

MACKINAC RENDEZVOUS XX

SEPTEMBER 19 – 21, 2025



WELCOME TO MACKINAC RENDEZVOUS XX

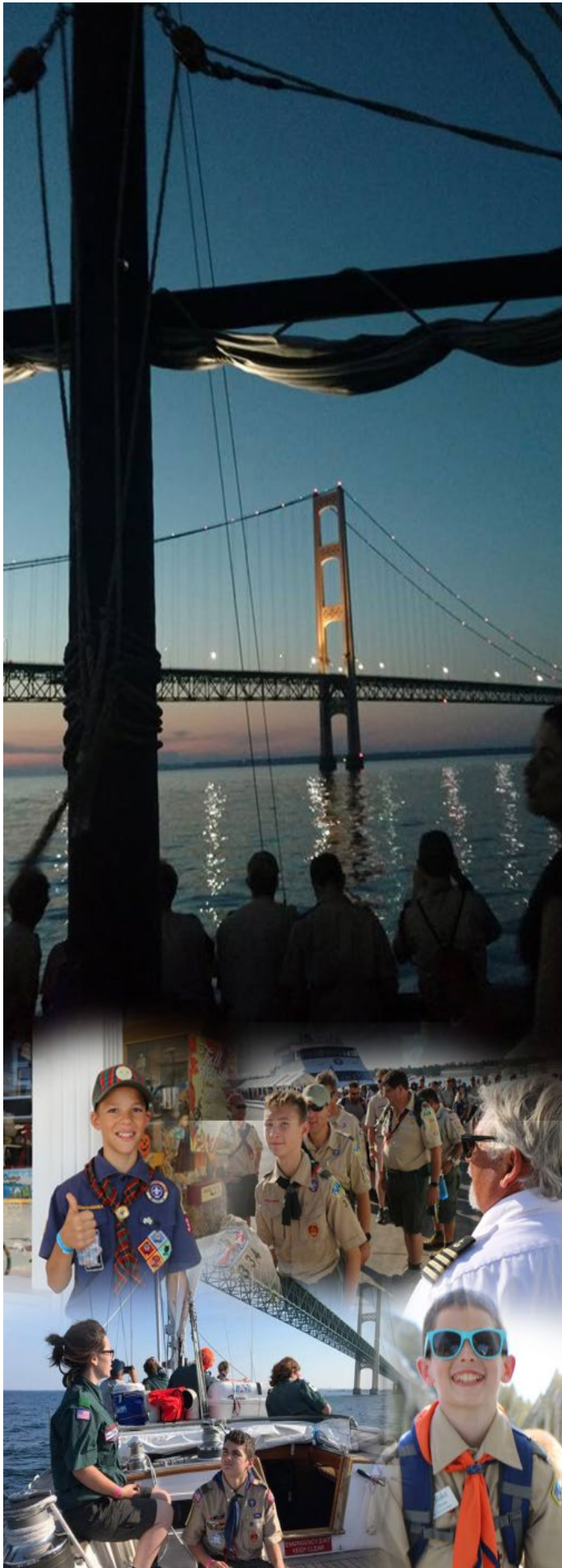
The Michigan Crossroads Council is proud to host Mackinac Rendezvous XX and provides this Leader's Guide to ensure you and your units have the best experience possible. ***Please carefully read all the information and share with your unit families!***

The Mackinac region of Michigan is rich in American history and Mackinac Rendezvous gives you the opportunity to visit many incredible places and experience several historical gems in the region! In addition to many traditional activities, this year's event incorporates new and expanded programming.

On behalf of MCC, the Mackinac Rendezvous XX Planning Committee welcomes you to this premier Council event for your Scouts and Leaders!

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HISTORY OF MACKINAC RENDEZVOUS

In the summer of 1986, Scout Executive Dick Miller and the council's Activities Committee were searching for a place to hold a council fall camporee. Miller had visited Mackinac Island and suggested it as a challenging but rewarding destination. The committee agreed, and the very first Mackinac Rendezvous took place in 1987.

From the start, the idea was to run a simpler, smarter, better fall camping event. It needed to have stellar programming and be a financial success.

That inaugural year, Scouts camped at St. Ignace State Park in the Upper Peninsula. The Michigan National Guard provided manned army field kitchens to prepare all the meals for the Rendezvous.

