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Seasons of Mackinac

SPRING

Springtime on Mackinac Island offers blue skies, crisp temperatures and the promise of a new season. While attractions, shops and much of the seasonal businesses are still closed in March and April. A spring trip to Mackinac Island is great for a quiet getaway, hiking in the state park and reconnecting with nature. There are four or five places to stay, three to four restaurants open and depending on the straits, visitors may arrive via Great Lakes Air or Arnold Transit both via St. Ignace. Grand Hotel opens in late April and all ferries resume their schedules at April's end. Horses arrive ready to lose their winter coats and get back to work from their winter hiatus. Seasonal businesses open their doors from late April to early May to honor the beginning of the tourist season while Mackinac State Historic Parks opens its historic sites to the public in early May.

SUMMER

Each June since 1949, the Island celebrates the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival, ushering in the warm, breezy days of early summer and the return of yachts to the harbor. A Taste of Mackinac is the heralded culinary event showcasing the talents of Mackinac Island's finest restaurants. The Mackinac Island Dog and Pony Show and Epona and Barkus Parade celebrate Mackinac Island's canine and equine friends. The Grand Parade, distinctive because horses pull all of the floats, closes the festival each season. June also marks the beginning of free guided tours of the Governor's Summer Residence each Wednesday morning. Fourth of July festivities include the Old Fashioned Games with the Mackinac Island Fire Department and the All American Picnic at Fort Mackinac catered by Grand Hotel capped off with the downtown fireworks display. The century old annual Chicago to Mackinac and Bay View to Mackinac Yacht Races known as the longest freshwater yacht races in the world brings in hundreds of sailing professionals to the shores every July. Notable August events include the Benjamin Blacksmith Convention, Hickory Stick Golf Classic and the Mackinac Island Music Festival at Mission Point Resort. August ends appropriately with the annual Mackinac Island Fudge Festival which features music, dance, "Daddy, I want the Golden Ticket" wonka-esque family vacation giveaway, culinary events and the Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan's final summer performance at Mission Point Resort Theatre.



Mackinac Island Restaurant Week

September 22-28, 2013

Join us this fall from, when Mackinac Island's finest restaurants offer inspiring, multi-course meals prepared especially to spotlight the Island as a premier dining destination. No passes, tickets or coupons are required. Simply visit participating restaurants throughout the week to enjoy the special prix fixe dinner menus.

(800) 454-5227

www.mackinacislandrestaurantweek.org



AUTUMN

With its magnificent boreal forest, Mackinac Island hosts one of the best fall color displays in the country. The Grand Hotel's Labor Day Jazz Weekend straddles the transition from summer to fall and offers three days of amazing jazz with nationally known musicians. Past headliners have included Branford Marsalis, Dave Brubeck, Pete Fountain, Herbie Hancock and Tito Puente. The Mackinac Island Eight Mile Run/Walk follows the weekend after Labor Day each year. The Republican Party's Mackinac Policy Conference returns to the island each odd year to remind us of the political present. As the season winds down and the workers and horses leave the Island for their winters, October brings the Destination Dream Wedding Weekend where the Island rolls out the red carpet for families to plan the nuptials of their soon to be newlyweds. Fall would not be complete without honoring the film that was filmed on Mackinac Island in the late 70's...*Somewhere in Time*. Grand Hotel hosts a glorious back in time weekend with guests dressing the part as they meet and greet with cast and crew to talk about their experiences filming here on the Island. Shoppers will love the chance to jump start their holiday shopping with the fall bargains at Island shops. Hotels always offer great room rates to assist those wanting to shop the days away. Finally, a fantastic Samhain Celebration, complete with trick or treating, a wishing stone toss, Great Turtle Half Marathon and 5.7 mile Run/Walk around the Island and killer Halloween parties in the pubs downtown close the season.

WINTER

Mackinac Island's snowy landscape offers snow trails kept peaceful for Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. Seeing Arch Rock, Sugar Loaf and the historic homes covered in snow is a memorable yet not familiar experience for most Island visitors. Great Lakes Air schedules service between the airports in St. Ignace and Mackinac Island year 'round and becomes the primary source of transportation to and from the Island once the Straits of Mackinac freeze over for the winter season. New Year's Eve is a great time on the Island with parties in the restaurants and pubs downtown. The Chili Cook-off, Winter Festival and Winter Fun Weekend are a blast for families and friends to chase away the blues of winter. There are several cozy places to stay with three to four restaurants open for breakfast, lunch and dinner during the winter. For winter updates, click on www.facebook.com/mackinacisland-winters.



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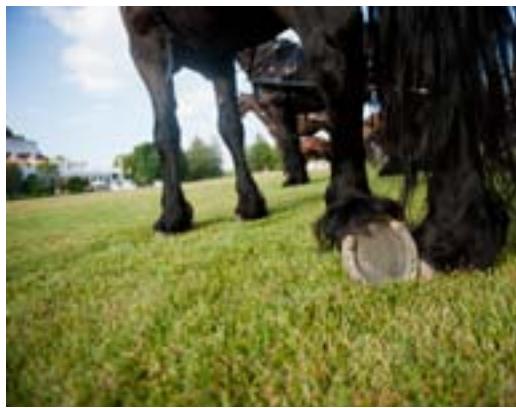
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2013 Significant Festivals & Events

MACKINAC ISLAND CULTURE & HAPPENINGS



Festivals & Events

ZOO DE MACK BIKE BASH

MAY 18, 2013

www.zoo-de-mack.com

The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a weekend of huge parties with great bands, one of the most scenic bicycle rides in the country, a lot of sunshine, views of the mighty Mackinac Bridge, and one magical island. Over 4,000 cyclists will make the journey from Boyne Highlands to Mackinac Island.

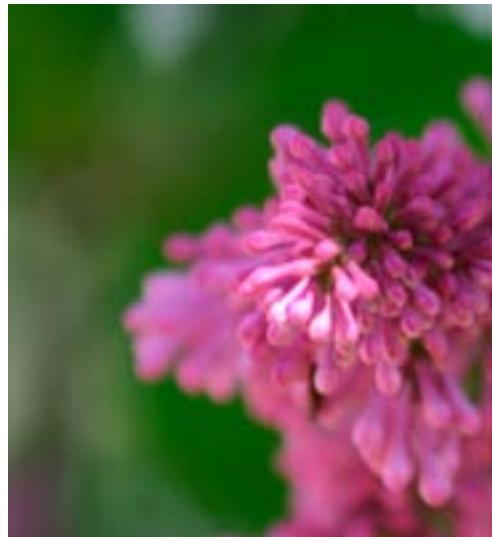


MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE

MAY 29-31, 2013

www.detroitchamber/mpc

The 2013 Detroit Regional Chamber's Mackinac Policy Conference will bring Michigan's top business professionals, government leaders, corporate CEOs, entrepreneurs and veteran regional champions to spur a comprehensive dialogue on culture, education and the 21st century global market. In addition, national experts and innovative change-makers will share ideas of how to work collaboratively to create a globally competitive, financially attractive business environment in Michigan.



MACKINAC ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL

JUNE 7-16, 2013

www.mackinacislandlilacfestival.org

Celebrating Mackinac's lilac collection began in 1949 after a conversation with Evangilene "Ling" Horn and Nurse Stella King who encouraged the then teen and today's Mackinac Island Carriage Tours veterinarian Dr. Bill Chambers to have a parade on Lilac Sunday. The idea was to bring people to the Island to enjoy a great horse drawn parade amidst the lovely lilacs that fragrance the Island in June. What began as a one day event called the Mackinac Island Lilac Day has blossomed into a ten day festival.



MACKINAC ISLAND STAR SPANGLED FOURTH

JULY 4, 2013

www.mackinacisland.org

Celebrate America's Independence on Mackinac Island. Patriotic fun in oh so many ways ...visit Fort Mackinac for the 38 Gun Salute, Soldier demonstrations, dancing, canon firing and more from one of the only two remaining all original Revolutionary War Forts in America. Join the Mackinac Island Fire Department for old fashioned games at Windermere Point. Then feast at the All American Picnic at Fort Mackinac catered by Grand Hotel.

CHICAGO YACHT CLUB'S RACE TO MACKINAC

JULY 13-17, 2013

www.mackinacisland.org

The Club's most famous event is the Chicago Yacht Club's Race to Mackinac, which is the longest annual freshwater sailing race in the world.



BELL'S BEER BAYVIEW TO MACKINAC RACE

JULY 20-24

www.mackinacisland.org

Since the first Mackinac Race in 1925, Bayview Yacht Club has hosted this spectacular annual fresh water event which has attracted intrepid sailors from around the globe. Today, Bayview hosts more than two hundred fifty racing yachts for the annual trek from Port Huron to Mackinac Island. Whether sailing the traditional shore course or the longer Cove Island or South Hampton course, it is an exciting and challenging adventure and sailors must face every conceivable type of challenge from Mother Nature.



MICHIGAN WHEELMEN

AUGUST 1-4, 2013

www.thewheelmen.org

Headquartered at the Murray Hotel, over 100 antique bicycles will be shown and demonstrated on the streets of Mackinac Island during this biannual meet. The Wheelmen is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to keeping alive the heritage of American cycling, promoting the restoration and riding of early cycles manufactured prior to 1918.

43RD ANNUAL MACKINAC ISLAND HORSE SHOW

AUGUST 4, 2013

www.mackinachorses.com

It's all about the horse on Mackinac. The Mackinac Horsemen's Association is proud to host the 43rd Annual Horse Show to showcase the many facets of horsemanship, including showmanship and grooming, running obstacles to test horse and riders' trail-riding abilities and jumping.



MACKINAC ISLAND FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE

AUGUST 8-11, 2013

www.mackinacislandfestivalofthehorse.org

Events include stable tours of the historic Victorian era barns on the prestigious West Bluff, Mackinac Island Carriage Parade, the Breeds of Mackinac, musical kars featuring the beautiful Island Friesians and lectures on the role of the horse in Mackinac's history.

