



Mackinac Island State Park Commission
Policy

Roads

Minutes: November 5, 1976, p. 1627
October 1, 1991
Restriction: May 1, 1990

Preamble

The jurisdiction of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission over roads within the boundaries of Mackinac Island State Park has been tested and upheld in the courts (Kerrigan v. Poole, Mich 305 and Gough v. Mackinac Island State Park Commission, Ingham County Circuit Court, October 7, 1960).

General Policy

As part of the annual contracts prescribing conduct of transportation operations in Mackinac Island State Park, licensees are responsible for street cleaning in certain areas heavily used by carriages and saddle horses.

State Highway M-185 is located, in part, on State Park lands. The Commission enters into a contract annually with the Department of Transportation for maintenance of M-185 by which the Commission is reimbursed for expenditures for this purpose. The Department of Transportation also financed the construction of a roadside rest area (Minutes November 5, 1976, p. 1627).

As the Highway is located on State Park land, the statutory prohibition of motorized vehicles within the park applies, and it is maintained as a non-motorized road.

Effective May 1, 1990, vehicles with authorization to use M-185 are restricted by weight.