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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.
Join us this fall when Mackinac Island’s finest restaurants offer inspiring, multi-course meals prepared especially to spotlight Mackinac Island as a premier dining destination.

No passes, tickets or coupons are required. Instead, diners may simply visit their favorite participating restaurants throughout the week to enjoy the special prix fixe menus.

1852 Grill Room
Chianti At Mission Point
Cudahy Chophouse
Gate House
Goodfellow’s Italian Chop House
Huron Street Pub & Grill
Jockey Club At Grand Stand
Mary’s Bistro
Mustang Lounge (lunch)
Pink Pony Bar & Grill
Seabiscuit Cafe & Grog
Village Inn
Yankee Rebel Tavern

www.mackinacislandrestaurantweek.org
(800) 454-5227
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.
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Sail Mackinac

MIYC
Round the Island Race

WHO IS INVITED
• Racers from the Bayview Mackinac Race (PHRF Rating)
• Racers in the MacMan Race (Island Rating)
• Boats in the Mackinac Area (Island Rating)

WHERE
The Course Start near the East Breakwater, leave the island to port, finish directly South of the harbor.

WHEN
Wednesday, July 18, 2012 – 1:00 PM EDT
Warning Signal. The race will typically take 1.5 to 2.5 hours.

HOW
Enter through the following link:
http://www.miyachtclub.com

ENTRY FEE
$60 (includes 8 party tickets, extra tickets for $8 per person, children under 12 free).

PRIZES
1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each Rating Section. Prizes include a brag flag and keeper trophy.

SOCIAL
Awards and party at Windermere Point shortly after racing (Approximately 3:30 PM EDT)
Keg beer, wine, soft drinks, food, camaraderie, sea stories, family fun

FREE DOCKAGE
(WEDNESDAY NIGHT) AT
ARNOLD UTP COAL DOCK
(After race until noon on Thursday)
Courtesy of Arnold Transit Co.

Stay

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<td>(800) 833-7711</td>
<td><a href="http://www.missionpoint.com">www.missionpoint.com</a></td>
<td>$159-449</td>
<td>150 Rooms</td>
<td>Swimming/Spa Pool, Some Air-conditioning, Restaurant &amp; Bar, Meetings, Wireless Internet, Pet-friendly</td>
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<td><strong>Chipewa Hotel Waterfront</strong></td>
<td>(800) 241-3341</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chippewahotel.com">www.chippewahotel.com</a></td>
<td>$95-570</td>
<td>31 Rooms</td>
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<td><strong>Harbour View Inn</strong></td>
<td>(906) 847-0101</td>
<td><a href="http://www.harbourviewinn.com">www.harbourviewinn.com</a></td>
<td>$89-299</td>
<td>47 Rooms</td>
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<td><strong>Hotel Iroquois</strong></td>
<td>(906) 847-3321</td>
<td><a href="http://www.iroquoishotel.com">www.iroquoishotel.com</a></td>
<td>$110-1095</td>
<td>37 Rooms</td>
<td>Restaurant &amp; Bar, Air-conditioning in Suites &amp; Deluxe Rooms</td>
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<td><strong>INN on Mackinac</strong></td>
<td>(855) 784-3846</td>
<td><a href="http://www.innonmackinac.com">www.innonmackinac.com</a></td>
<td>$89-330</td>
<td>43 Rooms</td>
<td>Spa Pool, Air-conditioning, Restaurant, Meetings, Wireless Lobby</td>
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<td><strong>Island House Hotel</strong></td>
<td>(800) 626-6304</td>
<td><a href="http://www.theislandhouse.com">www.theislandhouse.com</a></td>
<td>$99-350</td>
<td>92 rooms</td>
<td>Indoor Swimming Pool, Air-conditioning, Restaurant &amp; Bar, Meetings, Wireless Internet</td>
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<td><strong>Lake View Hotel</strong></td>
<td>(800) 207-7075</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lake-view-hotel.com">www.lake-view-hotel.com</a></td>
<td>$115-350</td>
<td>84 rooms</td>
<td>Indoor Swimming Pool, Air-conditioning, Restaurant &amp; Bar, Meetings, Wireless Internet</td>
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<td><strong>The Inn at Stonecliffe</strong></td>
<td>(906) 847-3355</td>
<td><a href="http://www.theinnatstonecliffe.com">www.theinnatstonecliffe.com</a></td>
<td>$139-$504</td>
<td>16 Rooms</td>
<td>31 Air-Conditioned Suites, Includes Breakfast, Swimming Pool, Restaurant &amp; Bar, Wireless Internet, Bicycle Rentals</td>
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<td><strong>Lilac Tree Suites &amp; Spa</strong></td>
<td>(866) 847-6575</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lilactree.com">www.lilactree.com</a></td>
<td>$130-390</td>
<td>39 Suites</td>
<td>Swimming/Spa Pool Access, Air-conditioning, Meetings, Wireless Internet</td>
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**Hotels (Continued)**

