

# Portage Point Inn

5. \*Portage Point Inn, 8567  
South Portage Point Drive



The original building of the Portage Point Inn was constructed in 1902 by the Portage Point Assembly; this building, which was mostly rebuilt after a fire in 1988, contains the lobby where guests are received today and condominiums on the upper floors.



Early Inn  
Lobby and  
Desk

Original  
Inn Parlor





Early Inn  
Dining  
Room



On June 28, 1912, the *Manistee Daily News* told of the new Dance Pavilion at the Inn; this building, after being known as the “Casino” for



Dance Pavilion

many years, was moved west of the 1902 building in 2001. In 1912, the

Northern Michigan Transportation Company of Manistee and Chicago agreed to lease the Inn; the Hotel and dining room were completed in 1915 south of and connecting to the 1902 building.

1915 Hotel  
and Dining  
Room



Cottages, Beech Lodge (illustrated in the 1912 *Portage Point Inn* brochure and renovation of which was completed in 2000 for condominiums), and the Dollhouses were also included in the Inn complex during the first four decades of the twentieth century; the Lakefront Terrace was completed around 1960 and extensively remodeled into condominiums by 2000.