

1 Colonial Michilimackinac



Michilimackinac, now one of the longest on-going archeological projects of its kind, was founded in 1715 as a French fur-trading village and military outpost. It was here where fur traders and Indians rendezvoused, French and British officers organized war parties and explorers began their journeys into the vast western unknown. It was later occupied by the British who abandoned it in 1780 to establish a new fort on Mackinac Island. Open early May - mid October. 102 Straits Avenue. www.mackinacparks.com.

2 Old Mackinaw Point Lighthouse & Fog Signal Station



Erected in 1892, Old Mackinaw Point Lighthouse served as a beacon of safety in the Straits for more than 60 years. Climb the tower and take in the spectacular view. Interact with hands-on exhibits. 526 North Huron Avenue. www.mackinacparks.com

3 Parks & Secluded Beaches



Relax and enjoy the lake view from the pristine parks in Mackinaw City. Cheboygan County offers many parks and secluded beaches to enjoy along beautiful Lake Huron.



4 Mackinaw Bridge Museum



This FREE museum features a narrated video of the bridge construction and displays of the artifacts used. Come and see the nation's largest collection of bridge artifacts! Open daily 8 am - 10 pm May 1st - October 30. Located at 231 E Central Avenue.

www.mackinacbridgemuseum.com

5 Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum



"An American Hero Story." The "Queen of the Great Lakes" was built as part of the war effort during WWII, the Mackinaw (WAGB-83) was the most powerful and capable icebreaker in the world

and is still the standard by which icebreakers are measured. For 62 years, she served the Great Lakes shipping industry. She was decommissioned June 10, 2006. Tours are available, but visitors are advised to call ahead to schedule. 231-436-9825. www.themackinaw.org.

6 Jack Pine Lumberjack Shows



The Jack Pine Lumber Jack Shows are a journey back into the late 1800's when logging was king in the northwoods of Michigan. Watch as two rival camps compete for the title, "Bull of the Woods" in chopping, sawing, pole climbing and log rolling. 1.5 miles south of Mackinaw City on US 23. 231-436-5225. www.jackpinelumberjackshows.com

7 Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park



The site of the first industrial settlement in the Straits area. Hear the rush of water powering a reconstructed sawmill as you experience a sawmill demonstration. Participate in the sawpit method of lumber production. Immerse yourself in nature trails and interactive exhibits. Climb a 50-foot tower. And then experience the adrenaline of the park naturalist-guided Adventure Tour, which includes the Eagles Flight Zip Line, Forest Canopy Bridge, and Nature Trail Climbing Wall. Less than 5 minutes from Mackinaw City on US 23 south. www.mackinacparks.com

8 North Central State Trail



The 62-mile rail trail between Gaylord and Mackinaw City. The surface is a compacted limestone that is suitable for virtually any bicycle tire. Its uses include not only bicycling but also walking, horseback riding, and in the winter snowmobiling. Trailheads in Gaylord, Vanderbilt, Wolverine, Indian River, Cheboygan, and Mackinaw City. www.northcentraltrail.org.

9 Cheboygan's Lighthouses



Cheboygan boasts seven lighthouses and lighthouse ruins in the area: the Cheboygan Crib Light, Cheboygan River Front Range Lighthouse, Cheboygan Lighthouse, Poe Reef Light, Fourteen Foot Shoal Light, Spectacle Reef Light, and the Boise Blanc Lighthouse. Visit the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association at www.gllka.com. (231) 436-5580.

10 Cheboygan County Marinas



The Mackinaw City Municipal Marina, the Cheboygan County Marina and the Cheboygan Municipal Marina all provide an expansive view of the Straits! All accept reservations on-line at www.midnrreservations.com

11 Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw



The WLB-30 is a 240-foot icebreaker and buoy tender equipped with state-of-the-art navigation and engineering systems. Its duties include icebreaking, search & rescue, navigation aid, Homeland Security, public relations and marine environmental protection.

12 Cheboygan Opera House



The Opera House, originally constructed in 1877, was restored in 1984. This acoustically superb theater has become a focal point for entertainment in the Straits Area. 403 N. Huron Street. Call 231-627-5432 for concert schedules, tickets, and information. (Box Office 231-627-5841). www.theoperahouse.org

13 The Inland Waterway



The Inland Waterway encompasses a 38.2-mile route from Lake Huron to Crooked Lake. In between, you travel the Cheboygan River, Mullett Lake, Indian River, Burt Lake, Crooked River and into Crooked Lake. This unique chain of lakes and rivers was once a vital means of transportation for the area. Visitors will travel through two locks - one located in Cheboygan and the other near Alanson. The 38-mile waterway is a unique adventure sure to please any boating enthusiast. From wildlife and scenic beauty to water skiing, tubing and swimming the Inland Waterway has it all. For more information, visit the Inland Waterway Historical Society at www.iwrhs.com.

14 Cheboygan County Museum



Located at Huron and Court Streets in Cheboygan, the complex consists of four buildings which house artifacts and historic exhibits of the past. The grounds also display the Memorial Rose Garden and beautiful perennial garden. 427 Court Street. Open Memorial Day through September, Tuesday - Saturday 1-4 pm. www.cheboyganmuseum.com.

