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Join Mackinac State Historic Parks for Snowshoeing and S'mores at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. — Bring your snowshoes and explore the snowy North Woods at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park! Mackinac State Historic Parks is hosting “Snowshoeing and S'mores” at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park on Saturday, February 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a free event with donations welcome.



Guests will meet Kyle Bagnall, MSHP’s Park Naturalist, at the main entrance parking area (near US 23) where the hike will begin. On the two-mile trek, guests will traverse the trails in search of signs of wildlife, flocks of winter songbirds, and other wonders of the natural world. Along the way, the hike will make a stop at the Forest Clearing to enjoy s’mores and hot chocolate over a campfire.

“We’re excited to share the quiet beauty of the North Woods in winter during this snowy adventure at Mill Creek,” Bagnall said. “Participants will be the first to enjoy a fire ring at the Forest Clearing which will remain a focal point for new nature programs in every season.”

There are no snowshoes available for rent at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park – guests must provide their own. If there’s not enough snow, this will turn into a regular guided hike along the trails.

Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park is located at 9001 W US Hwy 23 in Mackinaw City. A downloadable version of this release can be found here. Additional photos of Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park available upon request.

Mackinac State Historic Parks, a family of living history museums and parks in northern Michigan's Straits of Mackinac, is an agency within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its sites—which are accredited by the American Alliance of Museums—include Fort Mackinac, the Biddle House, The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, Historic Downtown Mackinac, and Mackinac Island State Park on Mackinac Island, and Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park and Michilimackinac State 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 online at

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