Many Units began their journey north Friday morning because many schools were willing to excuse the Scouts based on the educational and historical value of this event.

Many Mackinac Island storefronts displayed "Welcome Boy Scouts" signs and Scouts enjoyed a grand and glorious day on the island. After the ferry ride back to St. Ignace, buses took Scouts back to camp. That evening, the Scouts marched across I-75, where traffic was stopped both ways, to Father Marquette State Park for a campfire program.

The event was such a success, participating unit leaders all but demanded a return engagement in 1989! And the biannual tradition has continued ever since.

In 2001, Mackinac Rendezvous was scheduled on Sept. 29 - two weeks after 9/11, Despite the nation's pain and angst, the Rendezvous went forward, if somewhat subdued. It was a difficult year, but everyone pulled together and made it a success.

In 2005, the National Guard was unavailable to provide meals, so units cooked for themselves in their campsites. Four years later, a new tradition was born – a catered meal on Saturday night!

Over the years, Mackinac Rendezvous moved south of the bridge with an enduring partnership with Mill Creek Campground that started in 2009. Because of many long-lasting partnerships – Star Lines ferry service, Michigan State Historic Parks, the shops of Mackinac Island, buses from Cheboygan Area Schools – Mackinac Rendezvous has become an enduring success.

As you enjoy your time at Mackinac Rendezvous, know that your experience rests on the sturdy shoulders of a long and storied history.

In 2017, the Island Adventure Program was added to Mackinac Rendezvous to provide a challenge for Scouts and Venturers aged 14 and older. This unique high adventure program gives participants an opportunity to fly, sail, hike & bike activities on and around Mackinac Island.

PACK & TROOP/CREW/SHIP PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

- WHAT:** Scouts BSA / Venturing / Ship and Cub Scout Family Camp Programs
- WHEN:** Friday, September 19 – Sunday, September 21, 2025
Check-in on Friday is between Noon & 10:00 PM
Check-out on Sunday is AFTER the Closing Ceremony, Campsite Inspection by Staff, and official check-out with the Facilities / Security Registration Teams
- WHERE:** Mackinaw Mill Creek Campgrounds, 9370 US Hwy 23, Mackinaw City, MI
- COST:** Regular Registration = \$100.00 through August 15, 2025
Late Registration = \$115.00 from August 16 to August 31, 2025
****NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE****
Register online through the events page at michiganscouting.org

FEES

- INCLUDE:** Campsite, Ferry transportation, Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Fort Mackinac, the Richard & Jane Manoogian Art Museum, Saturday dinner & entertainment, Mackinac Rendezvous collector's patch, and several cool & fun activities!
- ***There is **no power available**, if you use some form of sleep apparatus (ex. CPAP) please plan on bringing battery power to operate.

PACK & TROOP/CREW/SHIP Program Highlights

- Camping at the scenic Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground on the shores of Lake Huron, with views of the Straits of Mackinac, Mackinac Bridge, and Mackinac Island!
- Mackinac Rendezvous Event App will provide program schedules, maps, event notices & communication, weather & emergency alerts, and an *Island Scavenger Hunt*!
- Unlimited fun on the climbing tower & inflatable obstacle courses!
- Trading post – including the Mackinac Rendezvous XX limited edition collector's patch!
- Transportation to and from Star Lines ferry boat dock!
- Tours of Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Fort Mackinac, and the Richard & Jane Manoogian Art Museum!
- "Honor Scout for a Day" at the Mackinac Island Scout Barracks for Arrow of Light and Webelos!
 - Information on this will be given at the August Meeting
 - Informational meeting Friday evening
- Saturday dinner with 1,000+ of your closest Scout Friends!
- Honored Eagle Ceremony! **Life Scouts and above**
- For our adults, free bottomless coffee (*with purchase of coffee mug*)!
- Live entertainment on the Mackinac Rendezvous main event stage!
**Activities subject to change.*

