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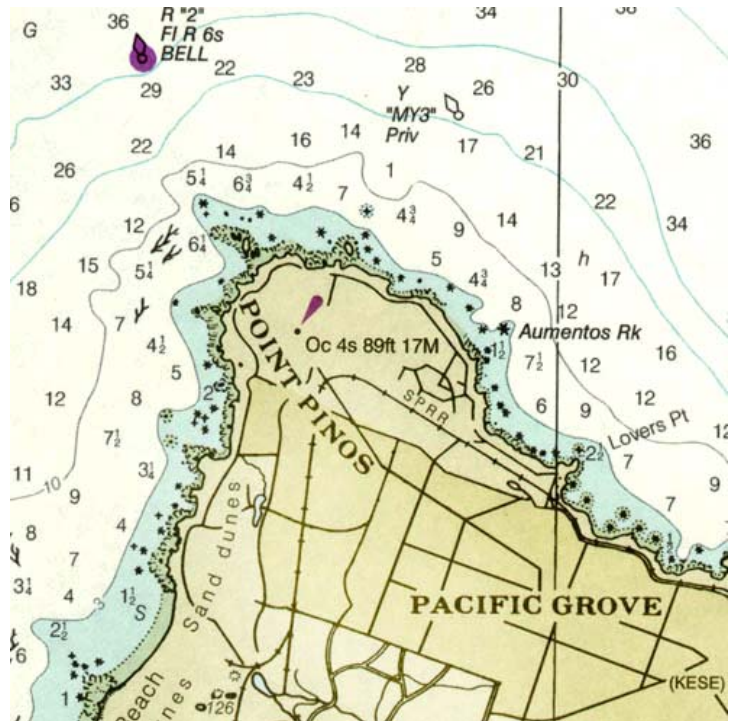
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Point Pinos Lighthouse Offers Extended Summer Hours

The Point Pinos Lighthouse now offers extended summer hours, from 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. every day, through August 31, 2006.

The light at Point Pinos was the first coastal light on the west coast, and remains the oldest continuously operating light. It has the oldest Fresnel lens on the west coast and had the first woman keeper, Charlotte Layton. The lighthouse is administered through the City of Pacific Grove's Museum of Natural History.

Visitors to the lighthouse can enjoy interpretive tours of the facility by docents well versed in local natural and cultural history.



For more information about the extended hours, contact Museum Director Paul Finnegan, (831) 648-5716, ext 12 or pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us.

The Point Pinos Lighthouse is located at the very end of Lighthouse Avenue. Access to the Lighthouse is from Asilomar Avenue, just north of the intersection with Lighthouse Avenue. Free parking is available at the entrance. Group reservations are required in advance. Requested donation of \$2 for adults, \$1 for youths. For more information on visiting the Lighthouse, call (831) 648-5716 ext. 13.