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## **Join Mackinac State Historic Parks for Snowshoeing at Historic Mill Creek**

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. — Bring your snowshoes and explore the snowy North Woods at Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park! Mackinac State Historic Parks is hosting Snowshoeing at Historic Mill Creek on Saturday, February 8, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a free event with donations welcome.

Guests will meet Kyle Bagnall, MSHP’s Park Naturalist, in the main parking lot for Historic Mill Creek. Guests will be led on a leisurely 1.5 mile walk along Mill Creek’s beautiful trails. Along the way we’ll search for signs of wildlife and other wonders of the natural world. After the trek, enjoy treats near a campfire at the Forest Clearing.

“We’re excited to share the quiet beauty of the North Woods in winter during this snowy adventure at Mill Creek,” Bagnall said.

There are no snowshoes available for rent at Historic Mill Creek – guests must provide their own. Historic Mill Creek is located at 9001 W US Hwy 23 in Mackinaw City. A downloadable version of this release can be found [here](#). Additional photos of Historic Mill Creek available upon request.

*Mackinac State Historic Parks, a family of living history museums and parks in northern Michigan’s Straits of Mackinac, is an agency within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Its sites—which are accredited by the American Alliance of Museums—include Fort Mackinac, the Biddle House, featuring the Mackinac Island Native American Museum, Benjamin Blacksmith Shop, The Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, American Fur Co. Store & Dr. Beaumont Museum, McGulpin House, and Mackinac Island State Park on Mackinac*

*Island, and Colonial Michilimackinac, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Historic Mill Creek, and Michilimackinac State Park in Mackinaw City. Mackinac State Historic Parks is governed by the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, established in 1895 to protect, preserve and present the parks' rich historic and natural resources for the education and recreation of future generations. Visitor information is available at (231) 436-4100 or online at*

*[www.mackinacparks.com](http://www.mackinacparks.com).*

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