

BOTANICAL TRAIL

Scavenger Hunt!

When you begin the journey along the Botanical Trail, you'll find signs for trees, plants, fungi, flowers, and ferns you might find on Mackinac.

How many can you spot?

- Cedar Trees
- Wall Hawkweed
- Norway Maple
- Dwarf Lake Iris
- Twinflower
- Large-flowered Trillium
- Foamflower
- Jack-in-the-pulpit
- Yellow Trout-lily
- White Baneberry
- Wild Columbine
- Eastern White Pine
- Yellow Lady's Slipper
- Paper Birch
- Marginal Wood Fern
- Ostrich Fern
- False Solomon's Seal
- Turkey Tail
- Fly Amanita
- Tent Stakes

BONUS POINTS FOR WILDLIFE!

- The Eastern Chipmunk
- Monarch butterfly
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird
- Downy and Hairy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Barred Owl
- Black Squirrel
- Fox
- Deer

Color the fox and butterfly!



MACKINAC ISLAND'S BOTANICAL TRAIL





Mackinac Island is less than 4 square miles yet has over 70 miles of trails. And on top of that, 80% of the Island is State Park land! Good for hiking, biking, and even horseback riding the trails crisscross the Island running along bluffs, over hills, and through the thick canopy of the forest.



Help Keep Mackinac Beautiful!

There are a few simple things you can do to help sustain our island and keep it beautiful for everyone!

MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK ETIQUETTE

-  **Do Not Pick The Flowers**
There is a fine for picking flowers in the Mackinac Island State Park. As beautiful as they are, please leave them where they are.
-  **Do Not Climb Natural Features**
Many natural features on Mackinac are delicate and subject to erosion making them dangerous to climb on. They are also sacred places for the Anishnaabek so please do not climb rocks or limestone features.
-  **Stay On Designated Trails**
Going off the trail can cause erosion and kills plants and vegetation. Please stay on designated trails. If you need a map, they are located at the Tourism Bureau Booth or various downtown establishments.
-  **Leave No Trace**
Pick up after yourself and leave no trace. Garbage cans are located throughout the Island and at various points of interest. Do your part and help us keep Mackinac Island beautiful!

Nature Journal

Take time out to stop and appreciate nature. Be still. Take mental notes of the sounds and smells that make Mackinac Island a wonderful place to visit. List your favorites to the right.

Sounds and Smells of Mackinac Island:

