

Mackinaw City Walks – Y0080

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Driving Directions to Mackinaw City, Michigan – Y0080

Traveling from the south in Michigan on I-75

1. From I-75 North, exit at 338 and turn left. At the light (Central Avenue), turn right. Coffman is on the North side of the street. Note: Coffman Hardware, 227 E Central Ave, Mackinaw City, MI 49701 is the start/finish point. Since this is an OSB walk, the store need not be open, just park on Central and begin your walk in front of Coffman.
2. From I-75 South, Exit 339 and turn left on Louvigny. Turn left on Central Avenue and cross under the overpass. Pass Nicolet Street. Coffman is on the North side of the street.
3. GPS Coordinates of Coffman Hardware = (45.78192, -84.728138).

Additional Information for Mackinaw City 6k and 10k Walks

- This is a seasonal event and may be walked from April 1st through September 30th.
- Trail Description: Rated 1A. Walk through historical and unique Mackinaw City. This is both a town and a trail walk. There are numerous souvenir shops and restaurants. Sample the fudge. View the ferry terminal, the old fort, and the world-famous bridge.
- See also <https://www.mackinawchamber.com/>
- Water and restrooms are available throughout Mackinaw City.
- Everyone is welcome. This event is sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association – America's Walking Club (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV). It counts towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Credit. No awards.
- Pets allowed, leash required and not inside buildings. Strollers and wheelchairs allowed.
- This event qualifies for the following AVA Special Programs: Great Lakes, Great Fun, Great Fitness, Great Friendships; Lighthouses II; Rails-to-Trails; Walking with America's Veterans.
- For additional information about this event contact: Rob Weaver, 616-745-9627, or gone2run@gmail.com

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10k and 6k Directions

These instructions may be used only by individuals who have received and signed the AVA Athletic Waiver covering this event. If you have a question about the instructions, call Rob Weaver, 616-745 9627, or gone2run@gmail.com.



In case of emergency, please call 911.

1. Begin in front of Coffman Hardware, cross median to other (South) side of Central Avenue.
2. RIGHT on Central, walk to South Nicolet Street in front of Big Hot Dog diner.
3. LEFT onto Nicolet Street, walk short distance to McTrailhead where bike trail crosses Nicolet.
4. *6K walkers turn LEFT then skip to step 8.
5. (10k walkers) RIGHT and cross over Nicolet Street to Petoskey/Mackinaw Trail.
6. Follow trail for 2K to where the trail emerges at Trails End Road.
7. Turn around and follow trail back to Nicolet Street and cross Nicolet.
8. Follow Gaylord/Mackinaw Trail (always paved) as it meanders South alongside Shepler's Ferry offsite parking.
9. Cross Lake Street and continue on the bike trail to US-23. Do not cross US-23.
10. Turn LEFT and follow sidewalk along US-23. Sidewalk becomes brick sidewalk and bends left (North) along South Huron Ave. Continue North, brick sidewalk becomes grass, then becomes paved sidewalk along Huron Ave. Pass hotels, shops, then Starbucks.
11. Just past Starbucks turn LEFT onto Mackinaw Crossings Dr, go a short way and RIGHT into Mackinaw Crossings Shopping Mall. Take some time, wander the mall (has rest rooms) and exit to the North onto Central Ave (main drag).
12. RIGHT on Central Avenue, cross Huron Ave. Continue straight until the sidewalk nearest the Shepler's Ferry Gateway.
13. LEFT and follow sidewalk to the park just past water tower and enter park. Straight ahead till dead end at Bridge View. Turn around and exit the park.

14. RIGHT and continue on sidewalk along the shoreline and past houses.
15. Between the last house and the first motel, RIGHT onto a path leading closer to shoreline, past the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse and finally past the Fort Michilimackinaw entrance (under the bridge).
16. Continue past the Fort (and gift shop) entrance to a historical marker.
17. LEFT along the parking lot until you come to North Huron Avenue (maybe also listed as West Straits Avenue).
18. RIGHT on North Huron/West Straits and straight ahead along sidewalk past a gated entrance/exit for the fort. Road becomes Louvigny Street.
19. Pick up the sidewalk again on other side and follow Louvigny until you come to Central Avenue.
20. LEFT and follow Central Avenue back to Start Point.

