



What's New

ADVENTURE TOUR

When you experience the park naturalist-guided Adventure Tour at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park, you'll appreciate nature in a way that you never have before. You'll trek through the forest canopy on the 165-foot long Forest Canopy Bridge, feel the rush of wind on your face as you soar over Mill Creek on the 425-foot long Eagle's Flight Zip Line, and then venture up the 40-foot high Nature Trail Climbing Wall. You'll never think of nature the same way again.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

At Colonial Michilimackinac, immerse yourself in demonstrations of Woodland Indian material culture, foodways, and crafts. A Native American interpreter focuses on the interdependence and diversity of the peoples who converged on this Great Lakes gathering place.



KIDS' RENDEZVOUS INTERPRETIVE PLAYGROUND

Younger visitors to Colonial Michilimackinac can explore and learn in this interpretive playground containing a giant ground map of the Great Lakes, miniature palisade and cannon, multiple climbing structures that explore the route of the fur traders, and much more.



SHIPWRECK VIDEO

Explore the haunting world of shipwrecks with the Straits of Mackinac shipwreck audiovisual program at Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse. Many vessels have sunk in the straits over the years. This video looks at a number of the wrecks and includes underwater footage, interviews with survivors of the *Cedarville*, and historic images to tell the stories of these last voyages. Coming mid-summer.



2009 Admission Rates

Open daily from early May to mid-October.
Youth ages run 5-17. Children 4 and under are free.

MACKINAW CITY

Colonial Michilimackinac
Adult \$10.50 | Youth \$6.50

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse
Adult \$6.00 | Youth \$4.00

Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park
Adult \$8.00 | Youth \$4.75
Additional fee for Adventure Tour

MACKINAC ISLAND

Fort Mackinac
Adult \$10.50 | Youth \$6.50

Mackinac Island State Park
Free- *open year round*

Historic Downtown
Adult \$5.00 | Youth \$3.00
OR Free with Fort Mackinac Admission
Open early June to late August

MACKINAC TRIPLE CHOICE TICKET

Adults \$23.00 | Youth \$14.00

One admission to any three of our four ticketed sites.

UNLIMITED FAMILY VISITS OPTION

Starting at \$65.00 for Family Heritage Level.

One year membership to Mackinac Associates presents unlimited seasonal admission to all parks for up to two adults and all dependent children and/or grandchildren under 18. **Mackinac Associates** is a non-profit friends group created to preserve and share Mackinac's heritage.

MACKINAC VACATION PACKAGES

Four vacation packages combine visits to Mackinac State Historic Parks with visits to other area attractions. Information available online.

*An accessibility guide is available.
Pets on leashes are welcome at all parks.*

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Mackinac



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History is about more than just the past. When you step inside Mackinac State Historic Parks' "living history" sites and nature parks, it's about you. Where else in Mackinac can you smell smoke from a cannon as it's fired over the Straits of Mackinac, feel the music of the Rose Dance guide your feet, climb a tower and experience the breathtaking view of the Mackinac Bridge, and fly like an eagle as you zip through the treetops?

Take as little as 60 minutes to visit one park or take the entire day and visit three or more. As National Historic Landmarks and accredited by the American Association of Museums, these gems of Mackinac are unique experiences that are here for your imagination, your participation, and your creation.

Mackinaw City

COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC

After extensive archaeological excavations, this 1770's-era fort and fur trading village is being reconstructed in its exact location. In addition to 13 authentically reconstructed buildings and hundreds of artifacts on display, this village teems with life! Hear fiddle music as you dance. Play a baggatiway game. Savor bread baked in the outdoor bread oven. Smell black powder from a cannon blast. Talk with professional archaeologists who continue to excavate treasures as you watch, just as they have been doing for the past 50 years. This is your time, and at Colonial Michilimackinac, living history is as easy as stepping through the gate.



OLD MACKINAC POINT LIGHTHOUSE

With its impressive brick walls and large tower, this lighthouse has inspired generations. Climb the tower stairs and let the breathtaking view inspire you. Inside the lighthouse, hear the Victrola play pre-World War I tunes in a 1910's-era sitting room. Interact with the nighttime navigation exhibit. See the original Fresnel lens, lighthouse keepers' uniforms, and other artifacts. Ask historic interpreters your questions. After all, it's your day and your discoveries to make.



HISTORIC MILL CREEK DISCOVERY PARK

For a hawk, the 1790s-era historic site and nature park is only a few swoops away. By car, it's less than a five minute drive from Mackinaw City on US-23 South. Once there, the world of Mill Creek is yours to explore. Hear the rush of water powering a reconstructed sawmill. Feel the wind over your face as you soar down the Eagle's Flight Zip Line. Immerse yourself in nature trails and interactive exhibits. Play like a child beside your child in the Forest Friends Play Area. It's only minutes to all of this. What will be your highlight?



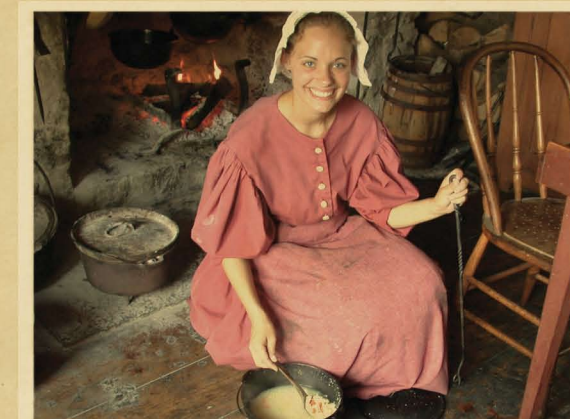
Mackinac Island

FORT MACKINAC

On a southern bluff overlooking the majestic Straits of Mackinac is the stately stone palisade of Fort Mackinac. Inside the fort walls are 14 original buildings filled with interactive displays and period furnishings. But that's only the beginning. Here you do more than read about history, you're a part of it. Hear bugle music, rifle fire, and a cannon blast. Dance to a 19th-century tune. Drill with soldiers. Watch a court martial reenactment. Play Victorian children's games. In this 1880's-era fort, you create a history that's all your own.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Step inside these five Historic Downtown buildings and experience a time that isn't so long gone. Smell stew cooking over an open hearth; hear the clanging of a blacksmith's hammer; and visit a 19th-century church.



MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK

Whether visiting the 1,800 acres of this parkland by foot, bike, horseback, or carriage, its majestic geological wonders and historical monuments are treasures found only here—on the island sacred to Great Lakes Indian tribes. According to them, this is where life began. You're invited to discover why.

SHOPPING & DINING

Visit the museum stores at each park for quality keepsakes. Dine outside at the Fort Mackinac Tea Room and enjoy the majestic view. Savor brats and sandwiches at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park, and savor the past.

