

Answer Key

1. 1823, this is the oldest operating lighthouse in North Carolina.
2. Cost to build the lighthouse and keeper's home was \$11,359.
3. The lighthouse has a 4th order Fresnel lens.



4. The "daymark" of the lighthouse is solid white.



5. The original whitewash paint was made by combining lime, salt, Spanish whiting, rice, glue and boiling water and was applied while still hot.
6. In 1999 the lighthouse and property were transferred from the Coast Guard to the National Park Service.
7. The flash pattern for the light is a fixed white light.
8. The first head lighthouse keeper was Anson Harker from 1824-1846.
9. The last lighthouse keeper was Clyde Farrow from 1946-1954.
10. The light is visible for 14 miles out to sea.



Please visit the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society website to learn more about North Carolina Lighthouses as well as the organization's work toward restoring and preserving lighthouses.

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