

8 THINGS TO DO AT

Fort Mackinac



Fire the cannon

Each day begins with cannon fire from the Gun Platform 150 feet above Marquette Park and the Mackinac Island harbor.



Tour the exhibits

Explore exhibits on Mackinac Island's role in the War of 1812, 19th-century medical practices and much more.



Watch a demonstration

Live demonstrations and tours at Fort Mackinac are led by costumed historical interpreters that share the history of Mackinac Island.



Explore some of Michigan's oldest buildings

14 original buildings that have been restored and furnished with period settings.



Have fun in the Kids' Quarters

Hands-on displays and interactive games. Try on uniforms from the fort's history and learn about the music of Fort Mackinac.



'Heritage of Mackinac' movie

A good overview of Mackinac Island history that repeats every 20 minutes inside the Soldiers' Barracks.



Lunch at the Fort Mackinac Tea Room

Overlooking Marquette Park, the café offers magnificent views of the Mackinac Island harbor.



Go shopping at Fort Mackinac

Sutler's Museum Store stocks a range of clothing, souvenirs and publications about the fort and the history of Mackinac Island.



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An admission ticket to Fort Mackinac also gets you access to other Mackinac State Historic Parks attractions on Mackinac Island including the Biddle House Mackinac Island Native American Museum, the Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, the American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum and the McGulpin House.