

Congratulations!

You have completed a visit to
Fort Mackinac!

Thank you for visiting. Keep this
booklet to help remember your time
exploring the fort!



Fort Mackinac Scavenger Hunt



Your name

Date



Welcome to Fort Mackinac!

This fort was built by British soldiers starting in 1779. American soldiers took over the fort in 1796 (although the British recaptured it during the War of 1812), and it remained an active military post until 1895.

This booklet will help you explore the fort during your visit. The answers to all of the questions can be found inside the fort's buildings. Use your site map to find your way around the fort.

Good luck, and be sure to explore as much of the fort as possible!

Office

This is where the officers came to work and conducted their business. What were some of the titles of the officers, and what were their responsibilities?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Quartermaster Storehouse

The army used this warehouse to store many of the items soldiers needed during their time here at the fort. Name five items you see in the exhibit- how do you think the soldiers used these things?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bathhouse

Soldiers could take a bath inside this building. The post surgeon recommended that soldiers bathe at least once a week.

How many stalls and bathtubs are inside?_____

What was the trapdoor in the ceiling used for?

North, East, and West Blockhouses

(be sure to visit all three!)

Blockhouses helped protect the fort in case of attack.

Why do you think there are little and big holes in the walls of the upper floor?

Which is the newest blockhouse?_____

Reading Room

This building was used for several different things. Name two uses of the reading room:

1. _____
2. _____

Soldiers at Fort Mackinac came from around the world.

Find the map and name at least three countries:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who attended classes in the reading room?

Hill Quarters

Officers lived in this house with their families.

Name some of the children who lived at the fort:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Go upstairs and look at the bedrooms.

How are they like your bedroom?

How are they different?

Post Hospital

Soldiers sometimes got sick or injured, and the post surgeon tried to help them heal or feel better.

Watch the video program about Dr. Wolcott and his patients. How many soldiers is the doctor caring for?

Several doctors served as Fort Mackinac's post surgeon.

Some of them became famous or made important medical discoveries.

Name one of the post surgeons and describe what they became well known for doing:

Stone Quarters

Other officers lived in this house with their families. This is the oldest building in the fort, and one of the oldest buildings in Michigan.

In what year did British soldiers start building the Stone Quarters? _____

Part of the house is set up to look the way it did in the 1880s, based on original photographs. Name the two families who lived in the building at that time:

1. _____
2. _____

In the other part of the building you will find the Kids' Quarters. What are some of the activities you can do in these rooms?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Wood Quarters

This building was originally a house for soldiers, but over time it had many other uses. By the 1880s it was the post canteen, where soldiers could relax and have fun.

Name three things soldiers could buy in the canteen:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Guardhouse

The guardhouse was the headquarters for the soldiers standing guard, who kept watch for any kind of trouble.

Name three things the guards were looking for:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The guardhouse was also a jail where soldiers could be locked up. One of these prisoners scratched his name onto a window. What was his name?