PACK & TROOP/CREW/SHIP RENDEZVOUS DAILY SCHEDULE

NOTE: This is a general event schedule. Additional details for specific activities will be provided at the event and through the online event App.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
Noon – 10:00pm	Unit Check-in	Mill Creek Camp
1:00 – 10:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midway & Council Activities Displays • Fabulous Fun Inflatables/ Rockets • Climbing Tower • Patch Trading 	
7:00pm	Opening Ceremony	
9:00pm	Leader’s Meeting & Cracker Barrel	
10:00pm	Quiet Time	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
8:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferry Ride to Island – by color group • Explore Mackinac Island & Eat Fudge! • Island Scavenger Hunt • Honor Scout for a Day 	Mill Creek Camp & Mackinac Island
9:30am – 1:30pm	The Grand Hotel porch walk by color group	Mackinac Island
3:00pm	Ferry Ride to Mainland – by color group	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Event Dinner	Mill Creek Camp
6:00pm – 9:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midway Events • Climbing Tower • Entertainment - Main Event Stage • Honored Eagle Ceremony • Fireworks 	
9:00pm	Leader’s Meeting & Cracker Barrel and meet Key 3	
10:00pm	Quiet Time	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		
9:00am	Closing Ceremony & Prize Presentations	Mill Creek Camp
9:45am	Campsite Inspections & Sign-out Process	

Island Adventure V

OVERVIEW

In 2017, the Island Adventure Program was added to Mackinac Rendezvous to provide a challenge for BSA Scouts and Venturers aged 14 and older. This unique high adventure program gives participants an opportunity to take part in high impact activities on and around Mackinac Island.

This year's Island Adventure program is limited to 75 participants! The Island Adventure is designed for youth, and they can participate by patrol, crew, or stand alone. Adults are welcome, but not required, and please keep in mind **adults can't participate in the Young Eagles program, and sailing on the Retriever is only if there is space available.** Island Adventure provides an up close and personal adventure of historic Mackinac Island, during which participants will spend approximately 17 hours on the Island (*including plenty of free time to explore places that most visitors never see!*).

This exceptional Island adventure includes flying around the Straits of Mackinac with the Young Eagles* flight program, sailing in the Straits of Mackinac on the Retriever** (*52-foot ketch sailing vessel*), and an exclusive bike and hike tour of Mackinac Island. Bikes are a mandatory part of this program and are your ticket to explore the Island - please bring your own bike, helmet, and bike lock (*rentals are available on the Island for \$65.00*).

Island Adventure participants will spend most of the day Friday, September 19 and all of Saturday, September 20, 2025, on Mackinac Island. The big adventure will end with a fabulous cruise under the Mackinac Bridge and an amazing Basecamp Pizza Party.

All participants must be checked in and set up in the Island Adventure Basecamp at the Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground no later than 11:30am on Friday, September 19, 2025. Check-in will be open from 10:00am until 11:30am for Island Adventure participants.

NOTICE: *Young Eagles flights and sailing on the Retriever are weather dependent.

Island Adventure Quick Facts

When: Friday, September 19 – Sunday, September 21, 2025
Check-in on Friday is between 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Check-out on Sunday is AFTER the Closing Ceremony, Base Camp inspection by Staff, and official check-out with the Registration Team

Where: Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground, 9730 US Hwy 23, Mackinaw City

Check-in staff will direct you to the Island Adventure Base Camp

Cost: Regular Registration = \$150.00 through August 15th

Late Registration = \$165.00 from August 16th to August 31st

****NO REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE****

Register online through the events page at michiganscouting.org

PARTICIPANTS: The Island Adventure program is **limited to 75 Troop, Crew and Ship participants, 14 years and older.** Leaders are welcome but not required. Youth can participate as a Patrol, Crew, Ship or standalone Scout. Adults may not participate in Young Eagles and the Retriever is subject to space available.

NOTE:

- *This is a High Adventure program! All participants need to be proficient and comfortable riding bike on Mackinac Islands amazing, hilly landscape and trails.*

- Young Eagle flights are restricted to **youth participants aged 14- 20** (as per service provider). A Young Eagle Registration is required, a link will be sent about 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Adult participants are permitted to sail on the GLSA Retriever only if there is room after youth assignments.
- A “High Adventure Waiver” is required, a link is provided on the registration page.

FEES INCLUDE: Campsite, Ferry transportation (includes bicycle transport fee), Fort Mackinac tour, Saturday – Sunday meals (including a Friday night Hot Dog roast at 10:00pm), Saturday night entertainment, Mackinac Rendezvous collector’s patch, sailing on the Retriever (52-foot ketch sailing vessel), Straits of Mackinaw tour flight with the Young Eagles, Haunted House fun, and the Great Donut Stop!

