

GUIDED TOURS

CABIN TOURS

Visit the rooms inside the houses where pioneer miners lived and raised families. Takes 45-60 min. **\$5 adults/\$2 youth.**

MINI-TOUR. In a hurry? One cabin, 15 minutes. **\$2 adults/\$1 youth.**

RUINS WALKS

Customized tour for groups of 6+, available by calling or emailing at least 4 days in advance. Ideal for school groups. Takes 2-3 hours. **\$10 adults/\$5 youth.**



ANNUAL EVENTS

LOG CABIN HERITAGE DAY

Last Sunday in **JUNE**. Free tours, cinnamon rolls, games and demos.

OLD VICTORIA CRAFT FAIR

3rd Sunday in **AUGUST** since 1983. Arts and crafts, fresh baked-in-the-woodstove cinnamon rolls, open house, old-fashioned kids games.

Old Victoria

Victoria Copper Mine Homes 1899 to 1921
Restored Log House Museum since 1976



OPEN W, F, SA, SU 11:00-5:00
MID-JUNE TO MID-OCTOBER
VISITOR CENTER • PICNIC AREA
GUIDED TOURS • HIKING TRAILS

Located on the scenic VICTORIA DAM ROAD
4 Miles from historic
ROCKLAND, Michigan



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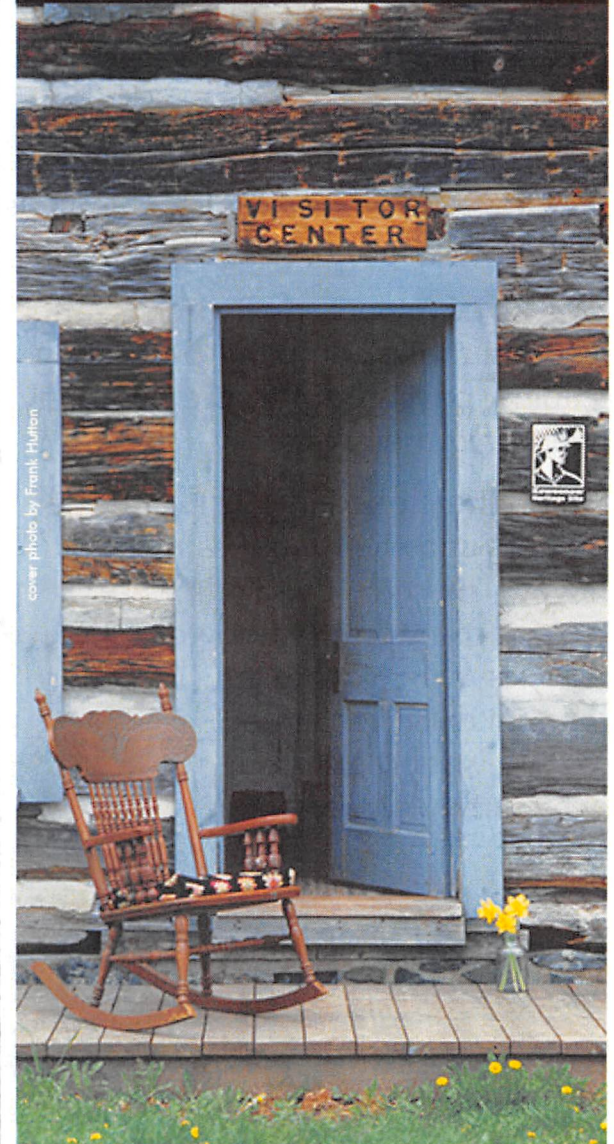
Keweenaw Heritage Site

Partner of Keweenaw National Historical Park



Old Victoria

Victoria Dam Road • Rockland, Michigan



OLD VICTORIA'S HISTORY

In 1899, the Victoria Copper Mining Company quickly built 20 log cabins on the hill below the mine to rent to the men needed to work the mine.

Inside, one room with a ladder to a loft served as home to a miner and his family and often a few boarders.

