

Mackinaw Island Walks – Y1851

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Driving Directions to Mackinac Island, Michigan – Y1851

To get to Mackinac Island you must take one of the ferries from either Mackinaw City or from St Ignace. These driving instructions are to the Mackinaw City Ferry Terminals and parking.

Traveling from the north in Michigan on I-75

1. From I-75 North, exit at 338 toward US 23 South. Turn left on S Huron and follow signs to city docks, parking and ferries. Look for day parking signs.

Traveling from the south in Michigan on I-75

1. From I-75 South, exit at 337 and drive north toward Mackinaw City. Turn left on S Huron and follow signs to city docks, parking and ferries. Look for day parking signs.

GPS Coordinates of the center of town near all parking (45.7814, -84.7255)

Proceed to either Star Line or Shepler's Ferry for a quick (15 minute) trip to the island. Be sure to use your AAA card for ferry ticket discounts OR look for packages online.

- a. <https://www.sheplersferry.com/>
- b. <https://www.mackinacferry.com/>

Additional Information for Mackinaw City 6k and 13k Walks

- This is a seasonal event and may be walked from April 1st through September 30th. Check ferry websites above for availability and schedule of ferries.
- Trail Description: Rated 1A. Note the lack of cars but the overabundance of horses and bicycles (watch your step please). Walk through or around historical and unique Mackinac Island. Town and trail walk. Historic Mackinac area. Shops, Mackinac Island ferries, historic Mackinac fort, world famous Mackinac Bridge, Haunted House and Butterfly House, Arch Rock and scenic view of the Mackinac Bridge. Be sure to sample the fudge shops. There are numerous restaurants and souvenir shops. The 6k walk will lead you past the shops, along a boardwalk, up to the famous Grand Hotel ("*Somewhere in Time*").
- See also <https://www.mackinawchamber.com/>
- See also <https://www.mackinacisland.org/>

- Water and restrooms are available throughout Mackinac Island (Downtown) and at British Landing (halfway through the 13k).
- 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 Program: Walking the USA A-Z.
- For additional information about this event contact: Dennis Wenzel, 734-787-7475, or michigan.gandalf@gmail.com

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Directions for Mackinac Island, MI 6K

