

EXPLORE GIBRALTAR ISLAND

Gibraltar is named for its resemblance to the famous British fortress at the western end of the Mediterranean Sea. The island was a summer retreat for Civil War financier Jay Cooke and his family in the mid- to late-1800s. In 1925, Cooke's daughter, Laura Barney, sold the island to Julius Stone, who gave it to The Ohio State University. Franz Theodore Stone Laboratory is named after Julius Stone's father, a naturalist.

1 › Bayview Office

2 › Peach Point Research Laboratory

Houses the Water Quality Laboratory and holding tanks for aquatic organisms

3 › Aquatic Visitors Center

Open June through August, this former fish hatchery has educational displays, aquaria filled with fish and a public fishing dock.

4 › Peach Point

Researcher and faculty housing

5 › Sycamore Cottage

Staff and faculty housing

6 › Glacial Grooves

Deep striations, remnants of the last great North American glacier more than 10,000 years ago

7 › Solar Pavilion

Forty-four 240-watt solar panels provide energy and shade a few picnic tables below.

8 › Stone Laboratory

This is the main instruction building on the island, and contains laboratories, classrooms, office space, a meeting room for special lectures, a library, a computer lab and the Stone Lab bookstore. Forty solar panels were added to the roof in 2013.

9 › Main Dock

10 › Dining Hall

Solar thermal installed on the roof in 2012 provides nearly all the hot water needed for the Dining Hall.

11 › Gibraltar House

Staff housing

12 › Research Buoy

Collects data including water temperature, pH and algae pigment and transmits it live to the Stone Lab website

13 › Stone Cottage

Faculty housing

14 › Harborview House

Student housing

15 › Barney Cottage

Additional housing

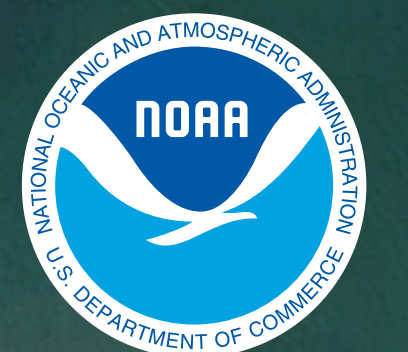
16 › Cooke Castle

Built in 1865 by Jay Cooke, a Civil War financier, this 15-room Victorian home was formerly used as a student dormitory. It is not currently in use.

17 › Swimming Beach



Gibraltar Island is closed to the public. Weekly science and history tours are held during the summer. For more information, visit go.osu.edu/gibtours.



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