



OPEN MAY 7–OCTOBER 25, 2025

Michilimackinac 1775: Outpost on the Edge. Treasures from the past come to life at this 18th-century fort and fur trading village, reconstructed based on historic maps and more than 60 years of archaeological excavations. As you walk through Michilimackinac, you are stepping back in time to 1775, as the American Revolution began. The revolutionary events of 1775 directly impacted the lives of the historic residents here, despite their geographical isolation. Historical interpreters are stationed throughout the site to answer questions and provide demonstrations.

MACKINAW CITY



OPEN MAY 6–OCTOBER 5, 2025

Made to be seen. A point in the storm and guiding beacon since 1889, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse helped passing ships navigate through the treacherous waters of the Straits of Mackinac. Authentically restored quarters and exhibits, including the original Fresnel lens, an exhibit dedicated to science and technology, films, including *Shipwrecks of the Straits*, the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum, and an exploration of the original keeper's family on the second floor of the house make this "Castle of the Straits" a true gem of the Great Lakes.



OPEN MAY 8–AUGUST 31, 2025

Have an adventure. Witness the power of the creek harnessed to cut timber into lumber at one of the oldest industrial sites on the Upper Great Lakes. With a smell of 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 the ever-flowing current of Mill Creek. Historic sawpit demonstrations explore older methods of lumber production, and Tools of the Trade programs discover life beyond the mill. On the wild side, trek the 3.5 miles of trails and take part in North Woods Nature and Wonders of Water programs.



PURE MICHIGAN



AUTHENTIC AND UNFORGETTABLE



THIS IS WHERE HISTORY LIVES & YOUR MACKINAC MEMORIES BEGIN

Mackinac State Historic Parks is a family of living history museums with one-of-a-kind experiences on Mackinac Island and in Mackinaw City, Michigan. From exclusive opportunities and hands-on history to live interpretation and unique exhibits, Mackinac State Historic Parks is an essential part of your Pure Michigan® adventure. For centuries, generation

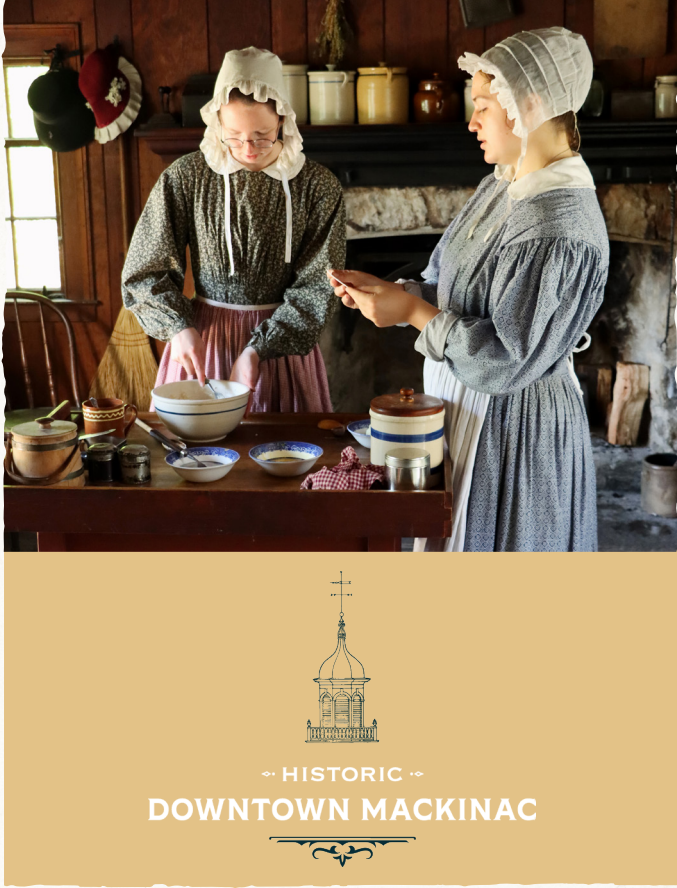
after generation of people have come to Mackinac. Visit us online at mackinacparks.com to learn about daily schedules for all sites, special opportunities such as firing a cannon, incredible special events, and to explore ticket options. 2025 marks the 150th anniversary of Mackinac National Park, as well as the start of the America250 events in the Straits.



OPEN MAY 2–OCTOBER 25, 2025

Iconic. The cannon blasts, the rifles fire, the soldiers march and history comes alive. The oldest public building in Michigan and 13 other historic structures boast exhibits explaining everything from military training and battles, to medical treatments, to family life within the fort. Regular demonstrations and tours by costumed interpreters are scheduled throughout the day, including cannon and rifle demonstrations and other special programs. Join us as we celebrate 150 years of Mackinac National Park, the second national park in the country.

MACKINAC ISLAND



OPEN MAY 9–OCTOBER 5, 2025

Nestled throughout the hustle and bustle of downtown Mackinac Island, Historic Downtown Mackinac takes you on a journey from the late 18th century to today, with historic architecture, incredible stories, exquisite art, and world-class exhibits. Sites include the Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, the Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, and, from June 7 - August 23, the American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum and McGulpin House.

ADMISSION

FORT MACKINAC: Adult \$17 / Child (Age 5–12) \$10.25

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MACKINAC (BIDDLE HOUSE, THE RICHARD & JANE MANOOGIAN MACKINAC ART MUSEUM, BENJAMIN BLACKSMITH SHOP, AMERICAN FUR CO. STORE & DR. BEAUMONT MUSEUM AND MCGULPIN HOUSE): Adult \$10.50 / Child (Age 5–12) \$6.75 (included in Fort Mackinac ticket)

COLONIAL MICHILIMACKINAC: Adult \$16 / Child (Age 5–12) \$9.75

OLD MACKINAC POINT LIGHTHOUSE: Adult \$10.75 / Child (Age 5–12) \$7.50

HISTORIC MILL CREEK: 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.

Convenient dining and one-of-a-kind museum stores at many sites. All of Mackinac State Historic Parks’ sites are accessible, with alternate programs provided for areas with difficult access. A Guide to Access is available at all admissions locations. Most sites welcome well-behaved pets. All sites are smoke free.

LOCATIONS

Colonial Michilimackinac and Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse are located near the base of the Mackinac Bridge in Mackinaw City. Historic Mill Creek is 3.5 miles east of Mackinaw City on US 23. Fort Mackinac and the Historic Downtown Mackinac buildings are all located on Mackinac Island.

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