





Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry Mackinaw City & St. Ignace P.O. Box 250 Mackinaw City, MI 49701 Phone: 231-436-5023 | 800-828-6157 Fax: 231-436-7521

Proposal to add additional assets to the 2023-2028 Winter Service Agreement (WSA) & Proposal for Shepler's to operate WSA for 11/1/24 – 11/30/24

- Ferries
 - Added to WSA
 - Captain Shepler -heated cabin for 150 (265 total)
 - Aluminum haul
 - Wyandot heated cabin for 150 (265 total)
 - Aluminum haul
 - Maverick heated cabin for 150 passengers (AF asset)
 - Ice breaking capabilities
 - Senator heated cabin for 55 passengers (AF asset)
 - Ice breaking capabilities
 - Remove from WSA
 - Chippewa (ATCO asset)
- Docks
 - Mackinac Island
 - Shepler's Mackinac Island Dock
 - Restrooms
 - St. Ignace
 - Shepler's St. Ignace Dock (601 N State St, St Ignace, MI 49781)
 - Heated waiting room and restrooms
- Parking Lots and Rates
 - No Valet Options
 - Non-Seasonal Vehicles
 - Shepler's St. Ignace Dock 740 spots available (601 N State St, St Ignace, MI 49781)
 - Free Daily Onsite Parking
 - Overnight Onsite Parking Rate of \$20.00 per night
 - Shepler's Offsite Standard 155 spots available (740 N State St, St. Ignace, MI 49781)
 - Free Parking Offsite
 - Seasonal Vehicles
 - All MIFC/ATCO paid seasonals will continue to park in their current location. Shepler's will Shuttle to and from their locations.
- Shuttle Services
 - Shepler's will continue to provide free courtesy shuttle services to and from main land locations including MIFC/ATCO parking lots, Shepler's parking Lots, St. Ignace Airport, area hotels, and other designated locations.







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- Fare Sheet
 - Shepler's will continue to use their 2024 Ferry Fare Sheet approved by CMI
 - Only Changes:
 - \$36.00 Adult will be reduced to \$34.00
 - \$24.00 Child will be reduced to \$22.00
 - Shepler's will extend its "Clarification on Shipment of Unaccompanied items" until 11/30/24.
- Ticketing
 - Shepler's will be using their ticketing platform.
 - Surcharge
 - Those who have a valid island resident pass, season pass, or commuter card for MIFC/ATCO or Shepler's will have their \$5.00 surcharged fee waived.
 - All other ticket types will pay the \$5.00 one-way surcharge
- Text Notification Service
 - Shepler's will coordinate with MIFC/ATCO to provide text notification on any schedule changes and other ferry operational information as needed.
- Schedule

November 1st thru November 7th		November 28th Thanksgiving	
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
St. Ignace	Mackinac Island	St. Ignace	Mackinac Island
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	November 29th thru November 30th	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Leave	Leave
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	St. Ignace	Mackinac Island
Does not run on Sunday's		7:30 AM	8:00 AM
November 8th thru November 27th		11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Leave	Leave	1:30 PM	2:00 PM
St. Ignace	Mackinac Island	4:00 PM	4:30 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Does not run on Sunday's	
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	A secondary boat will be available for overloads. Please coordinate with Shepler's when you know you have a large group of	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM		
4:30 PM	5:00 PM		
Does not run on Sunday's		people traveling to or from the island.	