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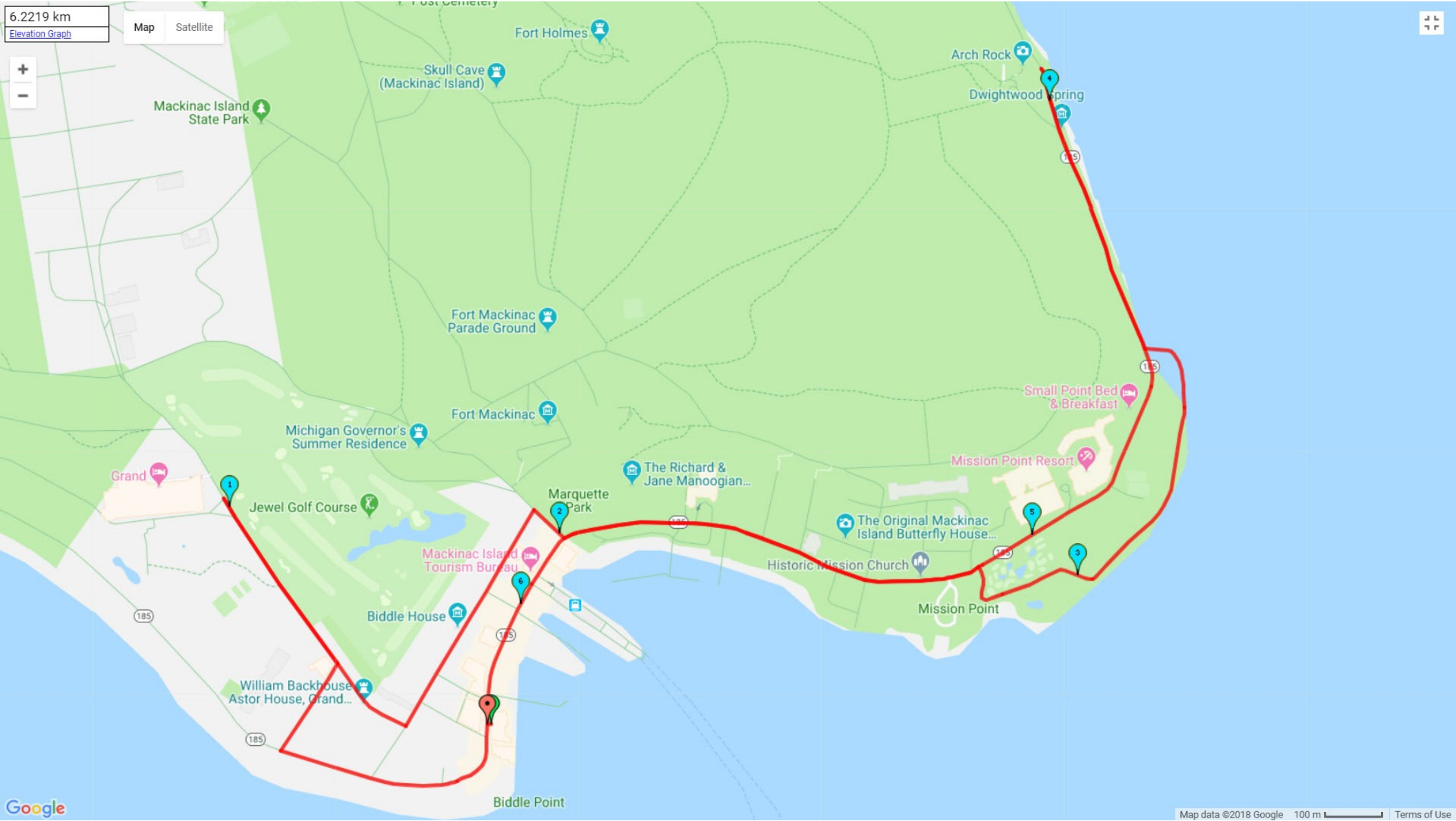
In case of emergency, please call 911.

Whichever ferry line that you use to cross over to Mackinac Island, whether it is Shepler or Star Line, the walk starts from exiting the dock.

1. Exit the dock and turn **LEFT** on Main Street (may also be listed as Huron Street). This is also the main shopping area.
2. Prior to the Public Library, walk on the Boardwalk until you reach Mahoney Avenue.
3. **RIGHT** onto Mahoney and proceed to Cadotte Avenue.
4. **LEFT** onto Cadotte and walk up the hill (it's a steep one!) to the Grand Hotel.
5. Turn around and continue past Mahoney to Market Street.
6. **LEFT** onto Market Street and proceed Fort Street.
7. **RIGHT** onto Fort Street and proceed to Main Street (also known as Huron or Lake Shore Drive)
8. **LEFT** onto Main street and proceed to the miniature golf course near Mission Point Resort.
9. **RIGHT** onto Shoreline Trail.
10. Follow Shoreline Trail until it exits back onto Lake Shore Drive. Google Map flaw shows you are walking on water. I assure you that your feet will remain perfectly dry on this route.
11. **RIGHT** onto Lake Shore Drive and proceed to Arch Rock.
12. Turn around and return to your ferry line.

6.2219 km
[Elevation Graph](#)

Map Satellite



Directions for Mackinac

Island, MI 13K

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1. Exit the dock and turn **RIGHT** on Main Street (may also be listed as Huron Street). This is also the main shopping area.
2. The street becomes Lake Shore Road just past Mission Point Resort. Continue around the island on Lake Shore Road.
3. Return to Main Street and your ferry line.

12.8623 km
[Elevation Graph](#)

Map Satellite

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After Walking Mackinac Island, Michigan – Y1851

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

Information about Mackinac Island

- City Food and Lodging and Attractions <https://www.mackinawchamber.com/>
- Island Food and Lodging and Attractions <https://www.mackinacisland.org/>





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