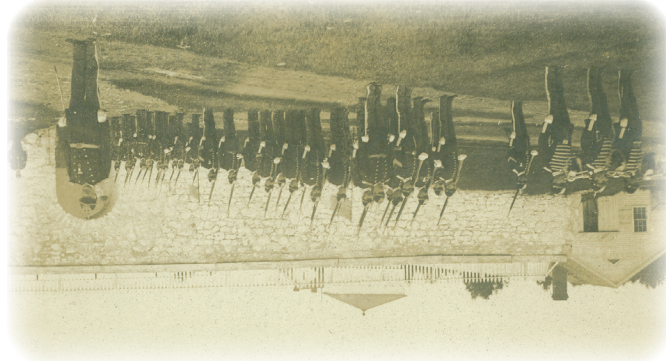


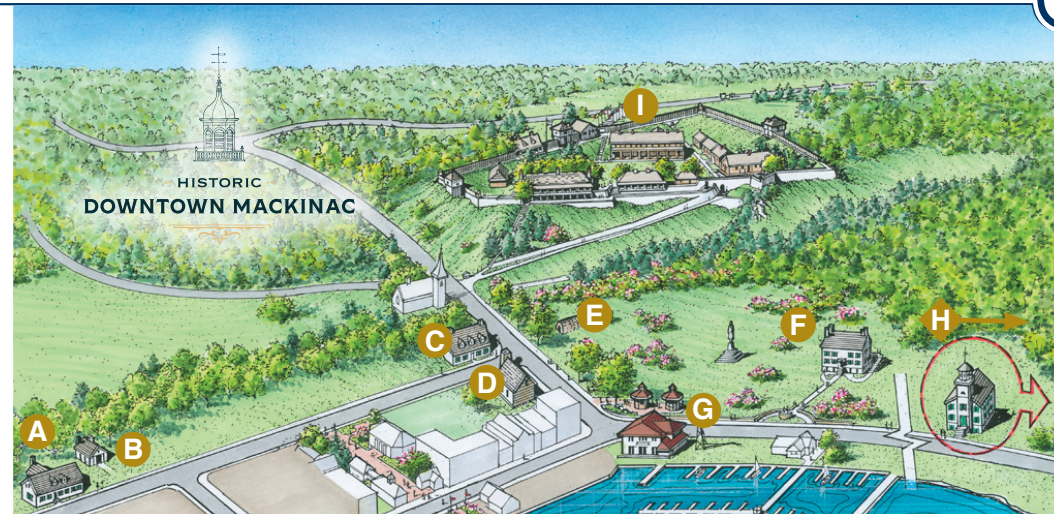
## MAP & SCHEDULE

Fort Mackinac was founded during the American Revolution. Believing Fort Michilimackinac, at what is now Mackinaw City, was too vulnerable to American attack, the British moved the fort to Mackinac Island in 1780. Americans took control in 1796. In July 1812 the British captured the fort in the first land engagement of the War of 1812 in the nation. It was returned to the United States after the war. The fort remained active until 1895.



### VISIT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MACKINAC!

Today's Fort Mackinac ticket provides admission to the Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, and, from June 1-August 17, the American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum and McGulpin House. Sites open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. unless noted.



- A Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum\*
- B Benjamin Blacksmith Shop\*

- C American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum\*
- D McGulpin House\*
- E Bark Chapel  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- F Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum\*
- G Mackinac Island State Park Visitor's Center  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- H Mission Church  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- I Fort Mackinac\*  
9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\* Ticket required for entry

## HIGHLIGHTS



### LIVE PROGRAMS

Demonstrations by historical interpreters are conducted throughout the day. Consult the schedule inside for times and locations.

### MOVIE

*The Heritage of Mackinac* plays in the **Soldiers' Barracks 7**. It repeats every 15 minutes.

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### EXHIBITS

All of the buildings in the fort are open and furnished with period rooms highlighting the building's particular function or a themed exhibit.