**Main Street Inn & Suites**  
www.mainstreetinnandsuites.com  
(906) 847-6530

Rates: $85-395  
10 Rooms, 8 Suites  
Air-conditioning  
Wireless Internet

**Pontiac Lodge**  
www.pontiaclodge.com  
(906) 847-3364

Rates: $65-360  
10 Rooms, 5 Suites  
Air-conditioning in Some rooms  
Wireless Internet  
Open Year ‘Round

**Murray Hotel**  
www.mymurrayhotel.com  
(855) 696-8772

Rates: $84-309  
67 Rooms, 2 Suites  
Spa Pool  
Air-conditioning  
Restaurant & Bar  
Meetings  
Wireless Lobby

**Windermere Hotel**  
www.windermerehotel.com  
(800) 847-3125

Rates: $100-285  
26 rooms  
Meetings  
Wireless Internet  
Waterfront Cafe & Park

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**Bed & Breakfasts**

**Bay View At Mackinac**  
www.mackinacbayview.com  
(906) 847-3295

Rates: $95-445  
16 Rooms, 4 Suites  
Air-conditioning  
Meetings  
Wireless Internet  
Private Baths

**Chateau Lorraine**  
www.lorishospitalityhouses.com  
(906) 847-3820

Rates: $85-285  
5 Rooms  
Private & Shared Baths

**Bogan Lane Inn**  
www.boganlaneinn.com  
(906) 847-3439

Rates: $85-125  
4 Rooms  
Shared Baths  
Open year ‘round  
Wireless Internet

**Cloghaun**  
www.cloghaun.com  
(888) 442-5929

Rates: $80-195  
11 Rooms  
Private & Shared Baths
Cottage Inn of Mackinac    (906) 847-4000
www.cottageinnofmackinac.com
Rates: $95-315
11 Rooms
Air conditioning
Private baths
Wireless Internet

Haan’s 1830 Inn    (906) 847-6244
www.mackinac.com/haans
Rates: $90-195
6 Rooms
Private & shared baths
Air conditioning
Wireless Internet

Harbour View Bed & Breakfast    (906) 847-0101
www.harbourviewbandb.com
Rates: $89-239
18 Rooms
Private baths
Wireless Internet

Harts    (906) 847-3854
www.hartsmackinac.com
Rates: $89-180
9 Rooms
Private baths
Air conditioning
Flat screen TVs
Continental breakfast
Wireless Internet

Lilac House    (906) 847-3708
www.lilachousebedandbreakfast.com
Rates: $95-350
5 Rooms
Private & shared baths

Market Street Inn    (888) 899-3811
www.marketstreetinn.net
Rates: $100-250
7 Rooms, 2 suites
Private baths
Air conditioning
Wireless Internet

Pine Cottage    (906) 847-3820
www.lorishospitalityhouses.com
Rates: $85-550
9 Rooms
Spacious 2-story
Loft apartment—sleeps 10
Private & shared baths

Small Point Bed & Breakfast    (906) 847-3758
www.smallpointmackinac.com
Rates: $102-187
8 Rooms
Private & shared baths

Jacob Wendell House    (888) 899-3811
www.jacobwendellhouse.com
Rates: $100-250
4 Rooms
Private baths
Multiple porches
Spacious yard

Metivier Inn    (866) 847-6234
www.metivierinn.com
Rates: $85-345
22 Rooms
Private baths
Air conditioning
Conference room
Flat screen TVs
Hot breakfast buffet
Wireless Internet

Haan’s 1830 Inn    (906) 847-6244
www.mackinac.com/haans
Rates: $90-195
6 Rooms
Private & shared baths
Air conditioning
Wireless Internet

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www.marketstreetinn.net
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7 Rooms, 2 suites
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Wireless Internet

