

A scenic photograph of a natural rock archway on a cliffside. The arch is made of light-colored, layered rock and frames a view of a calm, blue lake under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. Lush green trees and foliage surround the arch, with some branches visible in the foreground.

Your ultimate guide to
#lifeonmackinac.

A circular graphic of a compass rose with a stylized anchor in the center, rendered in a light green color. It is positioned in the lower-left corner of the image, partially overlapping the text.

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Mackinac Island Resource Guide

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- bringing concerts, plays, and art exhibits to our area
- enriching school programs
- launching health initiatives
- expanding the capacity of this region's nonprofits
- protecting Mackinac Island's wonderful natural resources and unique environment
- preserving our history
- helping our kids grow to their full potential
- encouraging housing development
- promoting civic leadership

AND SO MUCH MORE!

A contribution to the Mackinac Island Community Foundation lasts forever because it is put into an endowment managed by professionals. The principal is never spent and continues to grow for years. Mackinac Island Community Foundation offers donors an opportunity to make a lasting gift to Mackinac.



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Getting here, getting started.

Welcome to Mackinac Island! Whether you are here for the summer or as a year round resident, we hope that the information provided will help you navigate your move and answer any questions you may have about life here on Mackinac. Getting here is where your journey begins. There are two forms of transportation to and from the island: by ferry or by plane.

FERRIES

ARNOLD TRANSIT COMPANY – Two Off-Island Docks

Mackinaw City Dock
801 Huron Street
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

St. Ignace Dock
587 N. State Street
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Contact Information: 800-638-9892, www.arnoldtransitcompany.com

SHEPLER'S FERRY – Two Off-Island Docks

Mackinaw City Dock
556 East Central Avenue
Mackinaw City, 49701

St. Ignace Dock
601 N. State Street
St. Ignace, MI 49781

Contact Information: 800-828-6157, www.sheplersferry.com

AIR TRANSPORTATION

FRESH AIR AVIATION – 906-285-6727 – FRESHAIRAVIATION.NET

Flies from St. Ignace airport.
Call for fares, reservations, and flight times.

PELLSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT – 231-539-8441

Delta connects from Detroit and Minneapolis.
Contact airline for flight information.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – 906-495-5631

Contact airline for flight information.

AIRPORT TAXI SERVICES

GRIFFIN TRANSIT – 231-838-1379, CALL OR TEXT FOR SERVICES
MACKINAW SHUTTLE – 888-349-8294

BUS LINES

GREYHOUND BUS LINE – 800-231-2222

INDIAN TRAILS MOTORCOACH – 906-643-1531

EMMET COUNTY TRANSIT (EMGO RIDE) - 231.597.9262
WWW.EMGORIDE.ORG

Operates five days a week, Monday through Friday. Buses run from Petoskey, Mackinaw City, Harbor Springs to multiple locations in Emmet County.

STRAITS REGIONAL RIDE (SRR) – 866-731-1204
WWW.CHEBOYGANCOUNTY-NET/STRAITS-REGIONAL-RIDE-100/SCHED

Straits Regional Ride connects communities in Cheboygan, Emmet and Presque Isle Counties. Bus stops are located in communities along the many routes. Because routes are subject to change, it is important that you call 24 hours in advance to find out times and locations of a bus stop in your community. Please bring the exact change. Drivers do not carry change.

MACKINAC BRIDGE – www.mackinacbridge.org

Current Bridge Fare for Passenger Vehicles: \$4.00 each way

Mackinac Bridge Authority offers a discounted toll card (*MacPass*) for residents traveling the bridge. To see cost, benefits and fees, please go online or stop in the Bridge Authority office, located at the Toll Plaza. You must have proof of residency to obtain a card.

Bridge conditions are available by visiting the Bridge Authority website.

GET TEXT ALERTS

Sign up for Mackinac Bridge Authority text updates for closure information.

TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS: TEXT “MACBRIDGE” TO 67283.

Users will receive a reply message verification: Welcome to Mac Bridge. Reply STOP MacBridge to Cancel. MSG & Data Rates May Apply. MSG Frequency Varies.

PARKING YOUR CAR

Both ferry lines offer a variety of seasonal parking options at their off-island locations in St. Ignace and Mackinaw City. There are packages available for purchase as well as seasonal commuter tickets. It is wise to contact the ferry and check pricing prior to arrival.

PREPARE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

When packing your belongings, use large plastic bin containers. They are weather protected and will be able to handle the conditions of the Island.

Make sure that you put your name and address on every piece of luggage and furniture that will be coming to the Island.



At the ferry, you will load all of your belongings onto a cart that will be rolled onto the boat (above).

WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE

Once you dock onto the island, your belongings will be carted off the boat and you will need to move everything to your new home. You will need to make prior arrangements with the Taxi or Dray Service.

TAXI – MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE TOURS - 906-847-3323

DRAY – MACKINAC ISLAND SERVICE COMPANY - 906-847-3713

Find more information about schedules and fares at www.mict.com

ISLAND LIFE

Mackinac Island is lucky to be able to transition through all four seasons of Michigan weather, meaning things can change quickly and you should be prepared for temperatures that fall below freezing in the spring and fall, and climb into the upper-80s in the summer.

