

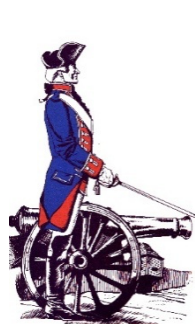


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**COLONIAL
MICHILMACKINAC**
EST. 1715

Scavenger Hunt

Welcome, traveler!



Today YOU will follow many others who have visited this place throughout the centuries.

Name: _____

Visiting from: _____

- ✓ **Follow this scavenger hunt** to learn how the American Revolution impacted the people of Michilimackinac.
- ✓ **Match the numbered buildings on your site map to the headings on this booklet** to navigate the fort!
- ✓ Use your time wisely to **earn as many points as you can** by answering **questions** and doing **challenges**!

How many points did you collect?

1-17: You are a clever *mangeur du porc* (inland voyageur)!

18-34: You are a diligent British corporal of the infantry!

35-51: You are a skilled tradesperson (ex. blacksmith, interpreter, or laundress)!

52-68: You are a successful merchant!

69-85: You are an esteemed diplomat visiting the fort!



While the famous events of the American Revolution may seem far away, there are many ways that the Revolution was connected to **Michilimackinac** [mich-ih-le-mack-in-naw].

Today YOU are a traveler visiting this community. Imagine that you are back in time...

People from which nations have lived at Michilimackinac throughout its history? 3 pts

CHALLENGE! Before cars and airplanes, do you think it would have been easy or hard to travel to Michilimackinac? Why? 1 pt



BONUS Challenges

1 point each!

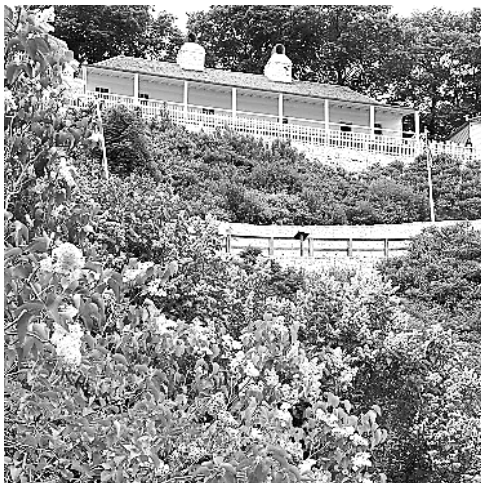
1. Watch a program or demonstration!
2. Try on the British regimental coat in the Barracks!
3. Which building has pressed flowers framed on a wall?
4. How many artillery pieces can you find?
5. What word from a different language did you learn today?
6. Find a musical instrument! What is it?

As you head back to the Visitor's Center, look past the Mackinac Bridge at Mackinac Island in the east.

CHALLENGE! What was your favorite part of the fort today? 2 pts

CHALLENGE! What was your favorite fact you learned today? 2 pts

Visit Mackinac Island and explore Fort Mackinac, the Historic Downtown area, and more to continue learning about the story of Michilimackinac. While still on the mainland, visit Historic Mill Creek and the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse to learn more about the ongoing history of this area and Mackinaw City.



Voyageur Landing (1)

Study the canoe by the lakeshore. **Why do you think canoes were used on the Great Lakes? 1 pt**

CHALLENGE! Think about the natural resources available around the Great Lakes. What kind of material(s) do you think were used to make canoes? 1 pt

CHALLENGE! What is the name of the body of water in front of Michilimackinac? (Hint: It is one of the five Great Lakes!) 1 pt



King's Storehouse (5)

Which kinds of materials were stored in this building? 2 pts

Who received or used these materials? 1 pt

CHALLENGE! Think about things you would need if you lived at Michilimackinac during the 1770s. Which items would you choose from these goods? Why? 1 pt



Native American Encampment (22)

What are the names of the three Anishinaabe communities whose homelands are in the Great Lakes area? 3 pts

What kinds of tasks would Anishinaabe communities be doing at the Straits of Mackinac? 3 pts

CHALLENGE! Based on what you have learned, where could you have met an Anishinaabe person at Michilimackinac during the American Revolution? 2 pts

Archaeological Site (16)

Look at the maps next to the dig site. **What are some differences you notice between the way the fort looks on these maps and the way the reconstruction looks today?** 1 pt

CHALLENGE! Enter the Powder Magazine (19). **What happened to the original building?** 1 pt

What happened to the rest of Michilimackinac's buildings? 2 pts



British Trader's House (7)

Name two animal pelts you recognize. (If you don't know, take your best guess!) 2 pts

- 1.
- 2.