1852 GRILL ROOM

MACKINAC ISLAND, MI



ICE HOUSE BAR & GRILL

Pancake House

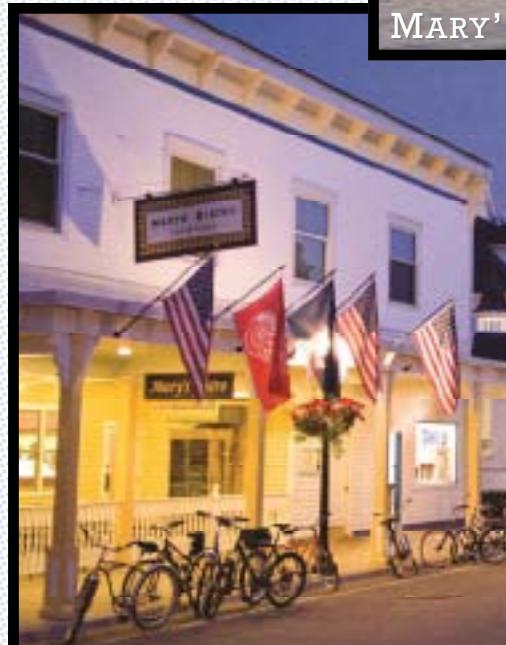


1852 GRILL ROOM

Mary's Bistro

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906.847.9911



MARY'S BISTRO

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MARY'S BISTRO

MACKINAC ISLAND FUDGE FESTIVAL

AUGUST 23-24, 2013

www.mackinacislandfudgefestival.org

While fudge was not invented on Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island's fudge has become the most popular fudge in America. This festival celebrate the creamy goodness with events such as Dining Under the Influence of Fudge, Fudge on the Rocks and the coveted "Daddy, I Want the Golden Ticket" vacation giveaway.



GRAND HOTEL LABOR DAY JAZZ WEEKEND

AUGUST 30—SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

www.grandhotel.com

Experience Grand Hotel for one of its finest musical weekends of the year. Join jazz virtuosos Dianne Reeves and Branford Marsalis for concerts in the Tea Garden. When the sun begins to set, follow the sounds to the Theatre for concerts featuring Ramsey Lewis and Freddy Cole. Michigan Clarinetist Dave Bennett will be performing all three evenings at The Jockey Club at the Grand Stand.



MACKINAC ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 22–28, 2013

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GIRLFRIENDS SHOPPING AND SPA WEEKEND

OCTOBER 4–7, 2013

www.mackinacisland.org

Girl Talk, there is nothing better, especially when it is uninterrupted and free from daily responsibilities. Mackinac Island's Girlfriends Shopping and Spa Weekend is the time to round up your entourage and run away to the Island during peak fall color for great shopping, relaxing spa treatments, yoga, hiking in the woods, horseback riding, and private carriage tours with your best friends, wining and dining downtown and a fabulous fashion show showcasing Mackinac Island style.

MACKINAC ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 17-19, 2013

www.mackinacislandmusicfestival.org

This season's festival theme is Heart of a Woman and headlining on the main stage at Mission Point Theatre is the Detroit Music Award Winning Band-Barbara Payton & The Instigators. Recognized as one of Detroit's most powerful and engaging live performers, Barbara Payton has rocked stages, festivals, arenas and private listening rooms for more than 25 years. In addition to her solo career, she is in the Silver Bullet Band with Bob Seger and has toured as a background singer with Kid Rock. Opening the show will be another powerful Detroit blues/soul singer - Laura Rain & The Caesars. Songwriters in the Round will be hosted by Michelle Chenard and features Chris McCall, Tasha Lord and Julianne Ankley. Detroit Unplugged features Detroit Music Award Winners Carolyn Striho, Audra Kubat & Mary McGuire along with the art of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame artist Mark Arminski. Both concert events take place at the Mackinac Island Art Gallery in the Murray Hotel. Mackinac Island teacher and classical musician Heather May performs an afternoon concert of classical flute music at the Mackinac Island Public Library and the Mackinac Arts Council presents a special screening of the award winning film Lady Sings the Blues with Diana Ross the Center for the Arts in Mission Point Theatre. After the shows each night, everyone will head to the Pink Pony for the festival jam with Toledo's own award winning singer/songwriter Kyle White.



WOMEN, WELLNESS & A WEE BIT O' WINE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 18-19, 2013

www.mackinacisland.org

Caught in the maelstrom of daily life, we tend to forget which is more important—getting the day's jobs done or cultivating our health, wellness and happiness. Choose the latter. We invite and welcome you to be part of our gathering as we hear from a variety of additional presenters along with in-store activities, historic island information, local healthy restaurant cuisine as well as a hearty dose of the great outdoors and share the magic of Mackinac Island.



MACKINAC ISLAND HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 26, 2013

www.mackinacisland.org

It has become legendary, the Great Turtle Half Marathon, Trick or Treating downtown and then when the sun goes down Mackinac Island hosts the best grown up masquerade parties in the pubs downtown to close out the season.





Stay

MACKINAC ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS DIRECTORY



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MEETINGS
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MEETINGS
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OPEN YEAR 'ROUND

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MEETINGS
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SHARED BATHS
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WIRELESS INTERNET



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11 ROOMS
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AIR CONDITIONING
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6 ROOMS
PRIVATE & SHARED BATHS
AIR CONDITIONING
WIRELESS INTERNET



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WIRELESS INTERNET



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WIRELESS INTERNET



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SPACIOUS YARD



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5 ROOMS
PRIVATE & SHARED BATHS



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PRIVATE BATHS
AIR CONDITIONING
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PRIVATE BATHS
AIR-CONDITIONING
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FLAT SCREEN TVs
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AIR CONDITIONING
UP-ISLAND



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AIR CONDITIONED
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KITCHEN
PRIVATE YARD
PET-FRIENDLY



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KITCHEN
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PET-FRIENDLY
UP-ISLAND



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1 & 2 BEDROOM SUITES
KITCHENS
PRIVATE YARD
QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD



"Mackinac Island is one of the top ten sustainable islands in the world"
National Geographic Traveler



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DREAMCATCHER COTTAGE

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3 BEDROOMS
KITCHEN
PRIVATE YARD

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WIRELESS INTERNET
KITCHEN
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MODERN KITCHEN
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YEAR 'ROUND



Mackinac Island horses, history & hospitality

Visit us online year 'round to find out what is happening, where to stay, what to do, view a video, check out our webcams, learn all about our history of place, find accommodations & ticket specials.

The official travel website for Mackinac Island

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Lilac Tree

SUITES & SPA

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- Lilac Tree Spa
- Perfect Downtown Location

Specials:

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- Free Round Trip Ferry
- Comedy Show Pkg
- Pure Michigan Pkg
- Girls Getaway Pkg
- Romantic Getaway
- Spa Escape
- Half off 3rd Night
- Fall Escape Package

Reservations

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Online
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Events

JANUARY

Boats stop running
Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe season begins

FEBRUARY

Mackinac Island Community Winterfest
Great Turtle Chili Cookoff

MARCH

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser

APRIL

Horses Return
Early Spring Opening at Grand Hotel
Geocaching Event at Grand Hotel

MAY

Mother's Day Weekend
Titanic at the Grand
Grand Hotel Needle Arts Seminar
Annual Zoo de Mack Bike Bash
Memorial Day Getaway Packages

JUNE

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival
Lilac Festival 10K Run/Walk
Blessing of the Animals
A Taste of Mackinac
Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Show
Lilac Festival Grand Parade
Grand Hotel Arts Weekend
Grand Summer Wine Appreciation Weekend

JULY

Fourth of July
Stone Skipping Tournament
All American Picnic & Fireworks
Mackinac Island Festival of the Horse
Bay View Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
Mackinac to Manitoulin Yacht Race
Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac

AUGUST

Wawashkamo Battle Day Golf Tournament
Benjamin Blacksmith Convention
Leo Kottke Concert in Marquette Park
Grand Garden Show
Mackinac Island Annual Horse Show
Mackinac Island Fudge Festival

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Jazz Festival at Grand Hotel
September 8 Mile Run
Around the Island Labor Day Regatta
Girlfriends Getaway Weekend at Grand Hotel
Carleton Varney's Antique & Design Festival
Mackinac Island Restaurant Week
Grand Hotel History Weekend

OCTOBER

Girlfriends Shopping & Spa Weekend
Mission Point Wedding Show
Grand Hotel Somewhere In Time Weekend
Grand Hotel Murder Mystery Weekend
Mackinac Island Music Festival
Women, Wellness & A Wee Bit O' Wine Weekend
Grand Hotel Big Band Dance Extravaganza
Great Turtle Trail Run 1/2 Marathon
Samhain (Halloween) Weekend
Close the Grand

NOVEMBER

Summer horses move off Island
Summer workers move off Island
Veteran's Day Observed
Thanksgiving Observed
Things get really quiet around here....

DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting & Hayride
Mackinac Island Christmas Bazaar
New Year's Eve Celebrations

For all Island events, visit
www.mackinacisland.org

Horses

The Island decided back in the 1800's that horses would rule over the automobile and that is the way it remains today. Over 600 horses are stabled on the Island each season.

MACKINAC ISLAND CARRIAGE TOURS

Still family owned and operated, this business is the world's largest and oldest continually operated horse and buggy livery. The official tour of Mackinac Island State Park via Mackinac Island Carriage Tours makes many stops throughout the Island's interior and includes Surrey Hills, Arch Rock and Fort Mackinac. Tours depart downtown and last about an hour and forty-five minutes.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE TOURS

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours & Gough's Livery offer private carriage tours as an intimate yet great way to see the Island for up to six people in decorative buggies. Drivers are among the best and are all very knowledgeable about the history, who's who and architecture of the Island.

DRIVE YOUR OWN BUGGY

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No experience is necessary, just the willingness to learn. In general, saddle horses are available for riding after breakfast and must be back to the stables by dinner.