Here's a look at what a typical year's temperatures will be:

MONTH	HIGH/LOW	RAIN/SNOW
January	24° / 11°	6 Days
February	26° / 11°	5 Days
March	35° / 20°	5 Days
April	48° / 31°	6 Days
May	61° / 41°	7 Days
June	70° / 51°	6 Days
July	76° / 57°	6 Days
August	74° / 56°	7 Days
September	66° / 49°	8 Days
October	53° / 39°	9 Days
November	40° / 29°	8 Days
December	29° / 17°	7 Days

BIKES

Once your bike has arrived on the island, you must have your bike licensed with Mackinac Island. You must go to the Mackinac Island Police Department (7374 Market Street) and fill out a bike registration form in order to obtain a license.

The license fee is \$3.50 and is good for one year.

Forms are available online at: www.cityofmi.org/forms--applications-36/

MACKINAC ISLAND BICYCLE SAFETY

For your safety, please read and follow these simple rules.

1. WATCH FOR HORSES - Please be prepared for very busy streets in the downtown area on Mackinac Island with the many bikers, pedestrians and horses. Please be especially cautious of horses at all times as it is difficult for them to stop quickly.

2. NO TRAINING WHEELS - No person shall operate, or allow to be operated, a bicycle with training wheels on Main Street, Market Street or Cadotte Avenue (between Market Street and Grand Hotel).

3. WALK ON SIDEWALKS - Pedestrians need to walk on the sidewalk for their own safety. Please look before stopping in the street, turning or crossing the streets at all times.

4. STAY TO THE RIGHT - Please stay to the right side of the street and keep bikes within the white line when parking on the street.

5. BIKE PARKING - Please do not park bicycles on sidewalks or lock them to fixed objects. Burleys, tandem or bikes without kickstands must use off street parking.

Please look for this
sign for off street
parking locations.



Provided by the City of Mackinac Island

Around Town & Daily Life

Now that you have settled into life on Mackinac Island, you will need to know how to navigate daily life. We get around on the Island by bicycle, taxi, or walking. It is always best to dress in layers and remember walking shoes are essential. ***You need to be prepared daily for every type of weather condition, so be sure to have the essentials: Backpack, Rain Coat & Pants, Wind Jacket, Heavy Jacket, and a Hat.***

Here is some helpful information about the locations of city offices, the post office, library, grocery store and more.

MEDICAL SERVICES

**Mackinac Island Medical Center – 7474 Market Street
906-847-3582 | *IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1***

Please use door bell to receive entrance into the facility.

The Mackinac Island Medical Center is available 24/7 for emergency care. The staff provides quality health care to year-round island residents. This state of the art facility offers a full-range of medical services including: Emergency Room, Primary Care, X-Ray and Vaccine Clinic.

Clinic Hours - Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM

Clinic appointments are not necessary but strongly encouraged. Please bring current photo ID and insurance information. Clinic provides walk-in care for basic, non-life threatening conditions such as cough, cold, flu, cuts and scratches, earaches, eye infections, sore throat, sinus infections and urinary tract infections. Insurance co-pay or minimum payment required at time of service.

Most insurance accepted.

Workers Compensation injuries need prior employer approval.

Clinic Summer Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Call to schedule appointment. Walk-ins also accepted during clinic hours. Please note - our ***Fast Care Clinic at the St. Ignace Hospital*** sees walk-in patients every day, from 10am to 7pm

ANY EMERGENCY, INCLUDING AFTER HOURS: CALL 9-1-1

*After Clinic closes at 4pm, if you are in need of EMERGENCY services,
Call 9-1-1 to be seen at the Medical Center as an Emergency
Department patient*

POST OFFICE

7316 Market Street | 906-847-3821

There is no regular home mail delivery on the Island. ***All mail is placed in a P.O. Box.*** You can obtain temporary 6 month box for \$20, plus a \$6 key deposit, with the option to renew.

You will need TWO pieces of identification:

ONE must be an ID with a photo

ONE other form of identification

Social security cards are not an accepted form of identification.

How to address Mail

If you are receiving packages, you will also need to have your physical address as well on the shipping label, so make sure to have both.

FED EX

7325 Main Street, B, (Coal Dock) | 906-643-8288

When receiving from online sources, Fed Ex Ground or Express may be the shipper. ***You will use your physical address, not your P.O. Box number.*** Packages will come over with Arnold Freight Co., be unloaded, sorted on the coal dock and delivered by Dray to your physical location.