Read the sign on the wall. **Name two trade goods you spy in this room.** 2 pts

- 1.
- 2.

CHALLENGE! What do you think would happen if it was not possible to ship the goods in the King's Storehouse and the British Trader's House to and from Michilimackinac? What would happen to business and daily life? 3 pts



Treasures from the Sand (7)

How long have archaeologists been working at Michilimackinac?
1 pt

What can archaeologists learn from artifacts? 2 pts

CHALLENGE! Earn a point for each artifact you can find!

Write their names below:

something you could eat

something to wear

something sharp

something for play

something for serving tea

something for construction

something for religion

something for a soldier

Slavery at the Straits (11)

Who were the people who were enslaved in this community? 3 pts

When was slavery abolished in the area called Michigan today?
1pt

CHALLENGE! Who is the first recorded enslaved person on the exhibit wall and what is the date attached to the entry? 2 pts

CHALLENGE! Who is the last recorded enslaved person on the exhibit wall and what is the date attached to the entry? 2 pts





Merchant's House (11)

Look around you. **Who do you think lived in this rowhouse?** 1 pt

Based on the furniture and objects, do you think this space is a home, a warehouse, or all three? 2 pts

CHALLENGE! Visit the Solomon-Levy House (17). What was Ezekiel Solomon's job? 1 pt

What kind of trade goods did Solomon bring to Michilimackinac?
Do you think his work was affected by the American Revolution?
 2 pts

Commanding Officer's House (14)

There were at least three people who lived in the Commanding Officer's House from 1774-1779. **Who were they, and what were their roles?** 3 pts

CHALLENGE! What is the name of one of the animals that lived with the family from this house? 1 pt

CHALLENGE! March across the Parade Ground (15)! 2 pts

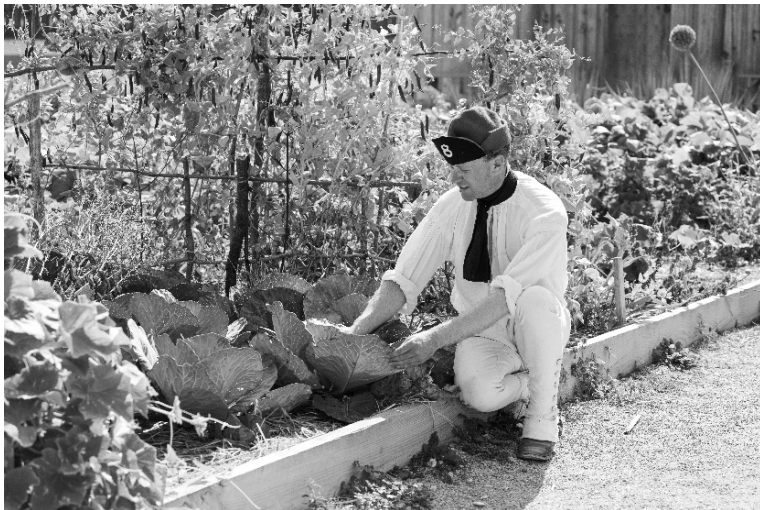


Soldiers' Barracks (13)

Where did soldiers and war parties from Michilimackinac travel during the American Revolution? 3 pts

What would a soldier's whole family eat? Look for answers inside and outside the Barracks. 2 pts

CHALLENGE! Visit building 12. What is it? 1 pt



Church of Ste. Anne (10)

What faith did French Canadian people practice at Michilimackinac?
1 pt



CHALLENGE! As you explore the fort, keep your eyes open for signs which talk about other faiths at Michilimackinac. There were at least three other faiths practiced by Anishinaabe and British people at Michilimackinac. **What were the names of these other faiths?** Earn a point for each one!

Find the list of priests within the Priest's House (8). Which rebel priest visited Michilimackinac during the American Revolution (from 1775-1783)? 1 pt

Attack! at Michilimackinac (11)

How was Michilimackinac captured in 1763? 2 pts

What is the Proclamation Line of 1763? 1 pt