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Majority of Mackinac Island State Park Closed as Crews Continue Cleanup Efforts after Historic Storm

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. — Mackinac Island State Park remains mostly closed after a historic ice storm ravaged northern Michigan last week.

M-185, the highway that encircles Mackinac Island, is impassible starting at Arch Rock and heading north toward British Landing. From British Landing toward the Mackinac Island Public School it is passable, but with large amounts of debris alongside the roads. Arch Rock, Sugar Loaf, and Fort Holmes are all closed to visitors at this time. All hiking trails are currently closed.

Mackinac State Historic Parks are working to get roads at least passable before moving to interior trails. Some trails may not be available for large chunks of the 2025 tourist season. Staff strongly suggests refraining from visiting any areas of Mackinac Island State Park until crews have been able to clear trees and debris.

More information can be found [here](#). A downloadable version of this release can be found [here](#).
Additional photos 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, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum, McGulpin House, and Mackinac Island State Park on Mackinac

Island, and Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Historic Mill Creek, 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 www.mackinacparks.com.

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