



Mackinac Island State Park Commission
Policy

Sky Lanterns/Waterborne Candle Lanterns Ban

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General Policy

Sky Lanterns are unmanned hot air balloons which are launched into the atmosphere relying on an open flame to heat the air inside the balloon causing them to lift into the atmosphere.

Waterborne Lanterns are floating paper lanterns launched on water and using an open flame for illumination.

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission prohibits the use of Sky Lanterns and Waterborne Candle Lanterns in the Mackinac State Historic Parks.