UPS

102 Market Street | 906-847-6194

When shipping packages or receiving from online sources, UPS is the carrier on the island. ***You will use your physical address, not your P.O. Box number.*** Packages will come over with freight, be unloaded, sorted and delivered by Dray to your physical location.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00am until 5:30pm.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

MACKINAC ISLAND CITY OFFICES

7358 Market Street | www.cityofmi.org

BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT – 7358 Market Street

Posted Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday

Building Inspector – 906-847-4035

***Building, Zoning, Planning and Historic District Commission
Secretary*** – 906-847-6190

CITY CLERK – 7358 Market Street

P.O. Box 455, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

City Clerk

clerk@cityofmi.org | phone: 906-847-3702 | fax: 906-847-6430

Administration of:

- Secretary to the City Council/Zoning Board of Appeals
- Secretary to the Cemetery Board
- Keeper of Public Records
- Accounts Payable
- Payroll/Human Resources
- Public Notices
- Elections
- Freedom of Information Act Requests

CITY TREASURER/ASSESSOR – 7358 Market Street

P.O. Box 187, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Treasurer

treasurer@cityofmi.org | phone: 906-847-6002 | fax: 906-847-6430

Assessor – 231.348.9800

Administration of:

- Custodian of all monies, bonds and other securities of the City
- Oversees the receipt of all public funds and monies payable to the City, including all taxes, licenses, fines and deposits said money in the appropriate bank accounts
- Memorial Bricks
- Barn Permits
- Commercial Bike Licenses

MAYOR'S OFFICE – 7358 Market Street

Phone: 906-847-6556

Fax: 906-847-6430

assistant@cityofmi.org

PLANNING COMMISSION – 7358 Market Street

Secretary – 906-847-6190

MACKINAC ISLAND CITY COUNCIL – 7358 Market Street

P.O. Box 188, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

The City government consists of the Mayor and six City Council members who meet every other Wednesday. City Council members hold three year terms with two members up for election each May. The Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Supervisor positions are elected annually in May. Many Committees, Boards and Commissions are appointed by the Mayor annually with the approval of the City Council. The Mayor and City Council members adopt an annual budget at the end of March each year for the fiscal year, April 1 thru March 31.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – 7358 Market Street

P.O. Box 515, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Director of Public Works

midpw@cityofmi.org | phone: 906-847-6130 | fax: 906-847-6033

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Closed on Holidays

Garbage Bags and other Solid Waste related items are sold from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mackinac Island recycles and composts. All trash must be separated into compost (biodegradable) and landfill (non-biodegradable) bags. Recycle bins and garbage bags are available at the DPW on the second floor of City Hall.

Residential trash pickup is Wednesday. Trash can also be delivered to the Solid Waste Facility.

You can also view the listing of compostable items, acceptable items for recycling and get the pick- up schedule for your area at www.cityofmi.org, or stop in the office.

PUBLIC SAFETY

MACKINAC ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

7366 Market Street
P.O. Box 187, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Chief Jason St. Onge

Non Emergency Phone: 906-847-8159
Fax: 906-847-6430
mifd@cityofmi.org

**IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1!**

MACKINAC ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

7374 Market Street
P.O. Box 188, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

Chief Michael Gruits

Non Emergency Phone: 906-847-3300
Fax: 906-847-0344
mipdchief@cityofmi.org

MACKINAC ISLAND MARINE RESCUE

mmr@cityofmi.org

UTILITIES

WATER

Director of Public Works

midpw@cityofmi.org | phone: 906-847-6130 | fax: 906-847-6033

Contact the DPW office to have the utility bill placed in your name, and to make sure that a final reading was completed prior to your arrival. They will need your PO Box for water bill mailing and your physical address for meter information. Water bills may be paid at the DPW office with cash or check.

Any Water or Wastewater emergency, please contact the Mackinac Island Police Department non-emergency number at 906-847-3300.

ELECTRIC

Cloverland Electric Cooperative

906-635-6800 | www.cloverland.com

The Island has no natural gas, and most of the homes and businesses run on electric. You will need to contact Cloverland to establish an account. In case of an outage, the outage response line is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. *Please call 800.562.4953 to report an outage.*

CABLE AND INTERNET SERVICES

Astrea

800-236-8434 | www.astreaconnect.com

The cable provider for Mackinac Island is Astrea. You can contact to schedule cable and internet hook up.

AT&T | DSL, Fiber Internet, & Phone

800-784-0574

Internet available for Mackinac Island.

OTHER SERVICES

BANKING

Central Savings Bank of St. Ignace – 21 Hoban Street

906-847-3759 | *ATM is located at the Star Line Dock 1*

Whether you are a seasonal employee or a year round resident, you will need to establish an account with 2 forms of Identification. 1 form must be government issued. You need to have an account in order to cash checks. They offer checking and savings accounts with no fee, online banking, wire transfers (for a fee) and Moneygram.

Summer Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

First National Bank of St. Ignace – 7399 Market Street

906-847-3732 | *ATM located outside of bank*

Whether you are a seasonal employee or a year-round resident, you will need to establish an account with 1 form of government-issued ID and social security card. You need to have an account in order to cash checks. Offering checking, savings, online banking, auto and personal loans, Western Union available, and wire transfers (for a fee).

Memorial Day through Labor Day:

Monday – Friday, 9am – 4:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am – 12:00pm

The Legend of Mackinac Island

There once was a world made only of water. A large and gentle turtle floated serenely on this water. His friends, loon, beaver, otter and muskrat surrounded him. While the others played and splashed in the beautiful blue water, Makinauk, the turtle, floated calm and steady any smiled as he watched his friends. And when they tired, he always gave them his broad back as a place of rest.

