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Mackinac Island State Park Commission Policy

Collections Development Fund

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Preamble:

The Commission establishes a restricted fund for the acquisition and conservation of museum collection objects. The fund is named in honor of its initial donors as the "Martin and Patricia Jahn Collections Development Fund."

General Policy:

The restricted account is managed by the staff Collections Committee. The fund is supplemented by additional cash donations to the Commission for collections purposes, proceeds from the sale of deaccessioned collections (see "Collections Policy"), contributions received from collections donation boxes and collections fund-raising programs. Expenditures from the account are restricted to the purchase of objects for the permanent historical collection or the conservation of collection artifacts. Recommendations for expenditures from the fund will be made by the collections staff for review by the Collections Committee with final approval by the director. Other collections funds may be established by the Commission to honor future donors or for specific collections development purposes.