Horse Events

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of the Animals occurs during the Lilac Festival at the 4H Barn where horses, ponies and dogs are blessed for their unconditional companionship and contributions to mankind. The 4H program participants also offer lemonade and stable tours to help raise funds for their programming. Each summer, children may join the 4H program to learn horsemanship and riding techniques taught by Mackinac Island's horsemen and women.

MACKINAC ISLAND Carriage Tours

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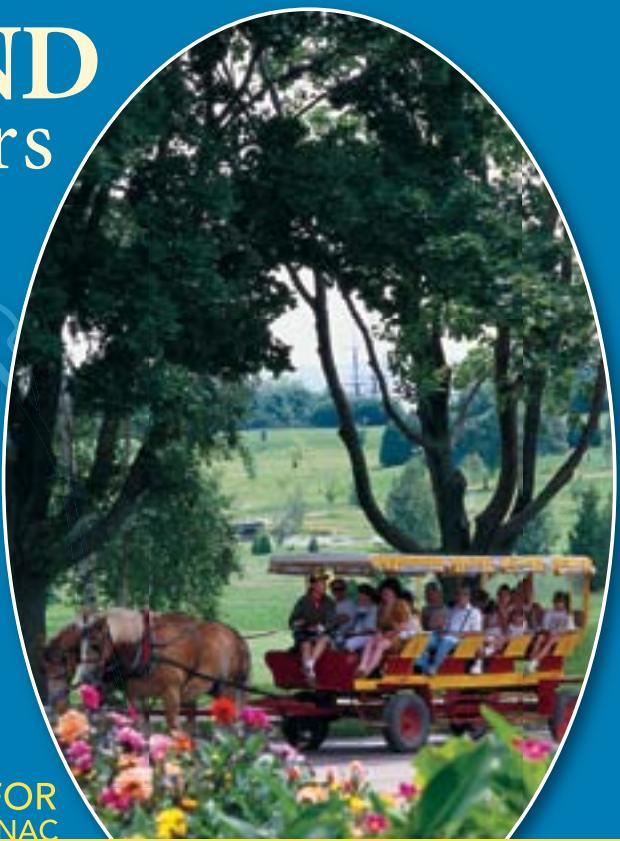
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The Epona & Barkus Parade features humanitarian canine rescue groups and personal pets during the annual Lilac Festival. Themes have ranged from Saturday Morning Cartoons to Broadway to Victorian Era Fairy Tales. To join in the fun, click on www.mackinacislandlilacfestival.org.

MACKINAC ISLAND DOG & PONY SHOW

The annual Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Show is a great and fun family event on the final Saturday of the Lilac festival and pays homage to the early 20th century small traveling circuses that toured through America's small towns and rural areas.

FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE

Held at the end of July, the Mackinac Island Festival of the Horse is the newest equine event for all those who truly love all things about horses. A highlight is the breed show and stable tour. More information may be found by clicking on www.mackinacislandfestivalofthehorse.com.

MACKINAC ISLAND HORSE SHOW

For the past four decades, the annual Mackinac Island Horse Show occurs each August at the Mary Milton Memorial Horse Ring at Great Turtle Park. Featuring a variety of classes, equitation events, showmanship, trail class and a costume class. For a complete schedule, click on www.mackinachorses.com.

Resources

Cindy's Riding Stable (906) 847-3572
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Mackinac Island Carriage Tours (906) 847-3307
www.mict.com

Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Club (800) 454-5227
www.mackinacislanddogandponyclub.org

Mackinac Horsemen's Association (906) 847-3853
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Check our website calendar for activities, clinics and events. Spectators are always welcome!

For those staying on the island for two or more days, we have a lesson program just for you. Contact us for details.

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Attractions

MACKINAC ISLAND ATTRACTIONS DIRECTORY



Attractions

GRAND HOTEL

Three transportation companies joined forces with Hotelier John Oliver Plank and Charles Caskey, a local cottage builder with an amazing reputation for quick construction and built Grand Hotel in less than four months out of native white pine. Non-guests are welcome to tour the grounds with paid admission to the hotel. Grand Hotel has the world's largest summer porch, a labyrinth for meditation, immaculate gardens, an art gallery featuring the original works of Island artist Marlee Brown, many delightful restaurants, shops and more to peruse while visiting the hotel. Grand Hotel's luncheon buffet, Afternoon Tea and Audubon wine bar are known world wide and are traveler favorites.

The expansive interior of Grand Hotel is maintained by designer Carleton Varney, president of Dorothy Draper & Company of New York. Antiques, chandeliers, custom made carpets & fabrics and a distinct yet brilliant color palette bring a whimsical yet traditional elegance to Grand Hotel. The opulence of days gone by at Grand Hotel makes it a must see while on Island. Non-guests pay a moderate fee to tour the hotel and hotel gardens.

Welcome

The Original Mackinac Island Butterfly House is the 1st of its kind in Michigan, and the 3rd oldest live butterfly exhibit in the United States.

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BUTTERFLIES

There are two tropical live-butterfly displays on the Island. The Original Mackinac Island Butterfly House & Insect World features a live turtle park, reptiles, insect specimens and an educational center staffed by entomology students from Michigan State University. Up Island, the Island's newest butterfly exhibit Wings of Mackinac may be found on the first stop of the official Island Carriage Tour and offers visitors the chance to stroll through a garden of live butterflies, gathered from around the world.

MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK

On the Island, Mackinac State Historic Parks is home to Mackinac Island State Park, Fort Mackinac, Fort Holmes and the Downtown Historic Buildings. Fort Mackinac was built during America's Revolutionary War and maintains the 14 original buildings from the late 1700s. Historic reenactments take place daily and include cannon firing, musket shooting and Victorian Era dances and games. Mackinac Island State Park was the second National Park after Yellowstone back in 1875 and became Michigan's first state park in 1895. Preserving the boreal forest and offering plenty of hiking and biking trails makes this state park a favorite place to breathe in the fresh air of Mackinac Island.



MUSEUMS

The Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Island Art Museum is the newest museum on Mackinac Island. Focused around fine and decorative arts through the ages from Native American baskets to present-day paintings of the island by residents, Mackinac Island's newest cultural attraction is a three-level art museum first built for Indian Agent Henry Rowe Schoolcraft as a place to dole out tribute payments to the local Indian tribes back in the first half of the 1800's.

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours operates Surrey Hills Carriage Museum, an antique carriage museum with a working blacksmith shop. Admission is free.

A museum highlighting the religious history of Mackinac is located in the basement of Ste. Anne's Church and is open to the public during the spring, summer and fall seasons. Baptismal, marriage and death records date back to 1695 and show the settlement of Mackinac Island through its local and immigrant populations. This important piece of historical reference also enlightens the reader to the development of Catholicism in America through the work of dedicated Jesuits and devoted catholic immigrants.

The Stuart House Museum conveys Mackinac Island's city history and is the building where John Jacob Astor traded furs during the 1800's. Admission is by donation.

The Tower Museum at Mission Point Resort is home to a fascinating exhibit telling the story of Mission Point, straits shipwrecks and lighthouses all expressing the area's rich maritime history.

THEATRES

Mission Point Theatre is home to regularly scheduled first run and special interest films in their historic theatre during peak season. Tickets are available at the door and in advance at the Mission Point Activities Desk.

PLAYGROUNDS

Marquette Park is a gathering place and has a modern playground. Great Turtle Park offers a soccer field, baseball field, volleyball court, skateboard park and rest rooms. The school playground is located across from the boardwalk and is a favorite place for visiting families.

KITE FLYING

Great Turtle Toys provides daily kite flying demonstrations free to all at Windermere Point and/or Mission Point all season. Because we have great winds that are always shifting on Mackinac Island, flying a kite has remained a great tradition. The Great Kite Ascension is extreme kite flying and takes place each August during the Fudge Festival.



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Today, charter fishing is available from the Island. Daily or seasonal Michigan fishing licenses may be purchased locally so you can snag Atlantic Salmon, King Salmon, Lake Trout and Steelhead in the straits.

FRESH WATER COASTLINE

Island shores are a beautiful place to chill out on the water's edge. Swimming shoes are necessary due to the rocky shoreline.

KAYAKING & PADDLE BOARDS

The perfect way to get out in the straits of Mackinac. Great Turtle Kayaking & Paddle Boards and Green Planet Extreme Tours both offer fantastic guided tours of the waters.

SAILING

The Ugly Anne, a retired Lobster Boat offers daily excursions to the public as well as private charters for parties, weddings and more on the Straits of Mackinac. Mackinac Island Sailing Charter offers day sails and private charters from the Bay View B&B.

SWIMMING POOLS

Grand Hotel's Esther Williams Swimming Pool is a luxury pool open to guests and to non-guests for a fee.

Resources

Dreamseeker Charters (906) 647-7276
www.dreamseeker.com

EUP Fishing Charters (251) 504-1046
www.mackinacisland.org/eupfishing.html

Great Turtle Kayak Tours (773) 870-9748
www.mackinackayak.com

Green Planet Adventure Tours (906) 723-0206
www.greenplanetextreme.com

Haunted Theatre (906) 847-6545
www.mackinachauntedtheatre.com

Mackinac Island Butterfly House (906) 847-3972
www.originalbutterflyhouse.com

Mackinac Island Sailing Charter (906) 847-3295
www.sailmackinac.com

Ugly Anne (231) 436-5094
www.mackinawtour.com

Wings of Mackinac (906) 847-9464
www.wingsofmackinac.com

Stuart House Museum (906) 847-8181
www.mackinacisland.org/stuarthouse.html



History

EARLY VISITORS

According to Anishinaabe-Ojibwe tradition, Mackinac Island is a sacred place populated by the first people and was home to the Great Spirit *Gitchie Manitou*. By virtue of the Island's location in the center of the Great Lakes waterway, Mackinac became a tribal gathering place. Native Americans traveling the Straits region likened the shape of the island to that of a turtle's back and named it Michilimackinac, Land of the Great Turtle.