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<td>(800) 699-6927</td>
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<td>Light Cooking Kitchens, Up-Island, Daily Maid Service, Air Conditioning</td>
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<td>Lake Bluff Condos &amp; Suites</td>
<td>(800) 699-6927</td>
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<td>Harbor Place Studio Suites</td>
<td>(906) 847-3347</td>
<td>$200-300</td>
<td>8 Bedrooms, Air-conditioned, Kitchens, Flat Screen TVs, Pet-Friendly, Wireless Internet, Open Year 'Round</td>
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<td>Sunset Condominiums</td>
<td>(800) 473-6960</td>
<td>$100-525</td>
<td>26 Rooms, 15 Suites, Kitchen, Private Yard, Pet-Friendly, Up-Island</td>
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<td>Voyageur Inn</td>
<td>(906) 847-3439</td>
<td>$185-295</td>
<td>1 &amp; 2 Bedroom Suites, Kitchens, Private Yard, Quiet Neighborhood</td>
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<td>Park Place Suites</td>
<td>(906) 847-8194</td>
<td>$120-350</td>
<td>Studio, 1 &amp; 2 Bedroom Suites, Air Conditioned, Wireless Internet, Kitchen, Private Yard, Pet-Friendly</td>
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National Geographic Traveler
Dreamcatcher Cottage
WWW.MACKINAC.COM/DREAMCATCHER

Rates: $150-395
4 Night Minimum
3 Bedrooms
Kitchen
Private Yard

McGreevy Cottage
WWW.MCGREEVYCOTTAGE.COM

Rates: $375 (3 Night Min)
Weekly $1975-2650
3 Bedrooms
Wireless Internet
Kitchen
Private Yard

Mission Street Cottage
WWW.MISSIONSTREETCOTTAGE.COM

Rates: Monthly $3,000-9,000
4 Bedrooms
Wireless Internet
Modern Kitchen
Pet-Friendly
Private Yard
Close to Town
Year ‘Round

Mackinac Resorts (800) 473-6960
WWW.MACKINACRESORTS.COM

Rates: Biweekly & Monthly Rates
Some Air-conditioning
Wireless Internet
Kitchen
Some Pet-Friendly
Some with Private Yard
Various Locations

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.

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Online
www.lilactree.com
Events

JANUARY
Boats stop running
Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe season begins

FEBRUARY
Mackinac Island Winterfest
Winter Fun Weekend & Chili Cookoff

MARCH
St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations
Summer Hiring Season Begins

APRIL
Horses Begin to Return
Early Spring opening at Grand Hotel
Geocaching Event at Grand Hotel

MAY
Mother’s Day Weekend Packages
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

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

AUGUST
Wawashkamo Battle Day Golf Tournament
Benjamin Blacksmith Convention
Bicentennial of the War of 1812
Mackinac Island Annual Horse Show
Mackinac Island Music Festival
Mackinac Island Fudge Festival

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day Jazz Festival at Grand Hotel
September 8 Mile Run
Around the Island Labor Day Regatta
Civil War Reenactors at Fort Mackinac
Carleton Varney’s Antique & Design Festival

OCTOBER
Helga’s Palette Watercolor Workshop
Grand Hotel Murder Mystery Weekend
Destination Dream Wedding Weekend
Grand Hotel Big Band Dance Extravaganza
Tour De Mackinac Bike Event
Great Turtle Trail Run 1/2 Marathon
Grand Hotel Somewhere In Time Weekend
Samhain (Halloween) Weekend

NOVEMBER
Summer horses move off Island
Summer workers move off Island
Veteran’s Day Observed
Thanksgiving Observed

DECEMBER
Christmas Tree Lighting & Hayride
Annual Christmas Bazaar
New Year’s Eve Celebrations

For dates of all events and updates, click on www.mackinacisland.org
Your Vacation
from our point of view...
Horses
The Island decided back in the 1800’s that horses would rule over the automobile and that is the way it remains to-day. 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
Touring Mackinac Island with your own horse and buggy from Jack’s Livery is a great way to see the Island. The horse professionals at Jack’s give great driving instructions for up to 2, 4 or 6 people per buggy.

SADDLE HORSES
Cindy’s Riding Stable offers horseback riding through the woods. Trails abound and whether you are a novice or seasoned pro, the stables have a horse to match your experience. Stable hands offer brief instruction for your ride and yes, they will guide you to their favorite trails and even accompany you and yours for no additional fee.

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
Come experience the history, legends and beauty of Mackinac Island.

There is something for everyone:
– Historic Main Street
– Grand Hotel
– Wings of Mackinac & Arch Rock
– Island Cemeteries
– Fort Mackinac
– and much more...

