



POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE

At the Lighthouse itself

Blue = National/World Red = Local

	1602	Sebastian Vizcaino names Punta de los Pinos Jamestown, VA founded as English Colony
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	1770	Portola founded Spanish Presidio in Monterey
		American colonies declare independence
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	1840	
		USN Commander Sloat raises US flag over Monterey US-Mexican War 1846-1848 Gold discovered in California California granted US statehood
Point Pinos surveyed for lighthouse site Lighthouse Board established Congress orders Fresnel lenses for West Coast Lighthouse built, first lit Feb 1, 1855 with whale oil Charles Layton first keeper Charles Layton killed by outlaw Charlotte Layton appointed first woman keeper on West Coast	1850	Alcatraz Lighthouse lit June 1, 1854, first on West Coast
	1860	US Civil War fought
		US Transcontinental Railroad completed
	1870	
Keeper Allen Luce clears trail to Monterey which becomes Lighthouse Avenue Lard Oil lamp installed Robert L. Stevenson visits Lighthouse Lean-to built over cellar entrance Clear title to 27 acres of LH reservation Kerosene replaces lard lamp Water piped into Lighthouse Whistle buoy installed 200 yards offshore	1880	Pacific Grove becomes Methodist Retreat US General Custer loses Battle of Little Bighorn Del Monte luxury hotel opened in Monterey Seventeen Mile Drive built US President Hayes visits Monterey
	1890	Pacific Grove incorporates as a city, 1889 US President Harrison visits Monterey Hopkins Seaside Laboratory opens at Lovers Point
Emily Fish replaces Allen Luce as head keeper Oval fence and Monterey cypress		
Brick oil house built	1900	Spanish-American War US President McKinley visits Pacific Grove US President Theodore Roosevelt visits Pacific Grove Wright Brothers make first flight 9.1 magnitude earthquake and fire in SF Alcatraz Lighthouse replaced with tower First major cannery on Cannery Row
San Francisco earthquake damages tower and lens Watchroom replaces closet		
Kitchen extended for bathroom Eclipser used inside lens Lavatory installed Front porch added Telephone installed Electric light installed in Fresnel Lens	1910	Architect Julia Morgan built Asilomar for YWCA Henry Ford begins producing gas powered cars World War I fought. US enters in 1917 Carmel by the Sea incorporated as city Fort Ord started
Electric fog siren installed near ocean	1920	19th Amendment gives women the vote Prosperity and Prohibition
Charles Lindbergh visits	1930	US Stock Market crashes Depression in US and world wide Point Lobos sold to the State of California
Dormer windows added		
Electric flasher installed to replace eclipser Beach Patrol established on grounds Coastal Artillery Battery placed at Point Pinos	1940	US Coast Guard replaced US Lighthouse Service Japan bombs Pearl Harbor, US enters WW II US drops 2 atomic bombs on Japan forcing surrender
500 watt lamp used in lens	1950	Korean War, space race begins Asilomar becomes a California State Park Cannery Row named for John Steinbeck's novel
	1960	
Process begins to transfer Lighthouse to City of Pacific Grove		Vietnam War NASA lands spacecraft on moon
Lighthouse still active and opened as a museum	1970	
Lighthouse fully automated Lighthouse placed on National Register of Historic Places		
	1980	Monterey Bay Aquarium opened
		Cold War ends with collapse of Soviet Union
Foghorn Deactivated Parlor, bedroom and bathroom restored to time of Emily Fish	1990	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary created
Point Pinos book written by Jerry McCaffery Lighthouse ownership to Pacific Grove completed US Coast Guard still maintains light as active aid to navigation lighthouse PG Heritage Society begins another restoration Fountain restored & Oval fence replicated Coast Guard using newer 1000W lamp Back porch & Oil house restored Outbuildings replicated & Garden area established 1880 survey and marker found Basement floor lowered and video on view	2000	9/11 attack on World Trade Center
Deck plates, railing and side panels sent off 200W LED light installed, Front Steps repaired Deck plates, railing done Gypsy Anchor, front steps, building/lantern repairs 170th Birthday February 1	2020	Closed to public due to COVID19 on March 20, 2020 COVID reopening
	2030	