COMING OF THE EUROPEANS

In the 1670s, Jesuit missionaries visited Mackinac. Father Dablon wished to establish a mission and encouraged Father Marquette to move his congregation to the Island. Eager to escape the dangers from the Huron and Sioux conflict, Father Marquette agreed. Later, Ste Anne's Catholic Church was moved over and became a central gathering spot. Today, Ste Anne's shares her history with a small museum with brass rubbings, art work, all baptismal and wedding records dating back to the late 1600's and a gift shop which is open to the public all season. French fur traders moved to Mackinac to trade in the lucrative fur business. For 150 years, the fur trade business thrived. During the 1820s, Mackinac Island became one of the most valuable trading posts in the world. Today, the Stuart House Museum interprets life on Mackinac during this era. After the French and Indian War, the British moved Fort Michilimackinac to the Island and named it Fort Mackinac. Threats from American forces led the British Commander Patrick Sinclair to choose a defensible location provided by the island bluffs. In order to protect their interests in the Fur Trade, Anishinaabe-Ojibwe chiefs sold Mackinac Island to the British on May 12, 1781.

Resources

Mackinac State Historic Parks
www.mackinacparks.com

(906) 847-3328

Stuart House Museum
www.cityofmi.org

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Mackinac Island Lilac Festival

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Cinema

MOVIES AT THE MISSION

First run movies are shown at the Historic Mission Point Resort Theater each Monday, Friday and Saturday during peak season. Tickets are sold at the door and at the activities center at the resort. Refreshments available.

THIS TIME FOR KEEPS

Starring the famous swimmer Esther Williams, Johnny Johnston and Jimmy Durante, this classic musical moved to film was created in 1946, after World War II. A romantic tale of lost and found love filmed in entirely in Technicolor (which was a new style of filmmaking and quite exciting for the viewers). Much of the film was created on Mackinac Island with additional segments finished back in Hollywood and for the big Hollywood submarine ballet scenes. Notable musicians included Laurence Melchot and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

Note: *The Grand Hotel built their pool especially for Esther Williams.*

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

In 1979 the Grand was again the setting for a romantic fantasy titled Somewhere in Time, starring Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, Christopher Plummer, Teresa Wright and including an early appearance by then-unknown William H. Macy. Reeve plays Richard Collier, a playwright who becomes smitten by a photograph of a young woman at the Grand Hotel. Through self-hypnosis, he travels back in time to the year 1912 to find love with actress Elise McKenna (portrayed by Seymour). But her manager William Fawcett Robinson (portrayed by Plummer) fears that romance will derail her career and resolves to stop him. Although this movie was well received during its previews, it was widely derided by critics upon release. It has since earned a large and loyal following in later years, and the movie is now regarded by many to be a "cult classic." Each fall the Grand Hotel hosts a reunion weekend of fans enchanted by the movie with many of the cast and crew on hand to share their stories of filming on Mackinac Island.



The Great Outdoors

HIKING AND WALKING TRAILS

With 70 miles of trails, Mackinac Island is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. Mackinac Island State Park is a beautiful place to hike and experience the wonders of Mackinac Island's trails. Taking in the sights and smells of the forest transports all visitors. A leisurely stroll can't be beat through Mackinac Island State Park.

HIKING

Learn about our local legends and lore, visit Arch Rock, Skull Cave, Sugarloaf, British Landing and the beach of a bazillion beautiful skipping stones while hiking through Mackinac Island's trails. Mackinac Island State Park was the first state park in Michigan after it became the second National Park in America. Complimentary maps are available from the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau downtown.

RUN MACKINAC

The Lilac Festival 10K begins east with a run or walk through historic downtown Mackinac Island and continues through the wooded-center of the Island. The September 8 Mile Run/Walk is among the oldest and most scenic races in Michigan as it traverses through the center of town onto the shoreline trail. The Great Turtle Half Marathon offers breathtaking views of the lakes and Arch Rock then veers off the shoreline to wind through the Island's interior.

WHAT TO WEAR

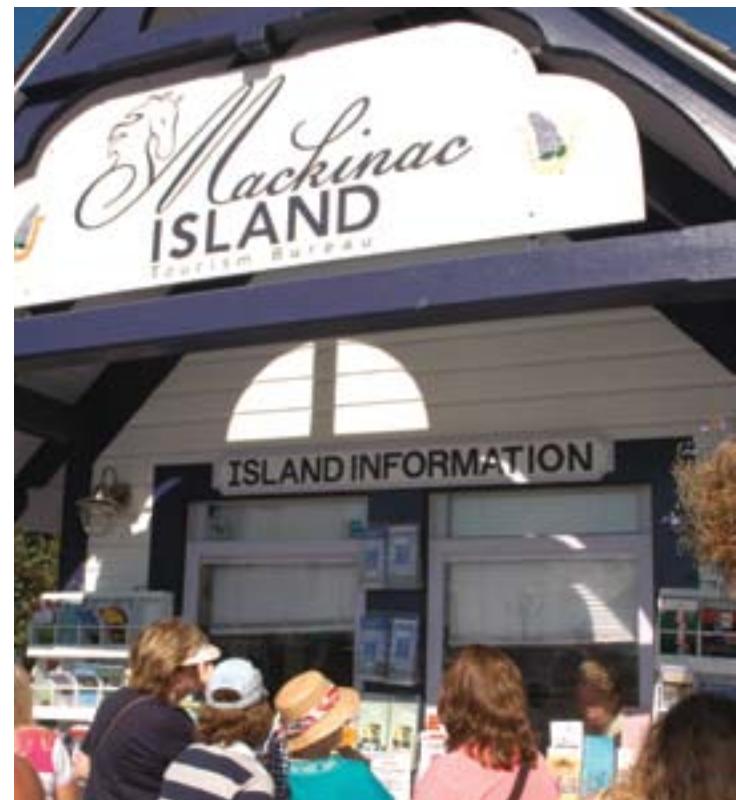
The style of dress on Mackinac ranges from casual to black tie. Islanders tend to dress down and for the weather when going out on the town. Chic attire characterizes summer workers and those enjoying Mackinac's nightlife. If you intend to stay or dine at Grand Hotel, and we hope you do, be sure to bring a jacket and tie for men and upscale dress for women to follow the dress code for that special evening at the Island's icon.

Resources

Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau (800) 454-5227
www.mackinacisland.org

Mackinac State Historic Parks (906) 847-3328
www.mackinacparks.com

Run Mackinac (810) 659-6493
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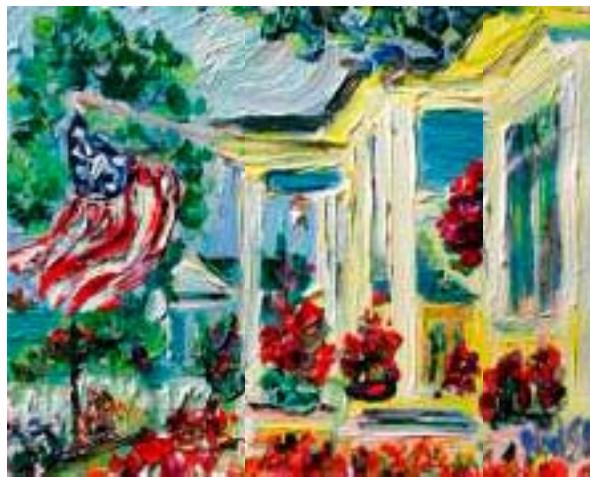
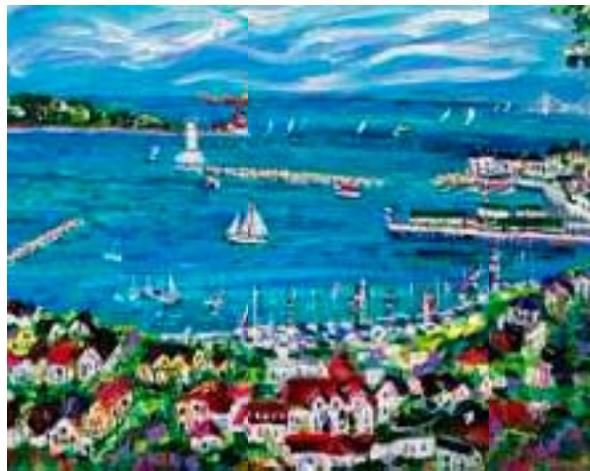


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Itinerary Suggestions

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rest up for the evening
Dinner, drinks and music downtown
Night golf at the Greens of Mackinac

DAY TWO

Horse Drawn Tour with Mackinac Island
Carriage Tours including Surrey Hills
Carriage Museum and Wings of Mackinac
(2-3 hours)
Take the stop at Historic Fort Mackinac
(2 hours)
Visit Downtown Historic Buildings:
Blacksmith Shop, American Fur Company
Store and Biddle House (1 1/2 hours)
Enjoy galleries & shopping on Market Street
Sample Mackinac Island fudge
Watch the sunset from the Boardwalk.
Haunts of Mackinac nightly tour (1 hour)
Dress up and go dancing at Grand Hotel

DAY THREE

Go Fish on a Fishing Charter
Explore the Mackinac Island Butterfly House
and Ste. Anne's Church Museum (1-2 hours)
Haunted Theatre & Wax Museum (1/2 hour)
Go shopping on Main Street
Sail on the Ugly Anne (2 hours)
Tour Grand Hotel (2 hours or more)
Golf at Grand Hotel or Wawashkamo
Horseback Riding or Rent Your Own Buggy
(1-2 hours)
Dinner on the town
Catch the Stu Stuart Comedy Show

DAY FOUR

Enjoy salon, spa and massage services
Golf at Wawashkamo Golf Club
Visit The Tower Maritime Museum (1 hour)
Pick up Fudge and postcards
Take a private carriage tour (1-2 hours)
Catch the views with Mackinac Parasailing
Get a Victorian era photo of you and yours at
Professor Harry's Old Time Photos
Create a progressive dinner downtown
Catch the sunset from the Boardwalk
Go out for drinks and listen to live music



Golf

THE GREENS OF MACKINAC

Mission Point Resort is home to an 18 hole, two-acre executive putting course. Conveniently located just steps from the resort's Bistro on the Greens, the course features 18 challenging holes of sculptured greens that overlook the Straits of Mackinac.