15 Cheboygan Ice Pavilion



The indoor Ice Pavilion is well known as the home of several men's, women's and children's hockey teams as well as host to a variety of tournaments and district finals throughout the season. Open skating and skate rentals are available too. 480 Cleveland Ave. 231-627-3255.

TOURISM INFORMATION

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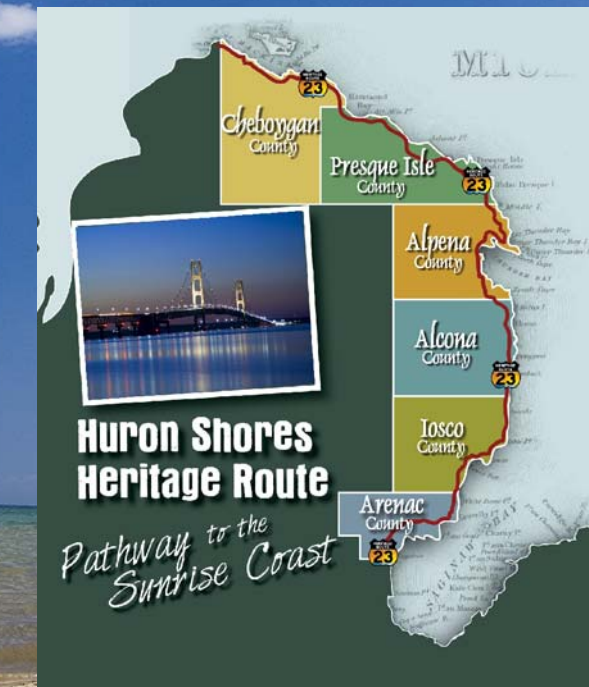


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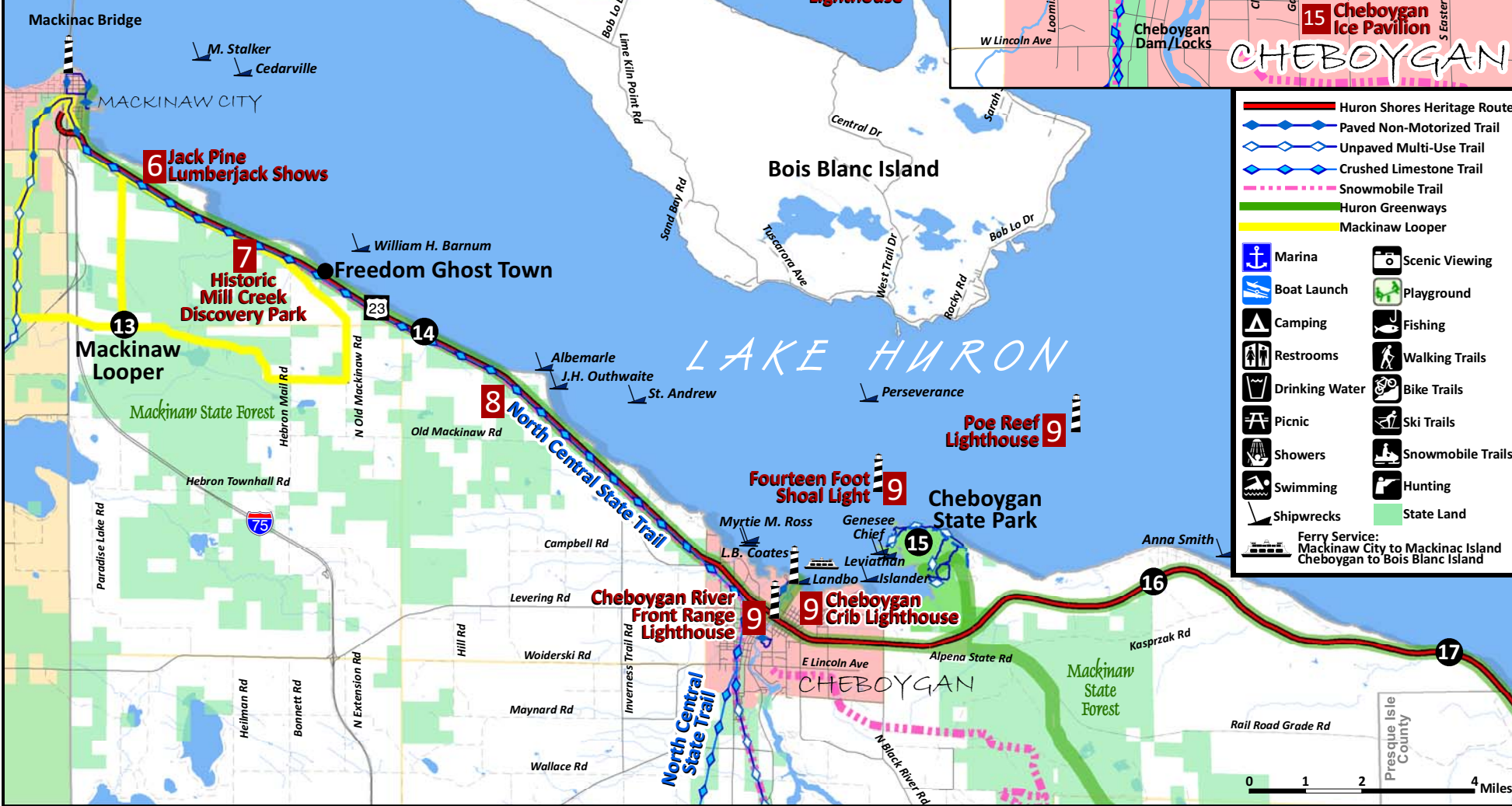
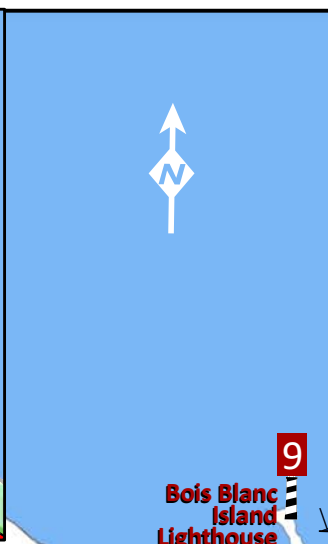
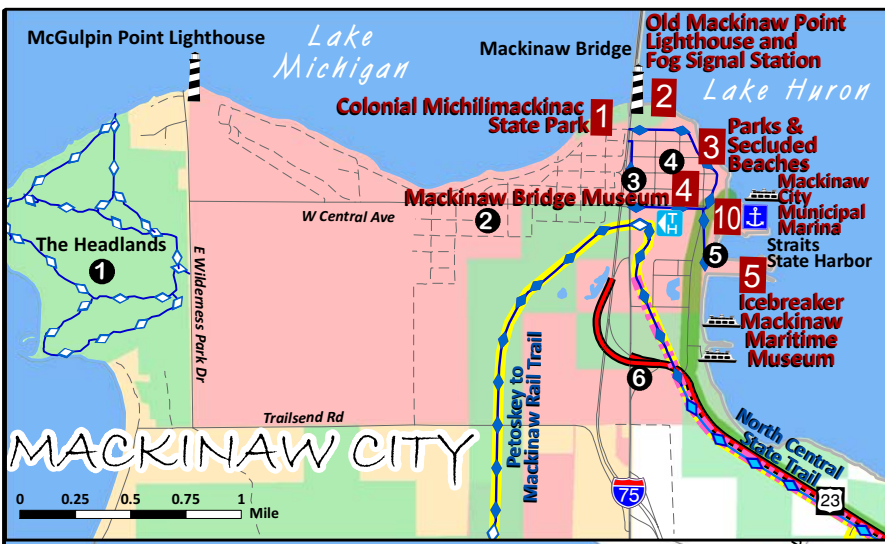
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HURON SHORES Heritage Route