One day, the Great Spirit told the turtle that it was time to build a place for all the animals to rest upon. Makinauk told his friends that one of them must dive through the deep water to the rich soil below and bring back a handful to place on his back. That would be the beginning of the new world.

Each of the animals tried hard to dive but the water was too deep. Loon, beaver and otter each rose to the surface disappointed. Finally, muskrat, the smallest and weakest of all, said she would try. She took a great gulp of air and disappeared. She was gone for so long that her friends began to worry. Finally, with a great swoosh, she broke the surface and in her paws was a great handful of soil.

She threw it up on Makinauk's back. Magically, the soil grew and grew. Only then did the animals realize that their friend Makinauk was gone. But they saw his large round back in the shape of the island and heard his deep familiar voice roll through the rocks that line the shore. To honor their old friend, they called the beautiful new land Makinauk Island, the place of the great turtle's back.

The History of Mackinac Island

Mackinac Island has always been a summer place. Long before the white man arrived, Native Americans came to the Island to worship and offer sacrifice to their spirits. This was a sacred place, the home of the Great Spirit. As the Indians paddled their canoes toward the Island, its distinctive shape reminded them of a large turtle. They called it Michilimackinac, or "Great Turtle".

The first white man to set foot on Mackinac was also a spiritual man, a Jesuit priest named Father Jacques Marquette. He came to bring his Christian religion to the Indians. After spending one winter on the Island, he moved his small settlement to St. Ignace. A walled settlement, Fort Michilimackinac, was soon built on the shores of present day Mackinaw City and became home to French fur traders and English soldiers. In 1780, with local hostilities increasing, the English commander of the Fort, Patrick Sinclair, began to look for safer, higher grounds and found

the perfect spot on Mackinac Island. During the winter, he moved the Fort and the village settlement across the ice to the Island.

He built a fort on top of the cliff with a commanding view of the straits and housed his soldiers inside. Down along the shore, the villagers, fur traders and their families created a new settlement that became the present day City of Mackinac Island.

Mackinac Island became the property of the United States at the end of the American Revolution. But the post was undermanned and the British, with the help of Native Americans, were able to maintain control of the Island, allowing them to control both the fur trade and the traffic on the Great Lakes. Finally, on July 11, 1796, the U.S. Flag was raised over Fort Mackinac.

But in 1812, before the American commandant, Porter Hanks was even aware that war had been declared, the British and their Native American allies crept through the night to the top of today's Fort Holmes, and in the morning ordered the Americans to surrender. Two years later, the Americans tried the same trick but were soundly defeated amid severe loss of life. The Americans were only able to regain the Fort by the treaty that ended the War of 1812.

All remained peaceful on the Island and the fur trade flourished. In the mid-1800s, as the fur trade faded, tourism began to replace it. In 1875 Mackinac Island was declared by the U.S. Congress as the second National Park, and the soldiers stationed at Fort Mackinac became the park custodians. In 1895, Fort Mackinac was given to the State of Michigan. Mackinac Island became Michigan's first state park.

Today it is the premier park in the state. The State of Michigan owns 85% of the island's 2200 acres, with 144 miles of road and trails visited by a million tourists annually. Fort Mackinac is now a living museum where visitors can learn about the long and interesting history of Mackinac.

Daily Life

BICYCLES

The bicycle is our main source of transportation. You will need a large bike basket, a pull behind cart, and make sure you have full fenders to keep mud and water off your back.

Mackinac Wheels and Bike Barn – 6929 Main Street
906-847-8022 | www.mackinacbikes.com
Offering bike rentals, sales, service, gear and parts.

GROCERIES

Doud's Market – 7200 Main Street
906-847-3444 | www.doudsmarket.com

The market is a full line grocery store which also offers breakfast, lunch and dinners at the deli counter. If you cannot find what you are looking for at Doud's, inquire within and they will do what they can to get it for you.

Open daily from 7:30am until 12:00am during peak season.

Doud's Market & Deli – 7395 Main Street

The market's second, smaller location is open during the summer months and offers deli goods, snacks, beer and wine.

Harrisonville General Store

This little store is located up in Harrisonville (in the Village) and offers a variety of things. They sell groceries, household items, snacks, beer and wine. *Only cash is accepted, so come prepared.*

Summer peak hours are Monday–Saturday from 10:00am until 10:00pm. Sunday's from 12:00pm until 7:00pm.

HAIR SALONS, MASSAGES AND NAILS

Astor's Salon at Grand Hotel | 906-847-3331 ext. 508
Offering: Haircut, style, blowouts, coloring, nails, makeup, massages and full line of hair care products. Specializing in wedding and special occasion hair and make up.

Lakeside Spa & Salon at Mission Point | 906-847-3043

Offering: Haircut, style, blowouts, coloring, nails, makeup, massages and full line of hair care products. Specializing in wedding and special occasion hair and make up.

Vintage Glam Salon (by Appointment) | 269-209-5031

Open year-round. Offers haircuts, blowouts, coloring, updo's, nails, makeup and full line hair care products. They also specialize in wedding and special occasion hair and makeup.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Mackinac Island

There is one facility on the Island located at **7643 Main Street, on the 2nd floor.**

Places to Go & Things to Do

There is a lot to do on Mackinac Island when you aren't working! Be sure to check out all the island has to offer! There are one of a kind experiences, plus recreation, church services, and more!