THE JEWEL AT GRAND HOTEL

Grand Hotel is home to two picturesque nine-hole golf courses known together as the Jewel. Built in 1901, the Grand Nine is adjacent to the hotel and overlooks the Straits of Mackinac. Architect Jerry Matthews redesigned the course in 1987. The holes are fairly short with three sets of tees: blue at 2,405 yards, white at 2,258 yards and red at 2,053 yards with a par of 33. The back nine is called Woods Nine and was designed by Jerry Matthews in 1994. This modern course features bent grass tees, greens and fairways. The holes are longer with three sets of tees: blue at 3,040, white at 2,645 red at 2,159 with a par of 34. Traversing into the interior of the Island, the Woods Nine feels like a golfer's private escape in the woods while the Grand Nine feels like the ultimate executive course.

WAWASHKAMO

Wawashkamo's place on Mackinac Island has a rich history: once a former War of 1812 battleground, it is now a National Landmark and a State of Michigan Historic Site recognized as the first and thus the oldest, continuously played 9-hole course in Michigan. In 1898, summer cottagers and islanders called on Scottish golf pro, Alex Smith to design their golf course. Named by Anishinaabe/Ojibwe Chief Eagle Eye, Wawashkamo means to walk a crooked path. This Scottish links course uses rough natural terrain including thistle and heather. A few traps are the only modifications allowed. The course consists of three par-3s, three par-4s and three par-5s for a 36 par at 2,999 yards from the regular tees. A second set of tee placements on each hole changes the distances, making it possible to play a full round of 18 holes.

Resources

Grand Hotel

(800) 33-GRAND

www.grandhotel.com

The Greens at Mission Point

(906) 847-3312

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Wawashkamo

(906) 847-3871

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Festivals

MACKINAC ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL

The 10-day celebration is the first summer event on the Island. A celebration that blends the Island's historic varieties of lilacs – many of which were brought here during the mid 1800's. Festivities include the coronation of the Lilac Festival Queen and Court, free concerts, walk-and-talk lilac tours, wine tasting at Mackinac Island's finest restaurants, Blessing of the Animals, Taste of Mackinac Culinary Event, Epona & Barkus Parade, the canine revelry of the Dog & Pony Show and the all horse hitch Lilac Festival Grand Parade. Click on www.mackinacislandlilacfestival.org.



MACKINAC ISLAND FUDGE FESTIVAL

Mackinac celebrates her fudge culture! Be awed by the Great Kite Ascension, fun in the Great Outdoors with select appearances by Miss Michigan Sugar and the ultimate "Daddy...I want the Golden Ticket & I want it NOW!" The winners with the Winning Golden Tickets win a two night stay for four including ferry tickets, Carriage Tour tickets, Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory Tickets, Original Butterfly House tickets, and of course...Fudge! Click on www.mackinacislandfudgefestival.org



MACKINAC ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Each season, the Mackinac Arts Council hosts the annual music festival which culminates with a wonderful afternoon of music. Modeled after Wagon Shows of days gone by, this concert series is reminiscent of the old traveling minstrel shows where talented musicians would set up stages on flat bed wagons...way before concerts became huge productions. In true Mackinac Island style. While many events are ticketed or in clubs, the hoedown is free, so bring a blanket and sprawl out at Windermere Point and enjoy the music and the spectacular view of the Straits of Mackinac. Click on www.mackinacislandmusicfestival.org.



FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE

The Mackinac Island Horsemen's Association presents the Festival of the Horse. Events include stable tours on the prestigious East and West Bluffs, Carriage Rally and Tack Sale and a good old fashioned Barn Raisin' Dance to raise money for the new stable up Island. All proceeds from the festival go toward ensuring the support of horse activities and for the maintenance of the new community stable. Click on www.mackinacislandfestivalofthehorse.com.



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Resources

MACKINAC ISLAND TOURISM BUREAU

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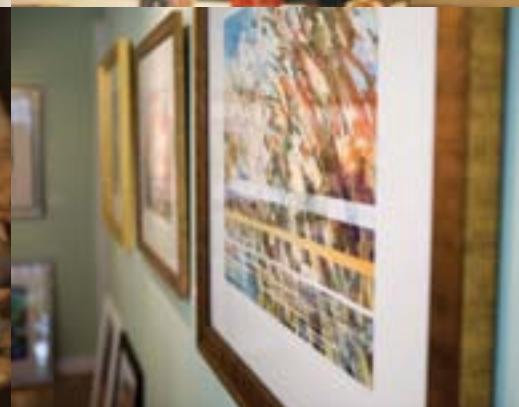
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MACKINAC ISLAND SHOPPING DIRECTORY



Shopping

Mackinac Island is a shopper's haven with plenty of shops lining the downtown streets. Main Street and Market Street have the largest concentration of shops: from galleries to casual clothing and gift shops.

MACKINAC ISLAND MALL SHOPPING

There are five small malls on the Island; The Shoppes of Bicycle Street Inn & Suites, Surrey Hills, Lilac Tree Mall, Horse Corral Mall and Carrousel Shops.

RESORT SHOPPING

Grand Hotel offers Tiffany Jewelry, Astor Salon and gift, gourmet foods & clothing. Mission Point offers gourmet foods, resort wear, hiking & walking items and spa goods.

GIFTS OF EXPERIENCE

Gift certificates are often the perfect gift and available at many Island retail shops.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Many shops offer online shopping year 'round. Click on www.mackinacisland.org/shopping.html for links.

Resources

APPARREL & SHOES

Balsam Shop	(906) 847-3591
Cagney & Colony Shop	(906) 847-3331
Leather Corral	(906) 847-3297
Mackinac Birkenstock	(906) 847-6065
Mackinac Outfitter	(906) 847-6100
Mission Point Clothing	(906) 847-3312
Monkey Business	(906) 847-3814
Nadia's Fashion Shop	(906) 847-3709
Nephew's of Mackinac	(906) 847-3462

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Artistic Mackinac Art Gallery	(231) 631-2002
Island Scrimshanders	(906) 847-3792
Lilacs and Lace	(906) 847-0100
Mackinac's Little Gallery	(906) 847-6400
Maeve's Arts	(906) 847-3755
Oil Paintings by Marlee	(906) 847-3331

BICYCLE RETAIL SHOPS

Mackinac Island Bike Shop	(906) 847-8022
Mackinac Wheels	(906) 847-6337

BOOKSTORES, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

Benjamin Photo and Gifts	(906) 847-3822
Island Bookstore	(906) 847-6202
Newstand at Grand Hotel	(906) 847-3462

CHILDREN'S

Great Turtle Toys	(906) 847-6118
T. Richards at Grand Hotel	(906) 847-3331
Monkey Business	(906) 847-3814

FLORISTS

Margaret's Garden	(906) 847-3331
Weber's Floral & Gift	(906) 847-6070

GIFT SHOPS

Balsam Shop	(906) 847-3591
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Brewsters Gifts	(906) 847-6224
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Destination Mackinac	(906) 847-3430
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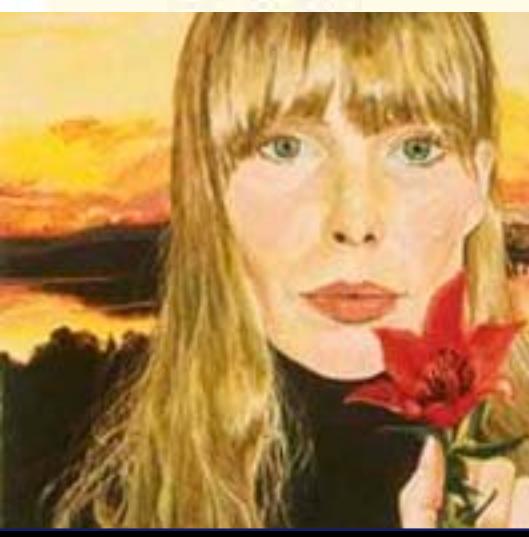
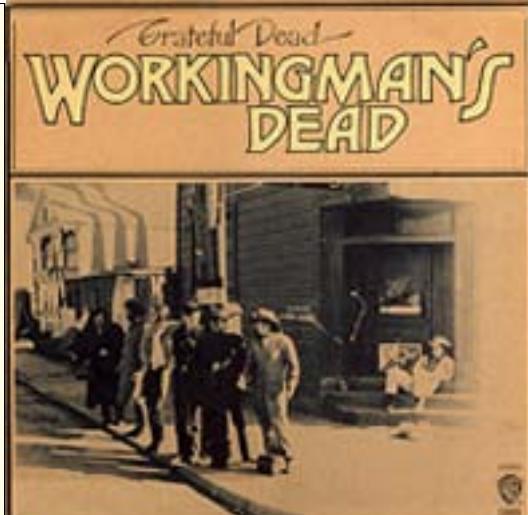
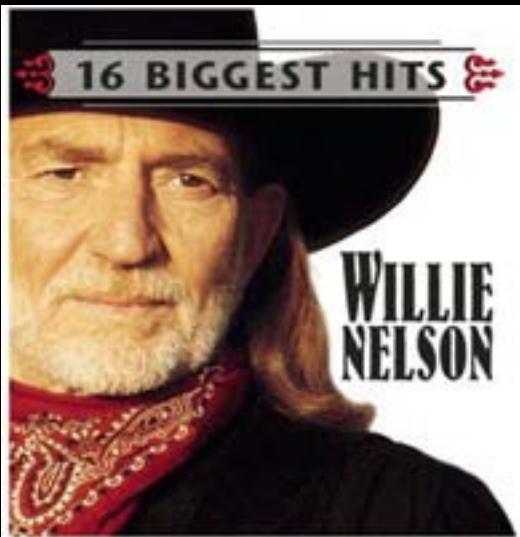
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Little Acorn	(906) 847-3591
Little Luxuries	(906) 847-9980
Loon Feather	(906) 847-3592
Monkey Business	(906) 847-3814
Peace Frogs	(906) 847-6144
Poppins	(906) 847-0334

GOURMET FOODS

Carleton's Tea Shop	(906) 847-3331
Doud's Market	(906) 847-3444

GROCERY STORES

Doud's Market	(906) 847-3444
Harrisonville General Store	(906) 847-3553

JEWELERS & FINE JEWELRY

Grand Hotel and Co.,	(906) 847-3331
La Galerie	(906) 847-6311
Lilacs and Lace	(906) 847-0100
Maeve's Arts	(906) 847-3755
Brighton at Nadia's	(906) 847-3709

PHOTOGRAPHY

Artistic Mackinac Art Gallery	(231) 412-2231
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Photos on Mackinac Gallery	(906) 847-3800

SALONS & SPAS

7th Heaven Salons	(906) 847-9977
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Mackinac Outfitter	(906) 847-6100

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Astor Salon - Massage	(906) 847-3331
Crystal Earth Energy Center	(906) 847-1047
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Arts

Mackinac Island offers a rich mixture of arts and arts-related events and activities befitting a community with a strong cultural heritage and an intense devotion to history and preservation.

