



Mackinac Island State Park Commission  
Policy

Mackinac Associates

Preamble:

Minutes: July 26, 1986 P.2186  
Date: September 5, 2019

Mackinac Associates is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) membership organization founded in 1982, and governed by an 11-14 member Board of Trustees elected by the membership.

The purpose of Mackinac Associates is to: "further the preservation, interpretation and development of the historic sites and natural resources under the jurisdiction of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission in any manner which may be helpful; and, further, to stimulate historical and environmental study and research; to sponsor the observance or commemoration of occasions of historical significance; and to enable the people of Michigan and the Midwest by membership in Mackinac Associates to identify themselves with the historical development of the Michilimackinac area."

On June 12, 1992 the Mackinac Associates Board of Trustees established the Mackinac Associates Education Endowment to receive board-designated and donor-restricted gifts, interest of which is granted to Mackinac State Historic Parks to support the historical and environmental education work of the Parks.

The Director of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission serves as administrative agent for Mackinac Associates.

General Policy

Mackinac Associates are recognized as a support group for Mackinac Island State Park Commission programs and for valuable financial support, and staff are authorized to provide assistance for the purpose of keeping financial records for Mackinac Associates (Minutes, July 26, 1986, p. 2186).