Fun for all ages! Where the horse is king!

PACKAGE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CARRIAGE TOUR AND WINGS OF MACKINAC

Your full narrated tour of Mackinac begins in the center of Main Street with a duration of 1.75 hours.
Box 400 • Mackinac Island, MI 49757 • 906.847.3307 • www.mict.com
EPONA & BARKUS PARADE
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
www.cindysridingstable.com

Gough’s Livery
(906) 847-3391
www.jacksliverystable.com

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(906) 847-3391
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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
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Main Branch: Market Street
Grand Hotel

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Member FDIC
Contact Us
(906) 847-3732
Bank by phone
(888) 643-6800
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Stay

With an array of amazing resorts, hotels, historic inns, bed & breakfasts, vacation condos & suites, cottages and homes ranging from economical to extravagant, Mackinac Island has something for everyone.

Attractions

MACKINAC ISLAND ATTRACTIONS DIRECTORY
**Attraction**

**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.

**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.

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**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.

The world-renowned facility has an 1800 sq ft of tropical garden filled with hundreds of live butterflies from four continents.

**20 Years**

Come join us in 2012 for our 20th Anniversary. We will be giving every one of our guests in 2012 a 20 % discount off the full price admission.

Open May - October  
www.originalbutterflyhouse.com  
(906) 847-3972
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.
SWIMMING POOLS
Grand Hotel’s Esther Williams Swimming Pool is a luxury pool open to guests and to non-guests for a fee. The Inn at Stonecliffe offers a heated outdoor pool with views of the Mackinac Bridge for guests. As well, Island House and Lake View Hotel offer indoor pools with adjoining spa tubs for guests. Mission Point Resort offers a full gym, pool and hot tub on their grounds for guests of the resort.

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.

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.

CHARTER FISHING
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.

TENNIS
Free public tennis courts are located behind Fort Mackinac. Grand Hotel’s clay courts with a view of the Mackinac Bridge are available to guests and to non-guests for a fee.

Resources
Dreamseaker Charters  (906) 647-7276
www.dreamseaker.com

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

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

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

Mackinac Island Butterfly House  (906) 847-3972
www.originalbutterflyhouse.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 (906) 847-3328 www.mackinacparks.com
Stuart House Museum (906) 847-8181 www.cityofmi.org

Mackinac Island Lilac Festival
A ten day celebration of Mackinac’s lilac collection each June

Featuring the legendary walk & talk with lilacs, architectural walking tours, arts events, wine tastings, country line dancing, kite flying, comedy, music, sunrise legend & lore treks, Lilac Festival 10K, Lion’s Club Bingo, Grand Hotel Garden Tour, State Park Nature Tour, Grand Hotel History Lecture, Mission Point Wine Tastings, A Taste of Mackinac, Epona & Barkus Parade, Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Show and the Lilac Festival Grand Parade.

Book your rooms now so you don’t miss a thing.
www.mackinacislandlilacsfestival.org (800) 454-5227
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.

SOMETIME 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.
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
www.runmackinac.com
The **1852 Grill Room** welcomes you for breakfast and dinner in a casual fine dining atmosphere with stunning view of the Straits of Mackinac. Featuring outdoor terrace seating and the **1852 Lounge** for your enjoyment. *(906) 847-3347.* Located inside the Island House Hotel. The **Ice House Bar & Grill** offers gourmet sandwiches, fresh salads and famous house-made potato chips. Enjoy quiet, garden-side seating and cozy indoor dining for cocktails, lunch and dinner. *(906) 847-3347.* Located behind the Island House Hotel.

**Mary’s Bistro** serves fresh French Bistro fare for lunch or dinner in a beautiful setting overlooking the harbor. Don’t miss water-side dining or the deck bar on the patio. *(906) 847-9911.* Located downtown. **Pancake House** is an Island institution that has been serving up classic American meals since 1963. Open all day for breakfast, lunch or a special treat of **Ryba’s Fudge**, hand-dipped ice cream or milkshakes. *(906) 847-3829.* Located downtown. Visit **Turtle’s Soup & Salad** to create your own salad from fresh, organic ingredients or choose from the many chef-inspired options. Also serving all natural soups and Ryba’s Fudge ice cream. *(906) 847-3240.* Located downtown. **Fred’s Burger Joint** is the place for some of the best char-broiled burgers and fresh-cut fries on the Island. Also serving up fresh squeezed lemonade and triple-thick milkshakes for quick indoor or take-out meals. *(906) 847-3240.* Located downtown. **Starbucks** has the full selection of expertly crafted beverages in this full-service store. *(906) 847-8261.* Located on Main Street, downtown.
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Itinerary Suggestions