Please bring your own bike and helmet (*rentals are available on the Island for \$65.00*).

QUESTIONS: macrenteam@gmail.com

LATE ARRIVAL:

Contact Bruce Emaus at divehi@mybrokentoos.com, (H) 231-539-8707, or (C) 231-881-6406 (*cell phone only during the event*).

ISLAND ADVENTURE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Awesome Basecamp at the scenic Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground on the shores of Lake Huron, with views of the Straits of Mackinac, Mackinac Bridge, and Mackinac Island!
- The amazing Island 360 Bike Tour!
- Fort Mackinac, Fort Holmes, and historical Island building tours!
- One of a kind 314-foot selfie at Fort Holmes!
- Best bike and hike challenges found in beautiful Northern Michigan!
- Sailing with the MCC Great Lakes Sailing Adventure training vessel, "The Retriever"!
- The great "Mighty Mack" ferry cruise under the bridge!
- More time on Mackinac Island than the other Rendezvous programs!
- Fly with the Young Eagles around the Straits of Mackinac!
- The Great Porter Hanks Bike Challenge deep into Mackinac Island!
- Trading post - including the Mackinac Rendezvous XX limited supply merchandise!
- Delicious Pizza Party dinner at Basecamp!
- Honored Eagle Ceremony!
- Incredible Saturday night entertainment on the Mackinac Rendezvous main event stage!

*Activities subject to change.

ISLAND ADVENTURE & BIKES

The Island 360 and Porter Hanks bike challenges are two of our great High Adventure challenges during Island Adventure program. They require participants to have a bike and helmet. ***Don't forget your bike, helmet, and bike lock - Bikes will be secured on the Island Friday night!*** If you are unable to bring your own bike, you will need to rent one on the Island for \$65 (including a helmet). The bike transport fee for the ferry boat is included in your program fee.

ISLAND ADVENTURE MEALS

Meals for the Island Adventure will be provided Saturday through Sunday morning. Plan accordingly for your lunch and dinner on Friday (*eat before arriving to basecamp and/or find lunch and dinner on the Island*). A Hot Dog Roast and Cracker Barrel will be provided at 10:00 PM on Friday night.

MEAL	MENU	WHEN
FRIDAY -participants will be responsible for their own meals on Friday. Friday night Basecamp Cracker Barrel: we will have hot dogs and chips	Participants choose their own place to eat on the Island Friday night. Cracker Barrel – hot dogs, chips, juice, pop at Basecamp	9:00pm – 10:00pm
SATURDAY BREAKFAST will be in Basecamp	Egg burrito, waffles, juice Island snack bag	6:00am – 7:00am
Saturday Lunch Food voucher & snack bag	Mustang Lounge Voucher Back door box lunch includes sandwich and drink	Noon – 2:00pm
Saturday Dinner Will be at Basecamp	Pizza Party!	9:00pm
Sunday Breakfast Will be at Basecamp	Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, hot chocolate	8:00am

NOTE: If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions, be sure to list them when registering

Island Adventure Daily Schedule

Friday, September 19	
10:00am – 11:30am	Check-in, Basecamp Set-up, Bike Loading
1:30pm	Bike trail ride to Star Line Ferry Dock
2:00pm	Ferry to Island
3:00 – 4:00pm	Island 360 Begins
6:00 – 8:30pm	Island free time, dinner, explore historic downtown
8:30pm	Rally for return ferry to Mackinaw City and Basecamp
10:00pm	Hot Dog Roast, Cracker Barrel, Crew Assignments & Schedules
Saturday, September 20	
5:45 – 6:45am	Breakfast
7:00am	Shuttle to Ferry Dock
8:00am	The Great Donut Stop
8:15am	Opening Flags at Island Museum
8:30am	Island Adventure Challenges Begin
5:00pm	Rally for return to Basecamp, cruise under the Mackinaw Bridge
7:30pm	The Great Basecamp Pizza Party

8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midway & Council Activities, Displays • Climbing Tower • Entertainment - Main Event Stage • Fireworks • Honored Eagle Ceremony
10:00pm	Quiet Time
Sunday, September 21	
9:00am	Closing Ceremony Break Base Camp

