

## Answer Key

1. The light was built in 1817.
2. The light was turned off during the Civil War.
3. The tower's current color is tan but it used to be completely white.



4. The current lighthouse is the second of 3 built on Bald Head Island.
5. Bald Head Island is the oldest standing lighthouse in North Carolina.
6. The tower was built of soft red bricks and covered with plaster made from sand and lime.
7. This lighthouse cost just under \$16,000 to build.
8. The first head lighthouse keeper was Sedgwick Springs who served from 1806-1837. He had also been the lighthouse keeper of the original lighthouse built on the island.
9. The lighthouse's nick name is "Old Baldy".
10. To visit the lighthouse you must take a private boat or ferry to reach the island. Once on the island you must ride a golf cart, bike or walk to reach the lighthouse since cars are not allowed on the island.

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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