Special exhibits include:

- **Reading Room 9** allows you to explore popular titles of the 1880s, read the latest newspaper or periodical, and get a better understanding of what it was like to be a soldier during that time.
- *Kids' Quarters* features hands-on displays and interactive games inside the **Officers' Stone Quarters 14**.
- *Mackinac, An Island Famous in These Regions* on the second floor of the **Soldiers' Barracks 7** presents the full history of Mackinac Island.
- *Military Medicine at Mackinac: 1780-1895* in the **Post Hospital 13** explores medical care at the fort.
- **Guardhouse 17** explores 19<sup>th</sup>-century military justice.
- **North Blockhouse 10** plunges visitors into an immersive presentation allowing them to step back in time to the War of 1812 and experience the confusion, fear, and drama of the British capture of Fort Mackinac on July 17, 1812.
- **Office 2** features period settings and gallery spaces interpreting the training and duties of Fort Mackinac's officers.
- **Officers' Hill Quarters 11** tells the story of family life at Fort Mackinac and focuses on social, recreational and family activities.

## VISITOR SERVICES

### FOOD

The **Tea Room 15**, operated by Grand Hotel, is open all day serving snacks, beverages and desserts. Lunches are served from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The **Food Cart 23**, adjacent to the **Parade Ground 22**, may be open for light refreshments.



### SHOPPING

The **Fort Mackinac Museum Store** offers a wide range of books, souvenirs and specialty gift items. Located in the **Post Commissary 1**.



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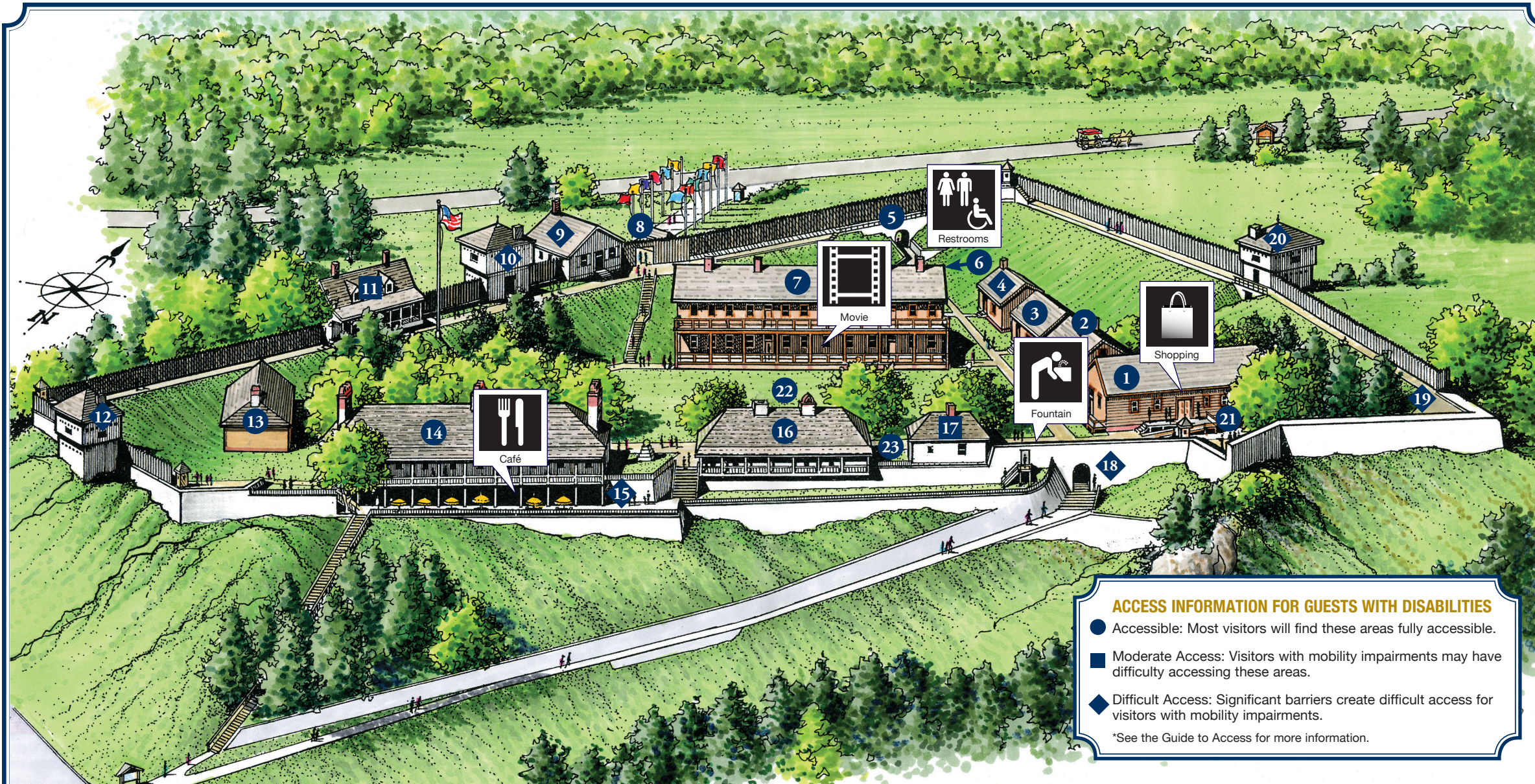
Located in the back wing of the **Soldiers' Barracks 7**.