All participants will sail on the Great Lakes Sailing Adventure's 52' ketch "Retriever."
This is a wonderful highlight of Island Adventure. **New this year!! We have added a Leaders sail on the Retriever Saturday morning so they can enjoy this highlight of Island Adventure V.**

GLSA Retriever Itinerary Island Adventure V
Mackinac Rendezvous XX September 19 – 21, 2025

FROM - TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
Mackinaw City to Mackinac Island	2:00pm Friday September 19, 2025	4:00pm Friday September 19, 2025
Mackinac Island From - To	4:30pm Friday September 19, 2025	6:30pm Friday September 19, 2025
Mackinac Island From – To (Leaders)	9:00am Saturday September 20, 2025	10:30am Saturday September 20, 2025
Mackinac Island From - To	11:00am Saturday September 20, 2025	1:00pm Saturday September 20, 2025
Crew	Lunch*	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Mackinac Island From – To	2:00pm Saturday September 20, 2025	4:00pm Saturday September 20, 2025
Mackinac Island to Mackinaw City	4:30pm Saturday September 20, 2025	6:30pm Saturday September 20, 2025

*Retriever Crew lunch will be delivered at 1:00pm Saturday

There will be 6 sails in total: 5 Scout Crews and 1 Leader's Crew. The Retriever will sail from Mackinaw City Dock to the Island with Crew 1 Friday, Return to Mackinaw City with Crew 5 on Saturday.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

All participants must be registered for the Mackinac Rendezvous event. Parents or guardians of a registered Scout may attend but must also be registered in Scouting and have CURRENT YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. Additionally, Health Forms A & B will be required for ALL participants and should stay in unit leader's possession during the event.

WEBELOS AND ARROW OF LIGHT

By Troop Invitation Only! Your Webelos, Arrows of Light, and their leaders may be invited by your Troop to participate in Mackinac Rendezvous and must be registered for this event with the Troop.

PARTICIPATION

At check-in, **you will receive a packet that will contain a colored wristband for each participant in your group. This wristband serves as your ticket/pass to this event and all the associated activities.** If your wristband is damaged or lost, contact a member of the Security Team (*volunteers in GOLD hats*) who will connect you with the Registration Team for verification and a new wristband - A Scout is trustworthy! Admission and discounts to historical areas, campground, ferry, and Island attractions will **require the display of your wrist band.** This also provides a level of Youth Protection and Risk Management.

WHAT TO BRING

This is a traditional Scout camping event. You will need cooking gear to prepare meals in your campsite, hand tools for campsite set-up and clean-up, dining fly, water jugs, first aid kit, unit flag, plastic trash bags, and fire safety equipment. ***Individual suggested packing list is provided in Appendix V.***

DO NOT TO BRING FIREWOOD – It will be provided by Mill Creek Campground.

UNIFORMS

All Scouts and leaders are expected to wear an official Scout uniform during the opening & closing ceremonies and while visiting Mackinac Island or Historical Sites. Let's set a great Scouting example!

MEALS

Units are responsible for planning and providing their own meals - Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, and Sunday breakfast. ***Saturday night dinner is the only meal provided by the event.***

WEATHER

Please check the weather and dress accordingly. This is northern Michigan where it can be sunny & 70 degrees during the day and have flurries & 32 degrees at night! *Wind – Rain – Snow – Hail – Sun* are all possible, so BE PREPARED!

ARRIVAL

As a courtesy to others, units will be expected to rapidly unload unit equipment and move their vehicle(s) to the designated parking areas before campsite setup begins. Troop/Crew trailer(s) are allowed in campsites as long as a tow vehicle remains attached to the trailer. No other unit vehicles are allowed in your campsite, according to the Guide to Safe Scouting. If you require an accessibility accommodation, please notify check-in personnel.