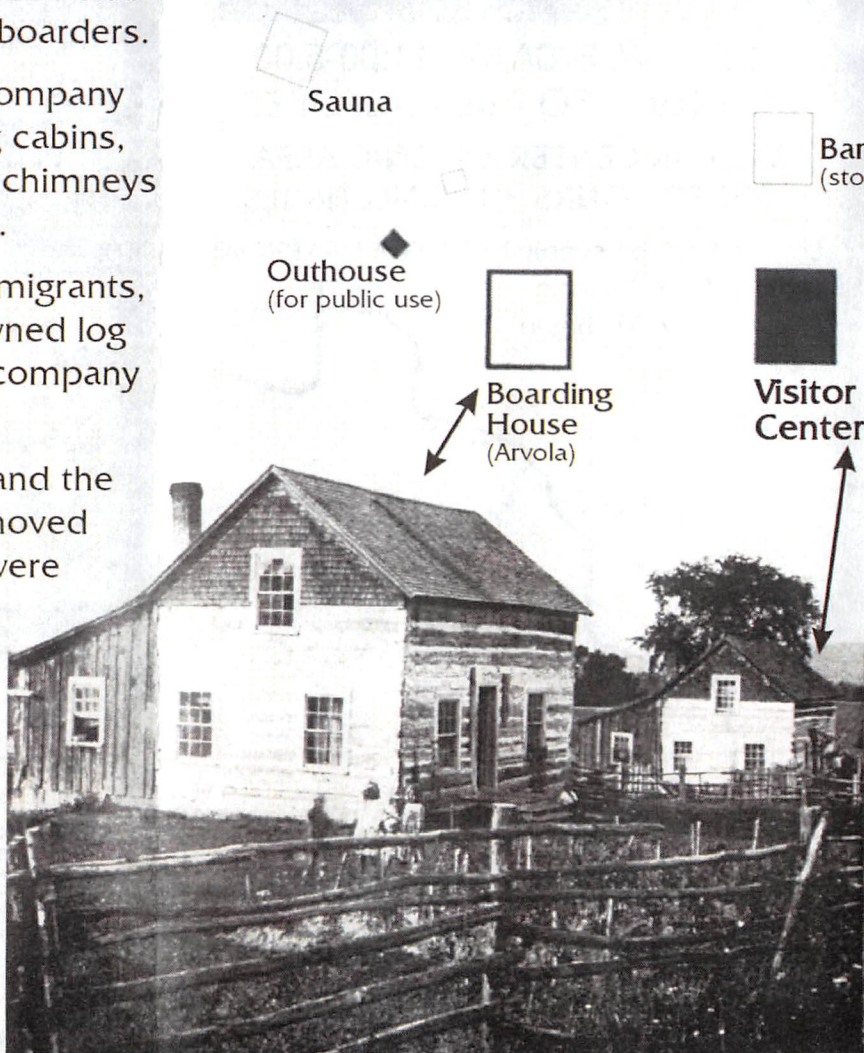
As the years passed, the company remodeled most of the log cabins, adding stone foundations, chimneys and interior improvements.

Waves of miners, many immigrants, lived in these company-owned log cabins, paying rent to the company who paid their wages.

The mine closed in 1921, and the miners and their families moved away. The mine buildings were sold for scrap or fell down. The log cabins were left behind to be reclaimed by the wilderness from which they came.

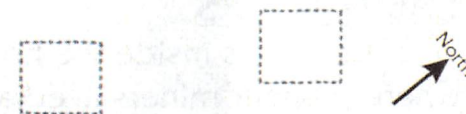


The Victoria Mine, after 1916, from left to right: shaft house, steam plant, company store, captains house, big boarding house, and company office.

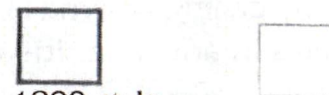
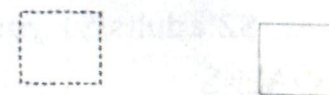


Up to 20 people at a time lived in these boarding houses at the Victoria mine.

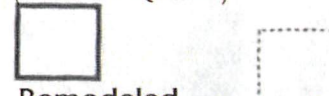
MAP OF OLD VICTORIA



Ruins of six log cabins



1899 style
Company House
(Bachelor Quarter)



Remodeled
Company House
(Alexander)

RESTORATION

After being abandoned for over 50 years, restoration of the old Victoria cabins began in 1973, funded by a small grant and private donations. Old Victoria opened as a museum on July 4, 1976.

The restoration site is owned and operated by the Society for the Restoration of Old Victoria, a small non-profit volunteer group. Funding is provided by tour fees, donations, fund raisers and member dues.