



DATES & HOURS

May 8—August 31, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last admission at 4:30 p.m.

ADMISSION

ADULT: \$11 / CHILD (AGE 5–12): \$8.50

7-DAY ALL ACCESS FAMILY PASS: Admission to all Mackinac State Historic Parks sites for seven days - \$90

BECOME A MEMBER: Mackinac Associates is a nonprofit friends group created to preserve and share Mackinac's heritage. Memberships start at \$80. Visit mackinacassociates.com to learn more.

The Museum Store in the David A. Armour Visitor's Center offers a wide range of books, souvenirs and specialty gift items.

Historic Mill Creek is mostly accessible. A Guide to Access is available at the admissions counter inside the David A. Armour Visitor's Center. Well-behaved pets welcome. There is no smoking on site.

LOCATION

Historic Mill Creek is located 3.5 miles east of Mackinaw City on US Highway 23 towards Cheboygan at 9001 W. US Hwy 23, Mackinaw City, MI 49701.

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THEMED WEEKS

During the summer months, Historic Mill Creek will dig deeper into its story with special themed weeks. From June 21-29, enjoy "Wildlife Week at Historic Mill Creek," featuring the amazing animals of the North Woods. From July 19-27, "Hay Cutters & Summer Pasture" explores historic hay making at the Straits. August 23-31 will feature "Lost Rocks & Mackinac Millstones," where guests will learn about the grist mill and how mill stones were hewn from "lost rocks" deposited by glaciers.

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HAVE AN ADVENTURE

Witness the power of the creek harnessed to cut timber into lumber at one of the oldest industrial sites on the Great Lakes. With a smell of fresh sawdust in the air, the awesome power of the water never fails to impress as the mill springs to life, fed by the pond and ever-flowing currents of Mill Creek.

Forgotten in the late 1800s, Mill Creek was rediscovered in 1972 and reconstructed after extensive archaeological work. In addition to the water-powered sawmill, millwrights demonstrate the sawpit method of cutting lumber and host engaging programs, and the Millwright's House features exhibits and ruins.



DISCOVER THE OUTDOORS

Historic Mill Creek features three miles of trails on 625 acres. Abundant wildflowers, amazing fungi, and scenic views change with every season. North Woods wildlife, including 130 bird species, a beaver colony, black bear, and bobcat have been seen here. Learn from trained naturalists during daily programs. The view from the Treetop Discovery Tower is not to be missed!

DISCOVER HANDS-ON FUN

Kids will enjoy the Forest Friends Play Area and making birds sing on the Evergreen Trail's Sounds of the Forest station.