PLANNING COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

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Sean Smith – **Assistant Committee Chair** – sean98.1999@gmail.com

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George Kotkowicz – **Cub Scout Program Chair** – gk2137@gmail.com

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Jason Kiste – **Physical Arrangements Chair** – strider19_2001@yahoo.com

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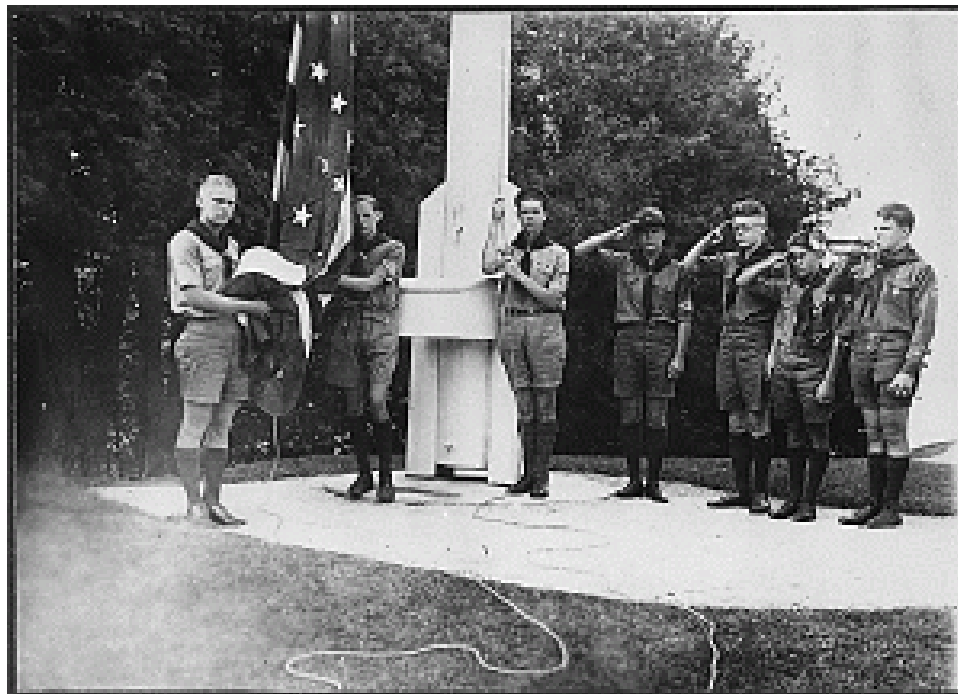
Aaron Craig – **Professional Staff Advisor** – aaron.craig@scouting.org

Send General Event Questions to macrenteam@gmail.com

Mackinaw Mill Creek Campground: 231-436-5584 or office@campmackinaw.com

Mackinaw City Police/Emergency: 231-436-7861 or 911

MACKINAC ISLAND EMERGENCIES: In case of medical emergencies, call 911 or go to the Mackinac Island Medical Center, 7474 Market Street, phone number 906-847-3382. Please report any incidents to Safety & Security Chair.



FACILITIES & SAFETY

We have streamlined our “Gate to Campsite” check-in procedure! Upon entry, each vehicle will receive a **color-coded card** to be displayed on the dash and will include a **time limit to have your vehicle in the campsite**. Once the time limit has expired, the vehicle **must be moved to the main parking area**.

Those that bring a unit (Pack/Troop/Crew) trailer may leave their tow vehicle in the campsite if it stays attached to the trailer (if room allows). If the tow vehicle is disconnected from the trailer, you are expected to move it to the parking area. We have found that the use of an equipment trailer expedites the movement of vehicles in the camp and frees up space in vehicles to transport Scouts.

This is a **tent camping Rendezvous!** Please keep in mind that this is a camporee, and space is going to be tight. **Keep this in mind with the size of your tents. Depending on your unit size, you maybe be placed in a campsite with another unit.** Also due to Campground Rules There are no Hammocks allowed. Due to the limited number of sites with electricity, these will be assigned based on medical need. Electricity is to be used for medical devices only.

If you plan on your unit camping with or near another unit, please note this when you register your unit. All requests will need to be made by September 1st, 2025.

If you are planning to bring your RV camper, trailer, or motorhome, you will need to **make separate arrangements, at your expense, with the Mill Creek Campground** at 231-436-5584 or office@campmackinaw.com. RV campsites are in a different part of the campground.

All Rendezvous participants must be registered through the online registration page at michiganscouting.org.

If you have any special needs or requests, please send an email to macrenteam@gmail.com. Special requests in the past have included: dietary restrictions, special parking, transportation to events for people with disabilities.

Finally, campsite picnic tables are in limited supply. Please bring your own chairs and small portable tables.