BOATING

**Great Turtle Kayaking – Horse Corral Mall, 7395 Main Street
231-715-2925 | mackinackayak.com**

Professional guided tours & rentals give you the best experience of the water aboard your choice of single kayak, tandem kayak, or stand up paddleboard. Guides have been paddling the local waterways for over 20 years, and will show you the best of Mackinac from the water, providing you with a safe and rewarding experience every time. *Weekly Island kayaks available for Island employees with discounted rate.*

**Sip and Sail Cruises – Arnold Freight / Coal Dock
(844) 906-9006 | www.puremichiganboatcruises.com
*Located between Seabiscuit Cafe and Taxi Office***

The "Isle Royale Queen III" is a charming 81' vessel featuring multiple outdoor viewing areas & heated interior cabins, onboard restrooms, a full service interior bar & a state-of-the-art sound system. *Island Employee cruises and rates available.*

BUTTERFLY HOUSES

The Original Butterfly House & Insect World – 6750 McGulpin Street
906-847-3972 | www.originalbutterflyhouse.com

Open Daily 10:00am to 7:00pm.

Adults (12 & Up): \$13.00

Children (5-11): \$9.00

Toddlers (4 & Under): Free

Wings of Mackinac – 7528 Carriage Road
906-847-9464 | www.wingsofmackinac.com

Adults (13 & up): \$13.00

Military, Veterans, Seniors (65+) : \$12.00

Children (5-12): \$9.00

Toddlers (4 & Under): Free

CHURCHES

Little Stone Church (Union Congregational) – 1590 Cadotte Avenue
906-847-3877 | www.littlestonechurch.com

Worship: Sundays, 10:30am, Seasonal

Mackinac Island Bible Church – 6688 Main Street
906-847-0217 | *Please visit mibc.org as our schedule can change*
May - October:

Worship at Community Hall: Sunday 9:30am

Awaken Your Faith events: Sunday 7pm

Prayer Walk: Wednesday 7pm

Start at MIBC House (6688 Main)

Morning Manna (Women's Bible Study): Thursdays 8:30am

MIBC House (6688 Main)

Men of Courage: see mibc.org for time/location

Coffee House - The "Original" for 24+ Seasons!

FREE Home Cooked Meals for Island Workers!

Friday 8pm-10pm @ MIBC House (6688 Main)

November - April:

Worship at MIBC House (6688 Main): Sunday 9:30am]

St. Anne Catholic Church – 6836 Main Street
906-847-3507 | www.steanneschurch.org

Masses: Seasonal, Tuesday – Friday, 11:00am; Saturdays, 5:30pm;
Sunday, 8:30am; Sunday, 10:30am

Jamaican Mass at Ste. Anne's: Wednesday, 10:00pm, Seasonal

Trinity Episcopal Church – 1637 Fort Street
906-847-3798 | www.trinitymackinac.org

Holy Eucharist: Sundays, 10:30am, Seasonal

Monday Knitting Ministry: Parish Hall 1:00pm

EVENTS & RECREATION

Mackinac Island holds many events, classes and groups throughout the summer and fall season.

Mackinac Arts Council | 231-333-4265
www.mackinacartscouncil.org

The Arts Council holds many weekly events and classes throughout the year for island residents, employees and visitors.

Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau | 906-847-3783
www.mackinacisland.org

Contact the office or view online for current listing of island events, programs and classes. Maps and flyers available at the Tourism Bureau.

Mackinac Island Recreation Department | 906-298-0333
facebook.com/mackinacrecreation

The Recreation Department holds classes and events for island residents, employees and visitors.

Mackinac State Historic Parks | www.mackinacparks.org
Mackinac Island: 906-847-3328 | Mackinaw City: 231-436-4100

Contact the office or view online for a current listing of sites, program and learning opportunities.

Mackinac Connect | 906-330-0021
www.mackinacconnect.org

Mackinac Connect is a 501c3 organization that partners with local churches, community organizations, and off-Island services to form an umbrella offerings to connect those living on Mackinac Island. In addition to resources, Mackinac Connect also offers events such as weekly Game Nights, Employee Dinners, and Language Classes.

Straits Pride **straitspride.org**

Straits Pride is a 501c3 organization that provides advocacy and support and promotes visibility for the queer community in the Straits of Mackinac. Straits Pride hosts a number of LGBTQ+ friendly events throughout the year on Mackinac Island.

See the full calendar of LGBTQ+ friendly events and other resources for queer residents and visitors on Mackinac at **straitspride.org**

GOLF

Grand Hotel - The Jewel Golf Course | Pro Shop: 906-847-9218
www.grandhotel.com/activities/golf-on-the-jewel/

The Jewel is open to the public. The Grand nine is located across from the hotel with views of the Straits of Mackinac. The Woods nine is located in the interior of Mackinac Island with views of the Mackinac Bridge and the Upper Peninsula.