Exhibitions

Grand Hotel hosts annual shows of 19th century American art from the acclaimed Masco American Art Collection each summer. Past exhibitions have featured Hudson River School and American Impressionism. The Mackinac Art Gallery at Murray Hotel, Victorian Summer Gallery and Mackinac Island Public Library also host exhibitions and openings throughout the season.

Public Art

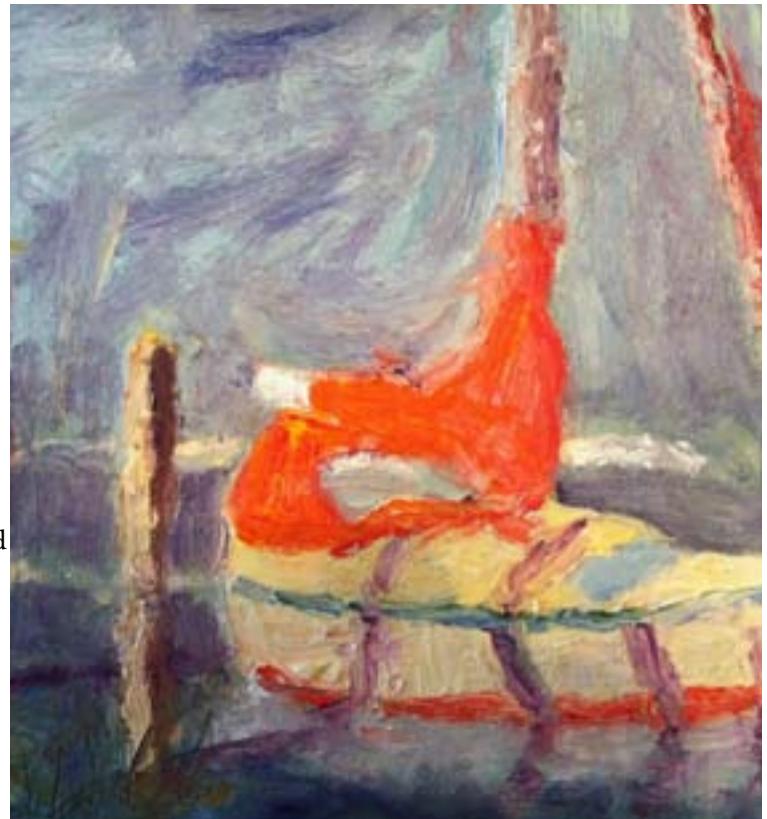
A larger-than-life statue of Father Marquette, one of the two bronze replicas of the marble statue by Italian sculptor, Gaetano Trentanove (1858-1937) stands in the center of the park honoring Father Marquette and his historic significance to Mackinac Island. Across from Marquette Park, a replica of the Statue of Liberty was donated by the Boy Scouts of America to commemorate their fortieth anniversary in 1950 with the theme of "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty." Between 1949 and 1952, approximately two hundred 100-inch (2.5 m) replicas of the statue, made of stamped copper, were purchased by Boy Scout troops and donated to various towns in the United States. To the east of Fort Mackinac, Anne's Tablet is a small memorial park with a bronze bas relief which commemorates the work of summer resident Constance Fenimore Woolson and was created by sculptor William Ordway Partridge.

Lilac Festival Art Print

Since 1993, the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival has been commemorated through the art. Artists Kevin Barton, Marlee Brown, Joe Ciluffo, Richard Wolfgang, Betty Bea Washburn and Noel Skiba have shared their talent by creating the art for our posters and lithographs. Proceeds from the artwork is used to fund the 10 day festival each June.

Music Festival Poster

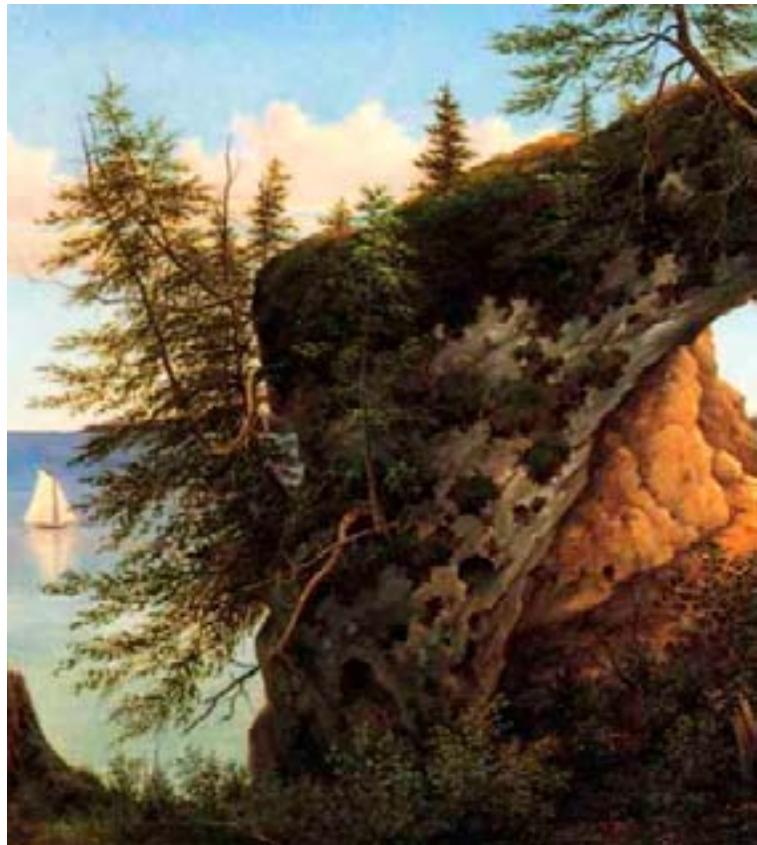
A good friend to Mackinac Island, Detroit Rock Art artist Mark Arminski creates the Music Festival poster each season. Arminski is known internationally among rock art collectors and has exhibited in many retrospectives with veteran rock art artists. Click on www.mackinacislandmusicfestival.org.



Pat Pulte *A Day Off* Oil on Board (detail)



Lilac Festival Art Print
Noel Skiba *Historic Mission Church*
Acrylic on Canvas (detail)



Henry Chapman Ford - *Fairy Arch* -Oil on Canvas
Richard & Jane Manoogian
Mackinac Island Art Museum



Kate Levy *Hello* Digital Photograph (detail)

Photography

Mackinac has charmed many photographers and their inspired works, posters, magazines and coffee table books may be found locally at many of the Island's shops and galleries. In a juxtaposition of past, present and future, many use the power of the internet as their virtual galleries similar to the way armchair travelers of a century past utilized photographic stereo views from the comfort of their parlors. Collecting the works of Mackinac Island's talented photographers is a confirmation of one's experience through the eyes of those who artistically celebrate their surroundings.

Artists & Art Galleries

Artistic Mackinac Gallery & Studio (231) 631-2002
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www.maryloupeters.com

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Dining

MACKINAC ISLAND DINING DIRECTORY



Hotel Dining

CHIPPEWA HOTEL

The Pink Pony Bar & Grill has a beautiful view of Haldimand Bay or Main Street. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, the "Pony" is known for their menu, as the first stop of sailors on the Great Lakes and for the musicians who entertain nightly.

GRAND HOTEL

Grand Hotel is known for their culinary expression through their many restaurants. The legendary Grand Luncheon Buffet features garden-fresh salads, savory cheeses, slow-roasted meats, seafood and more than 20 varieties of fresh-baked pastries from noon to 2pm throughout the season. Grand Hotel's Fort Mackinac Tea Room is the only place where guests dine within the walls of Fort Mackinac overlooking the harbor. The Grand Stand features casual lunch entrees, sandwiches and snacks on the Grand Nine Golf Course. The Jockey Club is a great spot to dine on upscale grill selections and cocktails. Woods Restaurant is located up Island just a short carriage ride from Grand Hotel. Esteemed designer Carleton Varney's whimsical decor looks as if Shirley Temple had dinner with Teddy Roosevelt over a fireside Bavarian meal-it is completely charming. The Gate House serves appetizers, salads, sandwiches, burgers and house specialties like Wild Salmon, Grilled Rosemary Chicken and BBQ Ribs, this casual bar/restaurant features televisions to watch the game and live music nightly throughout the season.

HOTEL IROQUOIS

The Carriage House at Hotel Iroquois is well-known for its excellent food, fine service and piano bar on the waterfront. Serving lunch and dinner daily, the Carriage House presents an upscale medley of steaks, fresh fish, seafood and innovative chef specials. On the Conde Nast Gold List, the cuisine is only eclipsed by the magnificent view of the harbor.

ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL

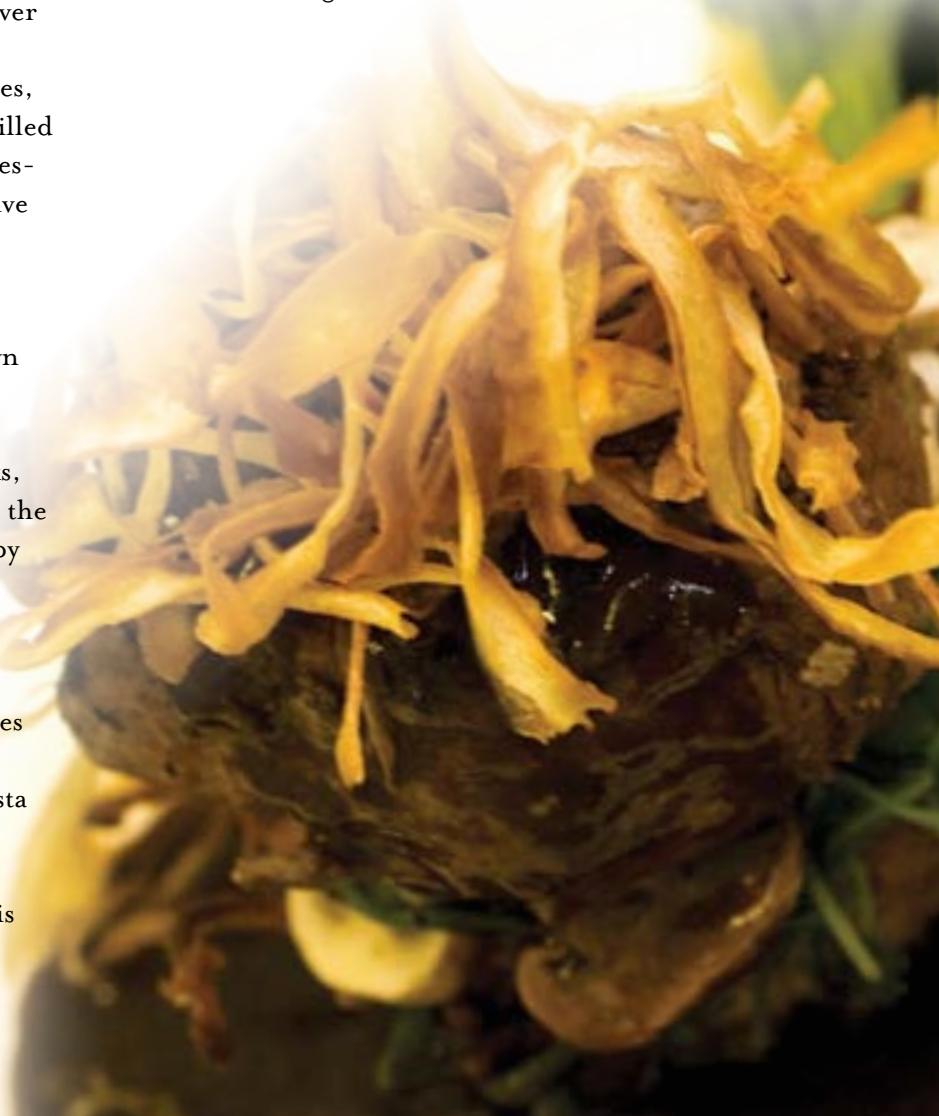
At Island House Hotel, the 1852 Grill Room features fine regional cuisine such as Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus, Fresh Caught Lake Superior Whitefish, and Pasta Shrimp Diablo overlooking the Straits of Mackinac which affords some of Mackinac Island's best views. With its gourmet menu, the Ice House Bar & Grill is popular with hotel guests and Islanders.

MISSION POINT RESORT

Round Island Bar & Restaurant features pasta, smoked ribs, gourmet burgers and great fish tacos. Open for lunch, dinner & late night snacks in the spacious lodge styled dining room with a bar overlooking the Straits of Mackinac with regular featured singer/songwriters. Overlooking the Greens of Mackinac, Bistro on the Greens is an airy outdoor restaurant open for lunch and dinner daily on the Straits and serves pasta, steaks, fresh fish and innovative sandwiches with entertainment during dinner. Fine dining may be had at Chophouse, the resorts signature restaurant serving gourmet steaks, seafood, fine wines and sumptuous desserts. Gourmet market goods, hand tossed pizza, salads, fresh fruit, pastries, beer, wine and frosty cold drinks may be found at Lakeside Market.

MURRAY HOTEL

Murray \$5.95 Breakfast Buffet is the place to start the day with fresh eggs, meats, fruit, yogurt and cereals. Amigo Burrito serves up fresh Mexican fare along with soft drinks, gourmet coffee, espresso and lattes amidst fine art with fireplace seating. In the evening, try Mama La Rosa's where an elaborate fresh homemade pizza buffet with a 35 ingredient salad bar awaits.



Downtown Dining

Mary's Bistro specializes in unique and savory cuisine loaded using the freshest local ingredients. Bistro dishes are prepared in the open kitchen on a wood-fired grill or in the spit-fired rotisserie oven.

Millie's On Main is a family restaurant serving lunch and dinner daily. Hearty soups & sandwiches, pasties, turkey dinners, homemade meatloaf, fresh fish & daily specials round out the menu.

Cawthorne's Village Inn has been a favorite for over 50 years and was voted Best Restaurant of Northern Michigan by readers of the Detroit News. Known for their planked whitefish, Angus Beef steaks, an extensive wine list and open year 'round, the "CVI" is a Mackinac tradition.

The Windermere Doghouse is in a darling gazebo with informal green picnic tables under pretty umbrellas and serves up bratwurst, hot dogs, chips, soda, ice cream floats and sundaes overlooking Round Island Lighthouse and is definitely dog friendly.

Horn's Gaslight Bar has a friendly 19th century saloon atmosphere serving lunch, dinner and late night and specializes in traditional American & Southwestern fare with a variety of entertainment from singer/songwriters to rock bands & DJs all season.

The Yankee Rebel Tavern offers an eclectic regional menu with appetizers, soups, salads, entrées and deserts as well as a very comprehensive wine list. Open daily for lunch and dinner, the "Rebel" is a great place to unwind and enjoy a twist on classic American dishes.

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Grillin' & Chillin' Waterfront Cafe	(906) 847-8686
Feedbag at Surrey Hills	(906) 847-3593
JL Beanery	(906) 847-6533
Martha's Sweet Shop	(906) 847-3700
Starbucks	(906) 847-8261
Windermere Dog House	(906) 847-6586

DINERS, DRIVE INS & DELI

The first diner was a horse-drawn wagon equipped to serve hot food to workers and travelers, perfectly fitting on Mackinac Island.

Cannonball Drive In	(906) 847-0932
Chuckwagon	(906) 847-0019
Doud's Bakery & Deli	(906) 847-3444
Mighty Mac	(906) 847-8039
Mr. B's	(906) 847-3530
Pancake House	(906) 847-3829

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

Island restaurants offers unpretentious dining ranging from low key places with simple food served in simple settings to more gracious places serving gourmet food.

1852 Grill Room	(906) 847-3347
21 Speed Grille & Greens	(906) 847-0260
Bistro on the Greens	(906) 847-3312
Carriage House	(906) 847-3321
Chophouse Mission Point	(906) 847-3312
Cudahy Chophouse	(906) 847-3355
Fort Mackinac Tea Room	(906) 847-3331
Gate House	(906) 847-3331
Goodfellow's Italian Chophouse	(906) 847-0260
Grand Dining Room	(906) 847-3331
Horn's Gaslight Bar	(906) 847-6154
Huron Street Pub	(906) 847-8255
Ice House	(906) 847-3347
Island Slice Pizzeria	(906) 847-3880
Jockey Club	(906) 847-3331
Mary's Bistro	(906) 847-3347
Millie's on Main	(906) 847-9901
Mustang Lounge	(906) 847-9916
Pink Pony Bar & Grill	(906) 847-3341
Seabiscuit Cafe & Grog	(906) 847-3611
Round Island Bar & Grill	(906) 847-3312
Village Inn	(906) 847-3542
Woods	(906) 847-3699
Yankee Rebel Tavern	(906) 847-6249

Fudge

While fudge was not invented on Mackinac Island, fudge has become the most popular fudge in America. In the 19th century, maple sugar sweets were manufactured by the Odawa, packaged in birch bark containers called "mokuks" and shipped from Mackinac Island in steamships across the Great Lakes to the confectioners in the big cities.

As tourism boomed after the Civil War, shopkeepers kept up with their requests for sweets by stocking the "mokuks" along with Whitman's candies and chocolates. But tourists wanted something regional; something made on Mackinac rather than something they could easily buy at home. Harry Murdick listened and in the late 1880s opened "Murdick's Candy Kitchen." Using marble slabs with the kitchen cooling fans blowing the smell of cooking candy onto the streets, they turned fudge making into a wonderfully scented spectator sport.

By the 1930s, Murdick's Fudge had grown to the point where they needed summer help. Harold May, a candy maker from Kansas answered the ad. By the 1940s, Gould Murdick sold his business to Harold May and he began May's Candy Shops. After World War II, the economy boomed and May's supply postwar tourists with fudge, quality chocolates and candies. To this day, May is credited with making Mackinac Island Fudge famous.

