible

VALLEY CAMP

Last ticket sold one hour before closing.

Mid-May to Late June: 10am – 5pm Mon – Sat
11am – 5pm Sunday

Late June to Late Aug: 9am – 6pm Mon – Sat
10am – 5pm Sunday

Late Aug to Mid-Oct: 10am – 5pm Mon-Sat
11am – 5pm Sunday

TOWER OF HISTORY

Last ticket sold 30 minutes before closing.

Mid-May to Late June: 10am – 5pm Mon – Sat
Noon – 5pm Sunday

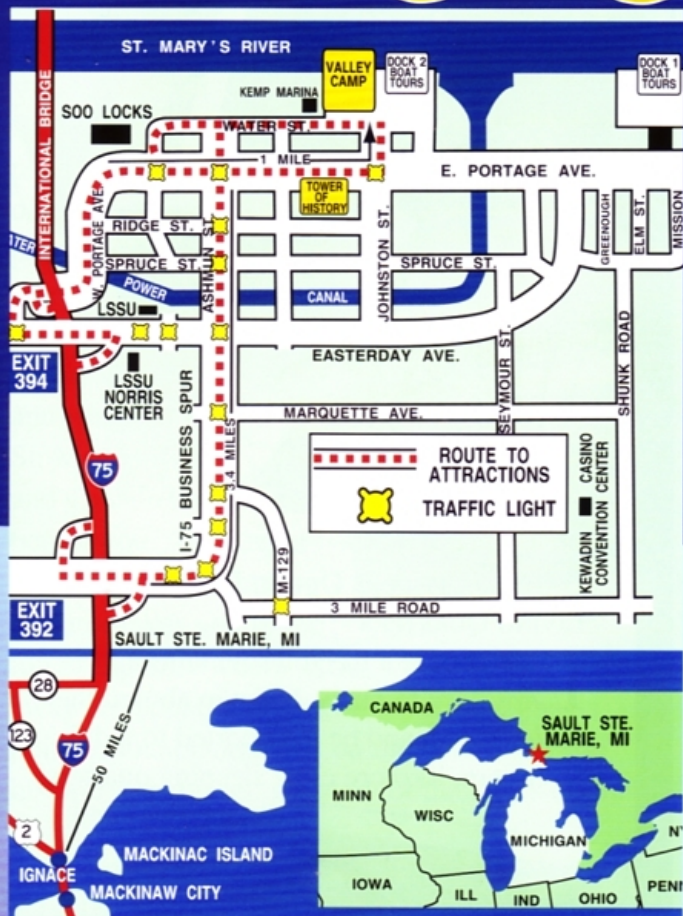
Late June to Late Aug: 9:30am – 5:30pm Mon – Sat
10am – 5pm Sunday

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Schedule subject to change without notice



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GALLEY, OFFICERS DINING ROOM,
LIVING QUARTERS -

Life aboard a freighter remains a mystery to many, but step aboard the *Valley Camp* and be transported to a different era. Explore crew sleeping quarters,

dining areas and the boat that sailors called home for nearly 50 years.



0 square feet of exhibit space

*Sharing the
Great Lakes with
massive freighters are
a variety of sought-
after fish species.*



*Peer into any of our
four 1200-gallon
aquariums to see
trout, walleye, perch,
pike and more.*

CARGO HOLDS -

More than 100 exhibits populate the ship's cargo holds. What once held coal, iron ore, and limestone is now home to displays showcasing maritime memories, shipwrecks, lighthouses, and local history. Stroll at your own pace and soak up the romance and peril of life on the inland seas.



100 exhibits of Maritime History on Display

KEMP MARINA & WATER STREET HISTORIC BLOCK -

In addition to operating the *Valley Camp & Tower of History*, Sault Historic Sites also operates the Kemp Marina and the historic homes on Water Street.

Visitors to the Kemp enjoy the most modern marina conveniences only steps away from sites of historic importance. With 57 slips, the marina can accommodate boats up to 100 feet in length.



TOWER OF HISTORY

Four viewing platforms atop the Tower of History's concrete structure reveal spectacular panoramic views of international proportion. Step onto the open air decks or glassed observation areas and watch as the St. Mary's River and Canada unfold before you. At a height of 210 feet, an express elevator takes you to the top of the Soo, where scenic vistas up to 20 miles away are yours to enjoy. Informational panels point to local landmarks on the horizon, while historic displays tell the story of the area's origins.

