

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore: CULTURE

Humans have lived in and around Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore for thousands of years. The area was first inhabited by Native Americans, and later by European immigrants. Use the links provided to help you answer the following questions about their history.

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/nativeamericans.htm>

1. What did the earliest inhabitants use this area for?

2. Who was responsible for driving the local tribes out of Michigan during the 17th century?

3. What was the name of the treaty under which the Chippewa and Ottawa ceded to the United States the northwestern lower peninsula, including the Sleeping Bear Dunes area?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/explorers.htm>

4. Who first described a dune along Lake Michigan's eastern shore as being "shaped like a reclining animal"?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/dkhday.htm>

5. Why did David Henry Day originally move to Glen Haven?

6. In your opinion, what is D.H. Day's greatest achievement?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/kelderhouse.htm>

7. Why were the dock and sawmill at Port Oneida eventually sold?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/piercestocking.htm>

8. What is the original name of the drive now known as *Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive*?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/ara1.htm>

9. Some of the Ghost Towns in the Sleeping Bear area have unpleasant histories. The little town of Aral was the site of the first _____ in Benzie County.

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/glenhaven.htm>

10. Who bought the town of Glen Haven in 1878, and why?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/lifesavingstation.htm>

11. What device was used by the U.S. Life-Saving Service to shoot a rescue line from shore to a stranded ship?

12. In 1915, the U.S. Life-Saving Service was merged with the Revenue Cutter Service to create what?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/lighthousehistory.htm>

13. What type of lens did U.S. lighthouses begin using in 1852?

Link: <http://www.nps.gov/slbe/historyculture/stories.htm>

14. According to legend, who created the islands and the dune?

15. OPINION: Based on what you've learned in this activity, write a brief paragraph describing how CULTURE is protected and preserved by Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.