### COURTESIES

- Fort Mackinac is a smoke-free site.
- Pets on leashes are welcome.
- Please silence electronic devices in the theater and during live demonstrations.
- Please cover ears for firing demonstrations.
- Please respect other guests and our resources during your visit.



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**ACCESS INFORMATION FOR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES**

- Accessible: Most visitors will find these areas fully accessible.
- Moderate Access: Visitors with mobility impairments may have difficulty accessing these areas.
- ◆ Difficult Access: Significant barriers create difficult access for visitors with mobility impairments.

\*See the Guide to Access for more information.

**DEMONSTRATION SITES AND PLACES OF INTEREST**

\*Alternate program or entrance available. Please see the Guide to Access for information.

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| 1 Post Commissary (1878)<br>■ Fort Mackinac Museum Store | 7 Soldiers' Barracks (1859)*<br>■ <i>The Heritage of Mackinac</i> Movie<br>■ <i>Mackinac: An Island Famous in These Regions</i> Exhibit<br>■ Elevator | 11 Officers' Hill Quarters (1835)                       | 18 South Sally Port— Entrance/Exit*                 |
| 2 Office (1858)*   | 8 Avenue of Flags— Entrance/Exit  | 12 West Blockhouse (1799)                               | 19 Gun Platforms*<br>■ Cannon Firing Demonstrations |
| 3 Quartermaster's Storehouse (1858)*                     | 9 Reading Room* (1879)  | 13 Post Hospital (1828)                                 | 20 East Blockhouse* (1798)                          |
| 4 Post Bathhouse (1885)                                  | 10 North Blockhouse* (1798)   | 14 Officers' Stone Quarters (1780)*<br>■ Kids' Quarters | 21 Water Well*                                      |
| 5 North Sally Port                                       | 17 Guardhouse (1828)  | 15 Tea Room Restaurant*                                 | 22 Parade Ground - Demonstrations                   |
| 6 Restrooms  |   | 16 Officers' Wood Quarters (1816)                       | 23 Food Cart - Light Refreshments                   |

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

**PROGRAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE PARADE GROUND**

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Cannon Salute  
Special Visitor Program Available
- 10:00 a.m. Rifle Firing Demonstration, followed by  
The Changing Face of Fort Mackinac Program
- 11:00 a.m. Cannon Firing Demonstration, followed by  
Medicine at Mackinac Program
- 11:30 a.m. People of Fort Mackinac Program
- 12:00 p.m. Rifle Firing Demonstration, followed by  
The Army of the 1880s Program
- 1:00 p.m. Cannon Firing Demonstration, followed by  
Mackinac National Park Program
- 1:30 p.m. Guard Mount Program
- 2:00 p.m. Drill Activity and Rifle Firing Demonstration
- 3:00 p.m. Cannon Firing Demonstration, followed by  
Soldier's Uniform and Equipment Program
- 4:00 p.m. Dress Parade Program, followed by  
Civilians of Fort Mackinac Program
- 5:00 p.m. Cannon Firing Demonstration, followed by  
Evenings at Fort Mackinac Program
- 6:00 p.m. Rifle Firing Demonstration
- 6:30 p.m. Cannon Firing Demonstration

Schedule subject to change for special events.

**TODAY'S HOURS**

9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
last admission at 6:00 p.m.



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