Mission Point Resort - The Greens of Mackinac
906-847-3000 | www.missionpoint.com/our-resort/activities

An 18-hole putting course, the Greens of Mackinac, offers a truly unique putting experience with 18 real, bentgrass greens that rival any championship course. Island employee rates available.

Wawashkamo Golf Club
906-847-3871 | www.wawashkamo.com

One of Michigan's oldest active courses, Wawashkamo is located near the airport, and is a par 72 course. To maximize the playing conditions of this course, Wawashkamo is a non-metal spike facility.

Please call ahead to reserve tee times. Island employee rates available.

HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS

Approximately 85% of the Island is State Park. Trail maps are available at the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau and the state park visitors center.

HORSEBACK RIDING, CARRIAGE TOURS, AND BUGGY RENTALS

Cindy's Riding Stable	906-847-3572
Gough Carriages	906-847-1053
Jack's Livery	906-847-3391
Mackinac Island Carriage Tours	906-847-3307

Mackinac Community Equestrian Center | 906-847-8034
www.mackinachorses.org

Offering lessons, horse boarding, leasing, event space and programs.

MACKINAC ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

903 Huron Street | 906-847-3421

www.uproc.lib.mi.us/mackisle/

Library card available, please have government issued ID. The library has a wonderful sitting area, meeting room, groups and clubs. Wifi hotspot and computer with internet access. Please have ID when signing up for computer time.

MUSEUMS & HISTORICAL SITES

Fort Mackinac | 7127 Huron Road | 906-847-3328

Open Daily. A Fort Mackinac ticket includes admission to The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, and admission to Historic Downtown Mackinac.

Tickets: Adults – \$13.50
 Child – \$7.75

Stuart House City Museum | 7342 Market Street | 906-847-3702

Located on Market Street next to the City office building. The Robert Stuart House, also known as the Agent's House or Agency House, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971 and designated a Michigan State Historic Site in 1965. Open Daily, 10:00am-4:00pm. Admission by donation.

PARKS

Great Turtle Park | 2601 Crest View Drive | 906-298-0333

The park is located in Harrisonville and can be accessed via 6th or 7th Street off Cadotte Avenue or Cupids Pathway. Great Turtle Park currently houses a soccer field, sand volleyball court, basketball court, softball field, disc golf course, pavilion with a fireplace and seasonal bathrooms. Park closes at 10:00pm.

TENNIS COURTS

Public Courts: Located off North Bicycle Trail across from The Scout Barracks, near Fort Mackinac.

PICKLEBALL

Public Courts: Located at Great Turtle Park adjacent to the soccer field.

Off-Island Services

Mackinac Island's mainland neighbors provide extra access to many of the same services we have right here on the island. While most business and errands can be attended to without leaving the island, sometimes it is necessary to go over to the mainland.

GROCERIES

You may choose to shop off Island from time to time, so you will need to have bins with lids, coolers, ice packs and always have your things marked with your name and address. You will load and unload your bins at the ferry and will need to either bike it all back home, or arrange dray delivery ahead of time.

Dollar General

St. Ignace: 399 N State Street

Family Dollar

St. Ignace: 691 US-2

Family Fare

St. Ignace: 699 US-2

Mackinaw Family Market IGA:

Mackinaw City: 101 E. Central Avenue, Mackinaw City*

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Captain's Quarters Wash & Dry Dock Coin Laundromat

417 N. State Street, St. Ignace | 906-643-0013

117 Depeyster Street, Mackinaw City | 231-436-7000*

Cheboygan Coin Laundromat

922 S Main Street, Cheboygan | 231-627-9603*

**South of Mackinac Bridge.*

STATE & LOCAL OFFICES

Department of Immigration

Sault Ste. Marie | 906-632-8822

EUP Community Dispute Resolution: Offering mediation services.

128 W. Spruce Street, Arlington Plaza, Suite 7, Sault Ste. Marie

906-253-9840 | www.eupmediate.org

Legal Services of Northern Michigan

130 W. Spruce Street., Sault Ste. Marie | 906-632-3361

Mackinac County Courthouse

100 S. Marley Street, St Ignace | 906-643-7300

Secretary of State

395 N. State Street, St Ignace | 888-767-6424

HEALTH SERVICES

Mackinac Straits Hospital and Health Center

St. Ignace Medical Clinic | 906-643-8285

McLaren Northern Michigan

Cheboygan Medical Center | 800-248-6777*

Petoskey Medical Center | 231-487-2000*

**South of Mackinac Bridge.*

Community Health Access Collation | 906-643-7253

Community Health Care/Financial Assistance Programs

LMAS District Health Department, St. Ignace | 906-643-1100

Public Health Clinic dedicated to providing county residents with disease prevention, environmental hazard protection, health promotion and emergency management through education and advocacy. COVID-19 vaccinations are available through LMAS District Health Department.

Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP) | 800-835-2556

The health plan manages the care of Upper Peninsula residents enrolled in Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), MI Health Link, or Medicare Advantage.

Dental Clinics North | 877-321-7070

Cheboygan Clinic – A partnership of local health departments.

Diane Peppler Resource Center, St. Ignace | 906-643-0498

Crisis counseling, advocacy, resources and referrals. Shelter for domestic abuse and sexual assault victim available. 800-882-1515, 24 hour hotline.