DAY ONE
Stop by the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau
pick up a map, dining guide & ask about events
Rent bikes, bike around the Island (2 hours)
Check in to your room late afternoon and
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 and 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
www.grandhotel.com
(800) 33-GRAND

The Greens at Mission Point
www.missionpoint.com
(906) 847-3312

Wawashkamo
www.wawashkamo.com
(906) 847-3871
**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! Each evening, enjoy dance with the Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan. 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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A Mackinac Wedding

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OFFICIAL WEDDING SITE
For everything you’ll need to plan the perfect Mackinac Island Wedding at www.mackinacislandweddings.org. Be sure to download our companion downloadable digital organizer to keep track of all of your wedding details right from your desktop. With many resources and helpful planning checklists, you will be able to secure your details in one place.

FALL WEDDING WEEKEND
Held each October, Mission Point Resort hosts the Destination Dream Wedding Weekend where soon to be joined families can experience each other and everything needed for a successful wedding. View ceremony and reception sites while feasting on culinary creations and meet and greet with the Island’s well heeled wedding specialists. www.missionpoint.com

Resources
MACKINAC ISLAND TOURISM BUREAU
Order insert cards to send out with your save the date notes, get assistance with finding wedding vendors, honeymoon planning and great web resources for the Island including a downloadable digital organizer from www.mackinacislandweddings.org.

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www.mackinacislandweddings.org

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Shopping

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 four small malls on the Island; Surrey Hills, the 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

ART & ART GALLERIES
Artistic Mackinac 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

CLOTHING & 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

FLORISTS
Margaret’s Garden (906) 847-3331
Weber’s Floral & Gift (906) 847-6070
GIFT SHOPS
Balsam Shop (906) 847-3591
Birches Gifts (906) 847-3481
Brewsters Gifts (906) 847-6224
Caddywampus (231) 881-3972
Destination Mackinac (906) 847-3430
Jaunting Cart, Ltd. (906) 847-6572
La Galerie (906) 847-6311
Leather Corral (906) 847-3297
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
Picture Shop (906) 847-3822
Shirt Tales (906) 847-6210

GOURMET FOODS
Carleton’s Tea Shop (906) 847-3331
Michigan Peddler (906) 847-6506

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

PHOTOGRAPHY
Benjamin Photo and Gifts (906) 847-3822
Photos on Mackinac Gallery (906) 847-3800

SALONS & SPAS
7th Heaven Salons (906) 847-9977
Astor Salon (906) 847-3331
Lilac Tree Spa (906) 847-9171

SPECIALTY RETAIL & GIFTS
Original Butterfly House (906) 847-3972
Wings of Mackinac (906) 847-WING

SPORTING GOODS
Grand Hotel Pro Shop (906) 847-3331
Mackinac Outfitter (906) 847-6100

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Mackinac Island’s Pet Friendly Travel Resource
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Biking
With a circumference of just eight miles, families, friends and hopeless romantics on beach cruisers to tandem bicycles can take in the breathtaking scenery along M-185. The adventurous can get a great workout in the interior of the Island to view the Battlefield of 1812, Post Cemetery and Fort Holmes; the highest point on the Island. Renting a bicycle is easy too. Hourly rentals for single speed, mountain bikes, children’s bicycles, tag-alongs, burly carts and tandems are available. Rates range from $5 to $10 per hour with half or full day, overnight or weekly rentals available from May to October. Electric Amigo style scooters are also available for persons with mobility issues. Inquire with the bike rental companies below for more details. If you need to bring an electric scooter/bicycle to the Island, please call the Mackinac Island Police Department to ensure it is allowed by city ordinance (906) 847-3300.