Resources

Joann's Fudge (906) 847-3707

www.joannsfudge.com

May's Candy Shops (906) 847-3832

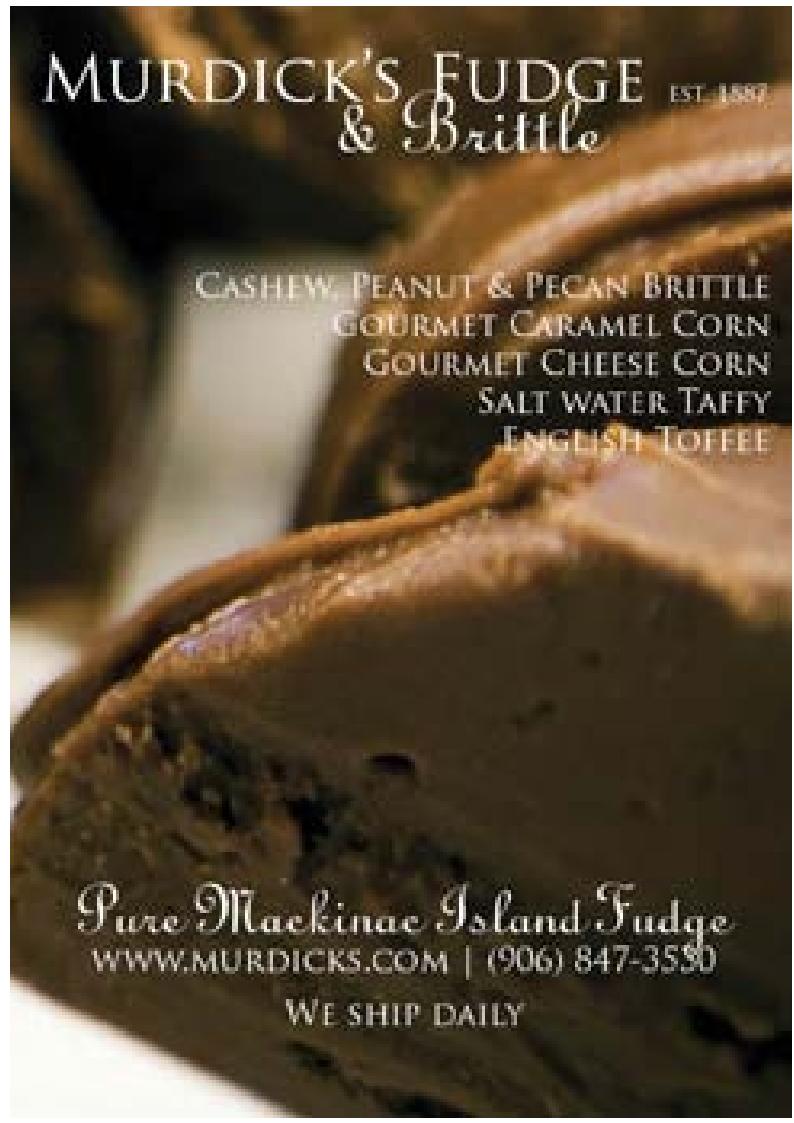
www.maysfudge.com

Murdick's (906) 847-3530
www.murdicks.com
available year 'round

Murray Fudge Company (800) 4-MACKINAC
www.4mackinac.com

Ryba's Fudge (800) 44-RYBAS
www.ryba.com
available year 'round

Sander's Candy (906) 847-0250
www.sanderscandy.com



Literature

Noteworthy reading created on or about Mackinac Island include Margaret Fuller who visited and wrote about the Island in her book *Summer on the Lakes*. After returning to Boston, Fuller encouraged Henry David Thoreau to travel west and write about the America in his well known work *Minnesota Journey*. One of the most influential writers of the 19th century, Edward Everett Hale penned his critically acclaimed work *The Man Without a Country* at Mission House in 1905. The story, first published in *Atlantic Weekly* (December, 1863), created an incredible outpouring of support for the country as it successfully persuaded readers to view the secession of the South negatively.

ANNE'S TABLET

Written during the Victorian Era, novelist Constance Fenimore Woolson's novel Anne, offers a story about a girl's adventures on Mackinac Island. Anne's Tablet, high atop the Fort bluff at Sinclair Grove, commemorates Woolson's literary contributions to Mackinac Island. The beaux arts memorial was commissioned by her relatives and created by sculptor William Ordway Partridge.

POETRY

Grand Hotel and Little Stone Church are the best places to hear poet's share their work or authors talk about the creative process. Island poets include Jim Lenfesty, Vincent Carroll and John Barr.

BOOKS

Today, books of note about the Island include *Historic Cottages of Mackinac Island* by Susan Stites, Lea Ann Sterling, and Lanny Sterling which details the gilded age at the turn of the last century on the Island through its architecture. *The Legend of Mackinac Island* is a lovely children's book by Kathy Jo Wargin. Island writer/photographer Robert E. Benjamin's books are illustrated with his beautiful photographs which provide interesting facts about Mackinac. Also notable in its imagery and text, *Above Mackinac* is by aerial photographer Robert Cameron and Mackinac State Historic Park director Phil Porter. The most recent and essential addition to one's library is *A Picturesque Situation: Mackinac Before Photography, 1615-1860* by Island resident Brian Leigh Dunnigan, which looks at over two centuries of Island life through maps, plans, prints, drawings, paintings and engravings. A brilliant and thoroughly researched masterpiece by Dunnigan about the creation of America through the lens of Mackinac Island.

Resources

Literary & Poetry Events
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Interstate I-75 will get you and yours to the ferry docks in either mainland town: Mackinaw City or St. Ignace. Exits are clearly marked on I-75 northbound and southbound. Tolls are assessed for vehicles traveling over the Mackinac Bridge.

BY WATER

Arnold Transit, Shepler's Ferry and Star Line Ferry offer scheduled departures from Mackinaw City and St. Ignace May through October. Arnold Line continues service until the ice forms in the straits. If you are sailing or motoring your own vessel, the Mackinac Island State Harbor offers 76 slips and reservations are suggested peak season.

BY AIR

Schedule flights to Pellston Airport (airport code PLN). Great Lakes Air, Lakeshore Express & American Business Airways provide service from the region to Northern Michigan and the Island and also offer longer route charter service. Grand Hotel's Cessna is now available for private charter. The Mackinac Island State Park Airport features a 3500' runway with associated landing fees for those with private aircraft.

AIRPORT TAXI

Mackinaw Shuttle Airport Taxi & Limousine or Wolverine Stages will bring you and your luggage right to the boat docks after your flight from Pellston Airport and take you back when you are ready to go.

Getting Around

DOCK PORTERS

Dock porters at the ferry lines tag your luggage for your hotel while porters work the Island by bicycle to ensure your luggage arrives at your destination.

HORSE DRAWN TAXI SERVICE

Horse drawn taxis are used to move you to your hotel or where ever you need to go for a fee. Freight delivery is available through Mackinac Island Service Company.

BICYCLE

Bicycle rentals are available by the hour, half day and full day. Burley carts and tagalongs are plentiful. Visitors may bring bicycles as well, the ferry companies charge a nominal round trip fee to transport each bicycle.

MACKINAC ISLAND TAXI

24 hour horse drawn taxi service is available for a fee. Taxis are dispatched to meet each arriving ferry. It is imperative to arrange service for all large groups through Mackinac Island Taxi to ensure availability.

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Amigo style scooters for persons with disabilities are always welcome to come over on the ferry and also available for rent from several Island bicycle liveries (reservations are suggested).

Resources

American Business Airways	(248) 444-5202
www.americanbusinessairways.com	
Arnold Line	(800) 542-8528
www.arnoldline.com	
Delta Airlines	(800_ 221-1212
www.delta.com	
Grand Hotel Cessna	(800) 33GRAND
www.grandhotel.com	
Great Lakes Air	(906) 643-7165
www.greatlakesair.net	
Lakeshore Express	(773) 251-4414
www.lakeshoreexpress.com	
Mackinac Island Airport	(906) 847-3231
www.mackinacparks.com	
Mackinac Island Harbor	(800) 44-PARKS
www.michigan.gov/dnr	
Mackinac Island Taxi	(906) 847-3323
www.mict.com	
Mackinaw Shuttle	(888) 349-8294
www.mackinawshuttle.com	
Shepler's Ferry	(800) 828-6157
www.sheplersferry.com	
Star Line Ferry	(800) 638-9892
www.mackinacferry.com	
Wolverine Stages	(800) 825-1450
www.wolverinestages.com	

City Services

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Those looking for employment in the horse, hospitality and historic fields are encouraged to apply online. The Tourism Bureau offers links online from www.mackinacisland.org.

GOVERNANCE CITY GOVERNMENT

The annually elected Mayor, city council and school board manage the affairs of the City and public school. Elected Mackinac county officials manage the affairs of the county from the county seat in St. Ignace.

STATE GOVERNMENT

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission operates Mackinac State Historic Parks, a division of Michigan's Department of History, Arts and Libraries. Mackinac Island State Park occupies over 80 percent of the Island.

SERVICES

The city of Mackinac Island employs a full police force and a volunteer fire department. Mackinac Island Medical Center is a modern, well-equipped medical center offering a clinic with doctors and nurses on staff year 'round and has an emergency staff on call 24 hours daily. The Island does permit emergency vehicles—an ambulance, police car and fire truck. In the event of emergency, dial 911.

HORSE SAFETY

Because most people do not live in a working horse town, knowing a few things about horses can be handy. It is not wise to walk up and touch the horse without asking the driver first, often horses sleep standing up and startling a horse is always discouraged. Also, never approach any horse from the rear as this can startle them. Unlike an automobile, horses cannot stop on a dime so be cautious when passing on foot or bicycle. If there is one Mackinac Island rule to be certain to observe it would be to give all horses the right of way and plenty of space.

VEHICLE ORDINANCE

The city of Mackinac Island prohibits personal vehicles. However, they do permit electric wheelchairs or Amigo style scooters for persons with disabilities.

For questions about the vehicle ordinance, please contact the Mackinac Island Police Department (906) 847-3300.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have limited mobility; please know that the regular horse drawn carriages and taxis require a person to be able to stand and climb up approximately two stairs to enter and exit the carriage.

Mackinac Island Carriage Tours has one carriage that is wheelchair accessible. Reservations are taken on a first come-first served basis so planning is essential, with reservations at least 24 hours in advance. It is always preferred to be a bit flexible about a specific time for a tour or taxi. Call 906-847-3307 from 9am to 4pm, Monday-Saturday late April through October to reserve.

GENERAL SAFETY

Accidents can happen. Visitors should obey traffic rules at all times. Walk on the side walk, look *both ways* before crossing the street (yep, mom was right) and stay to the right while bicycling or on the left when passing (just like the freeway) to ensure your safety and the safety of those around you. When passing on a bicycle, look around before proceeding and let the other riders know you are passing by saying something like "passing on your left."

Resources

Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau (800) 454-5227
www.mackinacisland.org

City of Mackinac Island (906) 847-3702
www.cityofmi.org





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