NorthCare Network | 906-225-7254 | Toll Free: 888-333-8030

Mental health and substance use resources. northcarenetwork.org

Sault Tribe Health and Human Services

Health, Counseling, Substance Abuse | 906-643-8689

Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan - Petoskey

Mental health, domestic abuse, drug/alcohol abuse, both in-patient and out patient services available | 231-347-0067

STD TESTING & TREATMENT

Mackinac Island is a seasonal community with many new and returning workers every year, which increases the potential for sexually transmitted infections and diseases such as herpes, syphilis, gonorrhea, and more. People who contract STDs have a higher risk of contracting HIV in the future. This is because the same behaviors and circumstances that may put you at risk for getting an STD can also put you at risk for getting HIV.

What can you do to reduce the risk of getting STDs and HIV?

The only way to avoid STDs is to not have vaginal, anal, or oral sex. If you are sexually active, you can do the following things to lower your chances of getting STDs and HIV:

- Choose less risky sexual behaviors
- Use condoms consistently and correctly
- Reduce the number of people with whom you have sex
- Limit or eliminate drug or alcohol use before and during sex
- Have an honest and open talk with your healthcare provider and ask whether you should be tested for STDs and HIV
- Talk to your healthcare provider and find out if pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is an option for you to prevent HIV infection

LMAS District Health Department offers confidential STD screening, diagnosis and treatment free or at a low cost. Please call LMAS with questions or to make an appointment for STD testing:

Luce: (906) 293-5107, ext 324

Mackinac: (906) 643-1100, ext 217

Alger: (906) 387-2297, ext 401

Schoolcraft: (906) 341-6951, ext 102

For more information on sexually transmitted diseases, visit cdc.gov/std

HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM

What is the Harm Reduction Program?

- **Mobile Health Van.** LMAS District Health Department provides free safe injection supplies, syringe exchange services, Naloxone (Narcan) training and distribution, Recovery Coaching, Condom distribution, select immunizations, HIV and Hepatitis C testing.
- Support the health and well-being of people that use substances.
- Link people to treatment, medical care, housing, and other vital services.
- Reduce the spread of blood-borne infections such as HIV & Hepatitis C.
- Provide confidential access to harm reduction supplies.

When and Where?

The mobile health van is in each county on a weekly rotation:

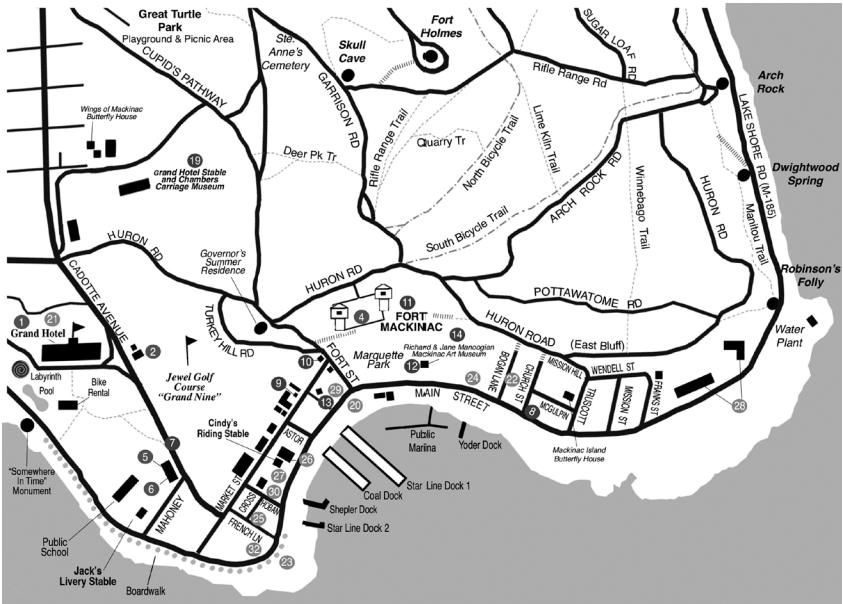
Schoolcraft County: Monday

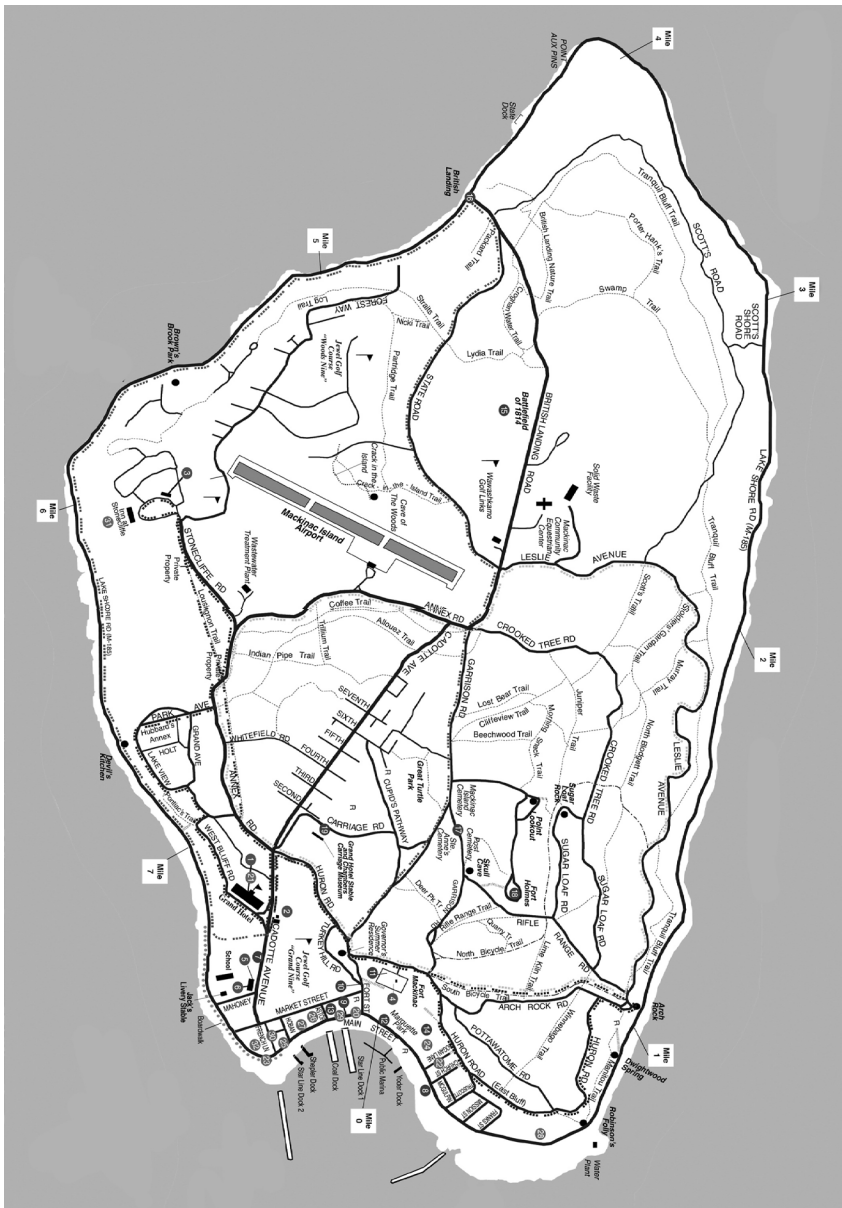
Alger County: Tuesday

Luce County: Wednesday

Mackinac County: Thursday

If you have questions or would like more details, call LMAS at (906) 322-4444





DOWNTOWN & ISLAND MAP LEGEND

- 1 – Grand Provisions
Sadie's Ice Cream Parlor
- 2 – The Jockey Club at the Grand Stand
- 3 – Woods Restaurant
- 4 – Fort Mackinac Tea Room
- 5 – The Gate House
- 6 – Mackinac Island Pizza Company
- 7 – Little Stone Church
- 8 – Ste. Anne's Catholic Church
- 9 – The Stuart House
- 10 – Trinity Episcopal Church
- 11 – Fort Mackinac
- 12 – Richard & Jane Manoogian
Mackinac Art Museum
- 13 – Visitor's Center
- 14 – Anne's Tablet
- 15 – Battle Field of 1814
- 16 – British Landing
- 17 – Cemetery Row
- 18 – Fort Holmes
- 19 – Grand Hotel Stables
and Carriage Museum
- 20 – Chippewa
- 21 – Grand Hotel
- 22 – Harbour View Inn
- 23 – Iroquois
- 24 – Island House
- 25 – Lake View
- 26 – Lilac Tree Hotel
- 27 – Main Street Inn
- 28 – Mission Point Resort
- 29 – Murray Hotel
- 30 – Pontiac Lodge
- 31 – Inn at Stonecliffe
- 32 – Windermere

KEY

Road

Trail

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Restroom

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Restaurants

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Historical Point of Interest

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Hotel

TRAIL RUNNING

- 3.2 Miles
- 3.8 Miles
- 5.0 Miles
- 6.2 Miles

Runners: Please note that these trails will be either paved or gravel. However, there might be some rough spots where there are rocks, trees, or exposed roots on the trail. These trails might tend to have some inclines. Some will be steeper than others.

For a smooth run, without too many inclines, please run the perimeter of the island. This road is paved and clearly marked along the way. The distance around the island is 8 miles.

MICHIGAN CRISIS AND ACCESS LINE (MiCAL)

CALL OR TEXT 988

WE CAN HELP

Are you or a loved one having a mental health and/or a substance use crisis? Do you need mental health and/or substance use services and aren't sure where to go?

Are you upset and need someone to listen?

If you are living and working on Mackinac Island, you have someone to call. Michigan Crisis and Access Line Staff are here to help you.

You can call us, chat with us, or text us 24/7.
You can call us anonymously or give us your name.

MICHIGAN WARMLINE

If you need to talk, we are here to listen.

For persons with mental health and substance use conditions in Michigan and Mackinac Island.

Call us at 1-888-PEER-753 / 1-888-733-7753

Certified Peer/Recovery Coaches are available from 10 am to 2 am/7 days a week.



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