Resources
Mackinac Island Bike Shop  (906) 847-6337
www.mackinacislandbikes.com
Mackinac Wheels  (906) 847-8022
www.mackinacwheels.com
Mission Point Bike Rental  (906) 847-3312
www.missionpoint.com
Orr-Kid’s Bike Shop  (906) 847-3211
www.mackinacbikes.com
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Open May through October – Reservations (906) 847-3355 – www.theinnatstonecliffe.com
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 Tretanove (1858–1937) stands in the center of the park honoring Father Marquette and his historic significance to Mackinac Island. Across from Marquette Park, a small 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.
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
www.photosbyblair.com

Lilacs & Lace  (906) 847-0100
www.lilacsandlace.com

Mackinac Art Gallery  (906) 847-3360
www.4mackinac.com

Mackinac’s Little Gallery  (906) 847-6400
www.mackinacslittlegallery.com

Maeve’s Arts  (906) 847-3755
www.maevecroghan.com

Mary Lou Peters  (231) 627-8069
www.maryloupeters.com

Noel Skiba  (616) 309-6413
www.noelskiba.com

Oil Paintings by Kevin Barton  (231) 439-0829
www.bartonart.com

Oil Paintings by Marlee  (906) 847-3331
www.marleebrown.com

Richard & Jane Manoogian  (906) 847-3328
Mackinac Island Art Museum
www.mackinacparks.com
Dining

MACKINAC ISLAND DINING DIRECTORY
Hotel Dining

CHIEPPWA 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.

INN AT STONECLIFFE
At The Cudahy Chophouse features upscale dining in a gorgeous setting. Overlooking the Mackinac Bridge up-Island, the restaurant is known for their Filet Mignon, fresh fish and ambiance. The Tuesday night dinner/concerts are legendary as they showcase Michigan singer/songwriters and Mackinac Island painters.

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.

LAKE VIEW HOTEL
Goodfellow’s Grill is a favorite dining and drinking place. With a family of chefs at the helm their signature dishes feature classic American and Italian fare with steaks, seafood, pastas and pizza. Serving lunch, dinner and late night in their pub, dining room or porch overlooking the action on the west end of Main Street.

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
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, entrees and desserts 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.

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.

DINING GUIDE
The Mackinac Island Dining Guide is available at the Tourism Bureau or online from www.mackinacisland.org.

Resources

CAFES & COFFEEHOUSES
Informal dining serving breakfasts and/or lunches.
Amigo Burrito Cafe (906) 847-3360
Carleton’s Tea Shop (906) 847-3331
Grillin’ & Chillin’ Waterfront Cafe (906) 847-8686
Feedbag at Surrey Hills (906) 847-3593
Martha’s Sweet Shop (906) 847-3700
OrrKids Internet Cafe (906) 847-0200
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.
B&BQ (906) 847-3444
Cannonball Drive In (906) 847-0932
Chuckwagon (906) 847-0019
Fred’s Deli (906) 847-3240
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
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
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 Smokehouse (906) 847-3312
Village Inn (906) 847-3542
Woods (906) 847-3699
Yankee Rebel Tavern (906) 847-6249
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.

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<td>May’s Candy Shops</td>
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<td>Murray Fudge Shop</td>
<td>(800) 4-MACKINAC</td>
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Mackinac Island Fudge Festival

Every August
www.mackinacislandfudgefestival.org
(800) 454-5227
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. As Abraham Lincoln would later share, Hale’s literary work significantly improved the North’s effort to “preserve the Union.”

**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

(800) 454-5227
www.mackinacisland.org
**Getting Here**

**BY LAND**
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).

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<td>(800) 542-8528</td>
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<td>Delta Airlines</td>
<td>(800-221-1212)</td>
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<td>(800) 33GRAND</td>
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<td>Great Lakes Air</td>
<td>(906) 643-7165</td>
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<td>Lakeshore Express</td>
<td>(773) 251-4414</td>
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<td>Mackinac Island Airport</td>
<td>(906) 847-3231</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mackinacparks.com">www.mackinacparks.com</a></td>
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<td>Mackinac Island Harbor</td>
<td>(800) 44-PARKS</td>
<td><a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a></td>
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<td>(906) 847-3323</td>
<td><a href="http://www.mict.com">www.mict.com</a></td>
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<td>Mackinaw Shuttle</td>
<td>(888) 349-8294</td>
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<td>Shepler’s Ferry</td>
<td>(800) 828-6157</td>
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<td>Star Line Ferry</td>
<td>(800) 638-9892</td>
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<td>Wolverine Stages</td>
<td>(800) 825-1450</td>
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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.

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

For questions about the vehicle ordinance, please contact the Mackinac Island Police Department (906) 847-3300.
We’ve been preparing for your visit for 125 years.

In 2012, Grand Hotel will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary. More than 25 packages are available to experience one of the world’s finest resort hotels during this historic, unforgettable year. Enjoy exceptional accommodations, fine dining, golf, outstanding children’s programs, Astor’s salon and spa, and shopping at many unique shops.

1-800-33-GRAND or grandhotel.com