This is a Veteran friendly event. Please be aware there will be a firework display on Saturday evening. Please ask a staff member if your would like to know the exact location of the fireworks.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **May we bring our families, younger children, and or spouses?**
 - Cub Scout Family Camp – yes, but adults must have current Youth Protection Training.
 - Troops/Crews/Ships - Only if they are registered Scouts and attend as a member of your troop.
- **Do all adult participants need to be registered in Scouts BSA?**
 - Cub Scout Family Camp – no, but adults must have current Youth Protection Training.
 - Troops/Crews/Ships – Yes, and **have current Youth Protection Training.**
- **Can we bring our own firewood?**
 - No. Mill Creek Campground will have firewood available at designated locations in the park.
- **What can we do to speed up check in?**
 - Follow the **“Gate to Campsite”** check-in procedure:
 - 1) Reply to the email and verify your final unit roster information
 - 2) Attend the online orientation meeting in August.
 - 3) Follow the “Gate to Campsite” vehicle unloading instructions, which you will receive via email upon receipt of your final unit roster.
 - 4) **Relax** – it will be a great weekend!
- **Are individual Health History Forms required?**
 - Yes, [BSA Health Forms A & B](#) for both youth and adult participants are required. Health history forms must be in the possession of a unit leader during the event (*we recommend having them in a three-ring binder for ease of organization and transport*).
- **Can we bring bikes, skateboards, or roller blades?**
 - No, however bikes rentals are available on Mackinac Island!
- **May Scouts or Scouters with special needs or diets attend?**
 - Yes. Please be sure any special needs are indicated during the registration process.
 - There is **no power available**, if you use some form of sleep apparatus (ex. CPAP) please plan on bringing battery power to operate.
- **Are meals provided?**
 - Only one meal, Saturday evening dinner, will be provided by the event. All other meals (*including equipment for preparation and cooking*) are the responsibility of individual units.
- **Are Scout uniforms required?**
 - Yes. Uniforms are required for opening & closing ceremonies and while visiting Mackinac Island or Historical Sites.
- **What plans are in place for lost Scouts or “missing the boat?”**
 - Well, **neither will happen** if we all follow the security procedures and use some good Scouting common sense! **Tell your Scouts:**
 - **All security team members will be wearing gold colored security hats and are available to help**
 - **Use the Buddy System**
 - **Follow the color group schedule!**
- **When can we get our vehicles and depart on Sunday morning?**
 - You may get your vehicles and depart **only after:**
 - **The Rendezvous closing ceremony has concluded** and
 - **Your campsite is cleaned, inspected, and you have officially checked out with the Security / Facilities Team.**
- **What if my question wasn’t listed here?**
 - No worries! Send your question to macrenteam@gmail.com or ask a staff member during the event!

HAVE FUN!

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

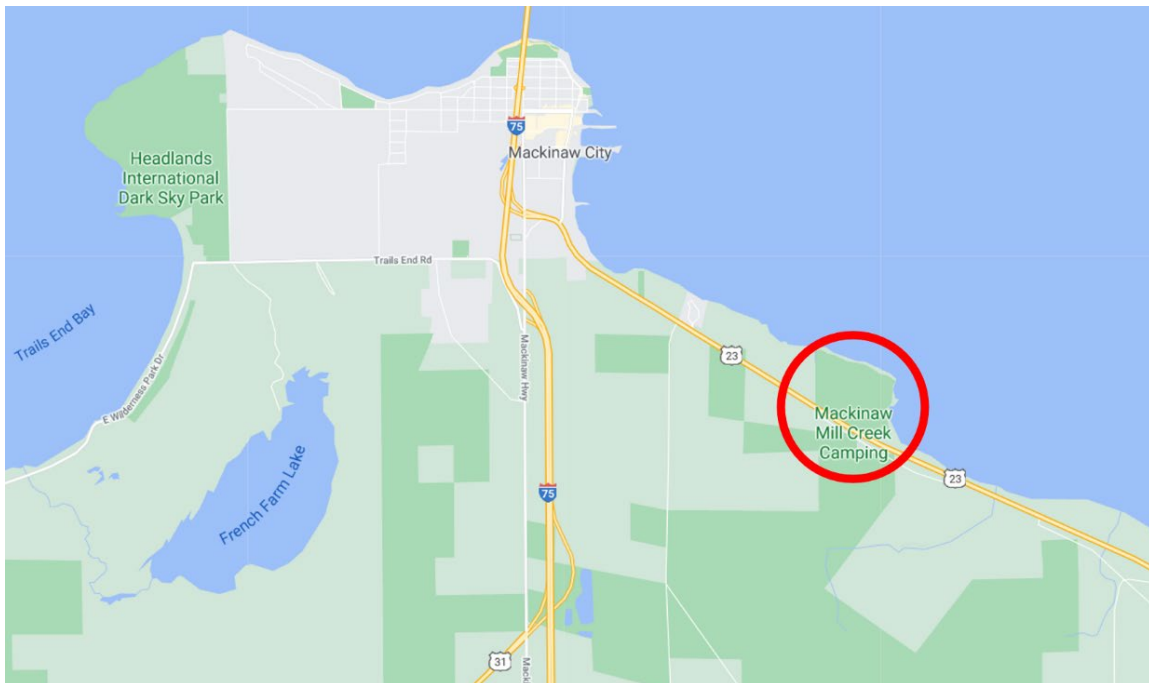
- Class-A Scout Uniform
- At least two changes of clothes – consider shorts & long pants and short & long sleeves
- Coat / jacket
- Rain gear
- Undergarments, socks, pajamas
- Comfortable shoes / hiking boots
- Gloves & hat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Daypack
- Toiletries
- Tent & ground cloth
- Sleeping bag & pad
- Medicine
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Camera
- Spending money

