

## A timeline of Fishtown



**1870-1890s**

Commercial fishing begins in Leland.



**1920s**

John Johnson builds wood fish tugs in Fishtown.

**1940s**

Sea lampreys decimate the Great Lakes whitefish and lake trout.



**1970s**

Charter boat operations begin; some shanties become gift shops.



**2007-Present**

FPS acquires Fishtown; looks to continued public support to pay off the mortgage, and to preserve and maintain the site.



**1900s**

Fishermen enclose their open boats and add gasoline engines; Leland is described as a new popular resort area.



**1930s**

Erhardt Peters documents daily life in Fishtown in hundreds of photographs.



**1950s**

The Steffens and Stallman families introduce steel-hull tugs to the Leland fishing fleet.



**1980s**

Some buildings are elevated and new docks put in to counter the high water.

Present and future Fishtown preserved forever with your help .