



Mackinac Island State Park Commission
Rule

Fire Protection

Act 451, P.A. 1994, Section 8114
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Preamble:

The many invaluable historic buildings and materials in Mackinac Island and Michilimackinac State Parks and the relative isolation of Mackinac Island make fire protection of particular concern.

General Policy

The Commission contracts with the City of Mackinac Island (Act 451, P.A. 1994, Part 771, Section 77101) and with the Village of Mackinaw City for fire protection. The contract with the City of Mackinac Island also obliges the Commission to provide for the snow plowing of certain City streets over which fire trucks would travel. Fire fighting equipment owned by the State Park is made available to the City Fire Department whenever needed. A sprinkler system is installed in the Governor's Summer Residence, the Fort Mackinac Tea Room, Mission House and the Mackinac Heritage Center, Petersen Archaeology and History Center, Fort Mackinac Soldier's Barracks, and the Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum at the Indian Dormitory.

Great care is taken to reduce or eliminate fire hazards, to provide appropriate and adequate fire extinguishers and other equipment at convenient locations. Each spring the employees at Mackinac Island State Park receive instruction in the use of fire extinguishers. The Mackinaw City firemen perform a review of the Colonial Michilimackinac buildings every two years. All fire extinguishers are inspected annually.