*It may be summer
but it's also
northern Michigan,
mornings and
evenings can be
cold!*



DIRECTIONS TO CAMPGROUND

Coming north or south on I-75? Just follow the signs to US 23 South and go 2 1/2 miles south of Mackinaw City on US Hwy 23. Don't worry, there are plenty of campground signs along the way!



A SCOUT IS CLEAN!



FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND....

Our goal is to make Mackinac Rendezvous accessible to all participants! If you anticipate any accessibility issues or need assistance, please contact macrenteam@gmail.com with the subject line "Accessibility Assistance."



General Disability Etiquette:

- Don't make assumptions about what an individual with a disability may or may not need
- Always ask before offering assistance and wait for your offer to be accepted before trying to help
- Don't touch an individual with a disability without permission
- Be considerate of the extra time a person with a disability may require
- Communicate naturally with your language and expressions

SERVICE DOG MANNERS

Do

- **Treat the dog as if it were invisible**
- **Speak to the handler first**
- **Ask permission before interacting with the dog**
- **Give the dog and handler the right of way**
- **Know that service dogs are medical devices and well-loved family members who enjoy their jobs**

Don't

- **Touch the dog**
- **Talk to or try to get the dog's attention**
- **Stare at the dog or handler**
- **Offer food to the dog**
- **Ask personal questions about the handler's disability**
- **Be offended if the handler doesn't wish to chat about their dog**

Under the ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability.

SCOUT UNIFORMS

Mackinac Rendezvous participants are encouraged to wear a complete Class-A Scout Uniform. A full Scout uniform makes us all look like a part of the same team and creates a good first impression in the community. As a symbol of the values Scouting upholds, the uniform also serves to remind scouts to live up to those values – *A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.*

Essential Class - A Uniform Components:

1. Official Scout Shirt
2. Official Scout Pants or Shorts
3. Belt
4. Scout Socks (*when wearing shorts*)



Are you up to the challenge?
How many historic sites can you find on beautiful Mackinac Island?

Porter Hanks Trail	Eagle Point Cave	Sugarloaf Rock	Arch Rock	British Landing Cannon	Walter the Turtle Wawashkamo Golf Course
Fort Wilkins	Friendship Altar	Phil Hart's Grave @ St. Anne's Cemetery	Scott's Stone Road	Skull Cave	Dwightwood Spring
Cave of the Woods	Crack in the Island	Four Corners	Scouts Greeny Grove	Wawashkamo Historical Marker	Mackinac Island Airport sign
Statue of Liberty	Benjamin Blacksmith Shop	Father Marquette	Annes' tablet	Scout Barracks	St. Anne's Church
Devils Kitchen	Post Cemetery	Lost Bear Trail	Cannon Ball Inn	Upper Deck of Ferry	Catamaran Rooster Tail
Point Lookout	Soldiers Garden Trail	Henry Trail	British Landing Rock	1780 McGulpin House	Morning Snack Trail

