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## **Mackinac Island Airport to be Closed Thursday, September 16, for Runway Repairs**

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. — The Mackinac Island Airport will be closed on Thursday, September 16, as crews repair slight cracks to the runway.

A notice to airmen, or NOTAM, has been filed with the FAA, alerting pilots that the runway will be closed. Large X's will be placed on the runway alerting pilots runways are closed. All aircraft parked at the airport will have to be moved to a grass lot, and larger aircraft can speak with Mackinac Island Airport personnel for parking options.

In the event of inclement weather the project will be postponed and a new date will be announced at a later time.

Signage including the NOTAM, closure details, and Thursday alternative-parking directions have been printed and posted on entrance doors and exterior display cases in the airport terminal.

For questions please call the Mackinac Island Airport at (906) 847-3231. For a copy of [the NOTAM click here](#).

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*Museum, and Mackinac Island State Park on Mackinac Island, and Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, and Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park in Mackinaw City. Mackinac State Historic Parks is governed by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, established in 1895 to protect, preserve and present the parks' rich historic and natural resources for the education and recreation of future generations. Visitor information is available at (231) 436-4100 or on the web at [www.mackinacparks.com](http://www.mackinacparks.com).*

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