



## Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry

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To our valued guests,

Happy 2025! We are excited to be gearing up for another successful season on the Straits of Mackinac. We can't wait to welcome our guests onboard with us in just a few short weeks.

We're currently operating on our winter schedule through Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and our business offices are open Monday through Friday 9am – 5pm.

### Mackinaw City Business Office

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Beginning Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> we will begin operating our regular seasonal hours and available daily 7am – 5pm. In addition, our Ticket Offices will open daily beginning April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7am – last ferry departure.

Our 2024 ticket and pass fares will remain same for the 2025 Season. Those fares are as follows:

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| ○ Season Pass (unlimited trips April 21 – Oct 31)  | \$ 800 |
| ○ Commuter Pass (20 One Ways)  | \$ 260 |
| ○ Commuter Pass (40 One Ways)  | \$ 480 |
| ○ Island Employee Ticket (Round trip ONLY sold off Island)   | \$ 30  |
| ○ Round Trip Bike Tag*   | \$ 21  |
| <i>*Pass holders (Resident, Season and Commuter Card) must have a current Mackinac Island bike license on their bike at the time of boarding or buy a Shepler's bike tag. First trip without a bike license is no longer free of charge.</i> |        |
| ○ Island Resident Adult Season Pass  | \$ 250 |
| ○ Island Resident Child Season Pass (age 5-17)   | \$ 175 |
| ○ Island Resident Infant Season Pass (under 5)   | FREE   |

Our 2025 seasonal parking rates are per dock location and are not interchangeable and available April 21 – October 31, 2025:

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| • Overnight Outdoor  | \$ 715                                      |
| • Daily Outdoor  | \$ 300                                      |
| • Indoor *limited availability – please call business office | \$1,175 Mackinaw City<br>\$1,470 St. Ignace |

*Parking contracts are available for completion at the respective business office, or by contacting the business office at the location you need parking, and we'll be happy to email you a parking agreement.*

As in years past, Island Resident Passes are designed for guests that own a business or home and pay property taxes on the island. To keep the integrity of the residency program we will need one (1) of the following proofs of residency, which can be emailed to the business office you intend to pick your pass up from:

- Private Residence or Business Property Tax bill with your name on it
- Current Mackinac Island Voter's Registration
- Current Michigan Driver's license with a Mackinac Island street address (no PO Box)

AND

- "Selfie" style photo for each family member purchasing a Resident Pass (*Shoulders up, no sunglasses or hats, please*) \*Clear cell phone photos are acceptable.
- Current telephone number. We will call for credit card information and a receipt will be provided in envelope with your pass

\*If you no longer meet the criteria for a Resident Pass, but work on the Island, you may qualify to purchase a Season Pass or Commuter Card. Photo and current phone contact would be needed for a Season Pass.

Finally, before we get underway we would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know of some operational procedures that have changed companywide for this season, as well as the dock specific information located on the following page:

- There will be a 3% fee associated with all credit card transactions, online and in-person, including online payment services such as Paymerang. Debit cards are not accepted – if a debit card is presented, it will be processed as credit.
- Free parking for day guests and daily commuters has been discontinued. The day guests parking fee is \$10/per day. We now offer convenient Seasonal Day Parking Permits for commuters needing unlimited daily parking. The seasonal fee is \$300/per vehicle and are available for *either* Mackinaw City or St. Ignace locations. Permits are not interchangeable between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace – they are location specific.
- All Pass/Commuter Card Holders must be pre-scanned and in the appropriate designated line before boarding.
- Due to limited space on our Mackinac Island dock the bike racks and commuter bike storage will no longer be available at the end of our island dock. Shepler's St. Ignace and Shepler's Mackinaw City also do not have available space for bike storage. Commuters and residents will need to transport bikes with them daily.

Thank you for your loyalty and let's make it a great season on the Straits of Mackinac!

# Mackinaw City Dock

Seasonal Outdoor DAY Parking- locations are not interchangeable with St. Ignace

- We offer a convenient Seasonal DAY off-site parking permit in Mackinaw City for \$300.00 (April 21-October 31, 2025). This lot is located at our Mcrae/Lot #3 at 109 W. Central Ave, Mackinaw City. The shuttle stop is 'E'.

*Vehicle must be removed prior to 11:59 pm on day of arrival. No overnight parking permitted. Vehicles left after 11:59 pm will be subject to additional parking fees and booted at owner's expense.*

## **Outdoor Seasonal Overnight Parking Lot:**

- Seasonal Outdoor overnight lot has moved to our Mcrae/Lot #3 at 109 W. Central Ave, Mackinaw City. When calling for a shuttle pick-up, please reference shuttle stop 'E'.

## **Complimentary Shuttle Transportation:**

- Complimentary shuttle service runs during all operating hours to and from our dock to Shepler's parking lots and all commercial lodging within 1.5 miles of 556 E. Central Ave, Mackinaw City. (Shepler's shuttles no longer transport to/from employee housing, commercial parking lots, grocery stores, Airbnb rentals, restaurants, private housing or businesses).
- All Pass/Commuter Card Holders must be pre-scanned and in the appropriate designated line before boarding.
- No commuter/resident bike storage available.

# St. Ignace Dock

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## **Complimentary Shuttle Transportation:**

- Complimentary shuttle service runs during all operating hours to and from our dock to Shepler's parking lots and all commercial lodging within 3 miles of 601 N. State Street, St. Ignace. (Shepler's shuttles will no longer transport to/from employee housing, Favorite dock, grocery stores, airport, Doctor's offices, or any private housing or business).
- All Pass/Commuter Card Holders must be pre-scanned and in the appropriate designated line before boarding.
- No commuter/resident bike storage available.