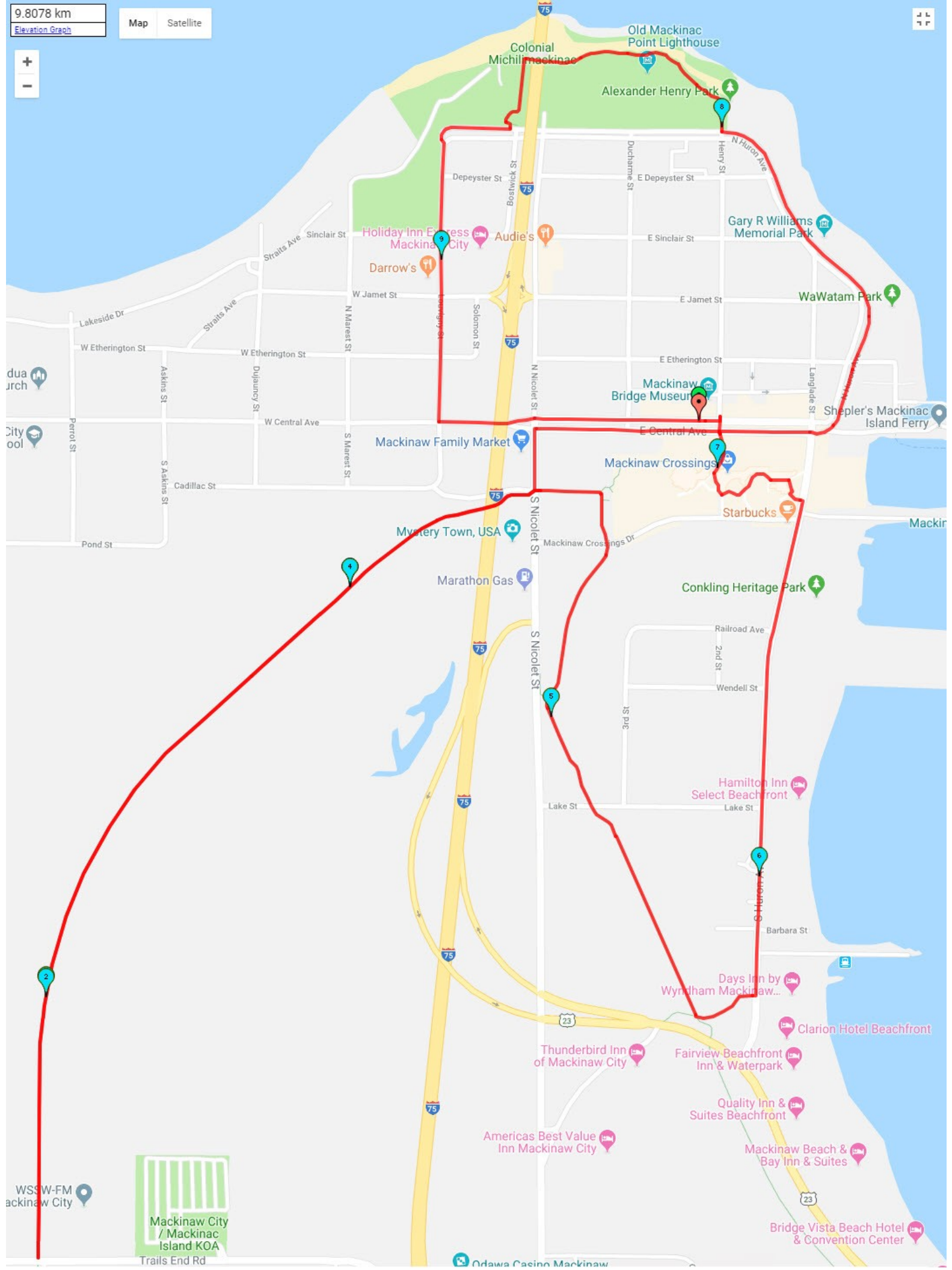


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9.8078 km

Elevation Graph

Map Satellite



Colonial Michilimackinac

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse

Alexander Henry Park

Holiday Inn Express Mackinaw City

Darrow's

Audie's

Gary R Williams Memorial Park

WaWatam Park

Mackinaw Bridge Museum

Mackinaw Family Market

Mackinaw Crossings

Starbucks

Mystery Town, USA

Marathon Gas

Conkling Heritage Park

Hamilton Inn Select Beachfront

Days Inn by Wyndham Mackinaw...

Clarion Hotel Beachfront

Thunderbird Inn of Mackinaw City

Fairview Beachfront Inn & Waterpark

Quality Inn & Suites Beachfront

Americas Best Value Inn Mackinaw City

Mackinaw Beach & Bay Inn & Suites

Bridge Vista Beach Hotel & Convention Center

WSSW-FM Mackinaw City



Mackinaw City / Mackinac Island KOA

Trails End Rd

Odawa Casino Mackinaw

After Walking Mackinaw City, Michigan – Y0080

Be sure to log back into <http://my.ava.org> > my account > finish table to log your walk as completed

Information about Mackinaw City

- Food and Lodging and Attractions <https://www.mackinawchamber.com/>





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