www.us23heritageroute.org



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| Huron Shores Heritage Route | Paved Non-Motorized Trail |
| Unpaved Multi-Use Trail | Crushed Limestone Trail |
| Snowmobile Trail | Huron Greenways |
| Mackinaw Looper | |
| Marina | Scenic Viewing |
| Boat Launch | Playground |
| Camping | Fishing |
| Restrooms | Walking Trails |
| Drinking Water | Bike Trails |
| Picnic | Ski Trails |
| Showers | Snowmobile Trails |
| Swimming | Hunting |
| Shipwrecks | State Land |
| Ferry Service: Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island, Cheboygan to Bois Blanc Island | |

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

1 — 15 Featured attractions described on reverse
OTHER OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

- 1 The Headlands**
 550 acres of pristine woodlands and over 2 miles of undeveloped Lake Michigan shoreline. Wildlife viewing and nature trails. "The Beach House" and "The Guest House" available for public rental (sleeping areas, bathrooms, meeting/conference area). 231-436-4051
- 2 Recreation Complex & Ice Arena**
- 3 Indian Pathways Park**
- 4 Old School Park**
- 5 Conkling Heritage Park**
- 6 McRae Nature Park**
- 7 Gordon Turner Park**
- 8 Kiwanis Park**
- 9 Veteran's Memorial Park**
- 10 Washington Park**
- 11 Major City Park**
- 12 Merchant Park**
- 13 Mackinaw Looper**
 Suggested Trail Routes: 11-mile loop follows the Petoskey to Mackinaw Rail Trail, turns east on Potter Road, then north on Stimpson Road, then returns to Mackinaw City via the North Central State Trail. 18-mile loop continues farther east along Potter Road to N. Old Mackinaw Road, then follows the North Central State Trail back to Mackinaw City.
- 14 Mackinaw Straits Roadside Park**
- 15 Cheboygan State Park**
 231-627-2811
www.michigan.gov/dnre
- 16 Scenic Turnout**
- 17 Huron Shores Roadside Park**