

ZOO-DE-MACKINAC FINISH LINE PARTY

Stop by the “Crossings” in Mackinaw City for the post-ride party from roughly **2pm to 5pm(ish)**. Celebrate your big finish with your 2,000+ fellow riders !!! The party will be in the courtyard in the center of the Mackinaw Crossings complex with live band, food options & lots of adult beverages. Upon your finish in Mackinaw City, be sure to stop and get your picture taken under the big blue inflatable ZDM FINISH LINE located just past the The Depot Restaurant/Bar by the parking lot. Follow the signs!

DON'T MISS THE BOAT! Afternoon ferry departures to island: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
LATE NIGHT ZDM DEPARTURES (ZDM WRISTBAND REQUIRED): 10pm, 11pm, 12am
LATE NIGHT RETURN TIMES (ZDM WRISTBAND REQUIRED): 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am

ZDM INFO & RESOURCES

WEEKEND INFO



MOOSE TRACKS



ZDM WEEKEND



SHUTTLES



MACK CITY PARKING



FERRY SCHEDULE

BIKETEMBERFEST

By Zoo-de-Mack & The Social Connection

Northern Michigan Fall Weekend Tradition

September 19-20-21, 2025

The Highlands - Harbor Springs, MI



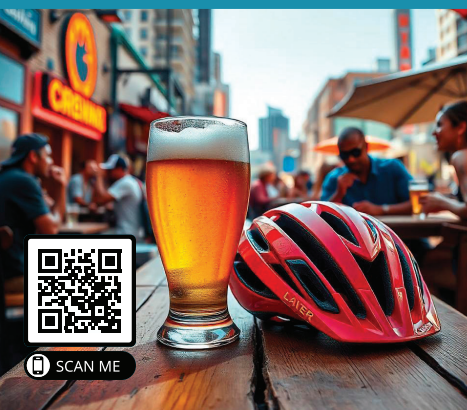
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Saturday, October 4, 2025



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SUMMER ADVENTURE BIKING TOURS 2025

Zoo-de-Mackers
Save \$100 on Week-Long Tours
Registration Deadlines Approaching!



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Dirty Double Crossing
June 21-27, Muskegon, MI



Northern Rail Trail
July 6-11 or August 2-7, Petoskey, MI



Great Waters Tour
July 12-18, St. Ignace, MI

Ride to Pictured Rocks
July 26-August 1, Manistique, MI

Ohio River to Lake Erie (OTET)
September 13-20, Cleveland, OH

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Welcome to the 35th annual Zoo-De-Mack bicycle bash!!!
The following information should help you have one of the best weekends of the summer...

FRIDAY NIGHT @ THE HIGHLANDS

ZOO-DE-MACK KICK-OFF BASH

Doors 7PM / The Remedee Band 8PM

The **ZOO BAR** 2nd Floor Day Lodge

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Wristband Required

Promotions with Carbliss, Bell's Beer, Casamigos & Bulleit

The BIG WHEEL races are back!

All-You-Can-Eat Pasta & Salad Buffet

FRIDAY 4-8PM - ONLY \$20!

Includes Iced Tea & Dessert!

Main Lodge Dining Room

(Located above Slopeside Lounge)

Beer, wine and cocktails for dinner

available at Slopeside to bring up.

SLOPESIDE LOUNGE

Friday – Slopeside will be open and serving food

UNTIL 11PM to accommodate all late arrivals.

Slopeside Menu:

highlandsharborsprings.com/dining/slopeside-lounge

BIKE STORAGE

Bike storage is located on the upper level of the day lodge.

Look for directional signs and walk your bike around the

building to gain access. The Highlands and all partner hotels

requests that riders DO NOT store bikes in the rooms and use the

free bike storage. LOCK YOUR BIKE!

SATURDAY BREAKFAST 6:30-10:30AM

Saturday Breakfast will be served in the main dining room located on the 2nd floor above Slopeside.

Regular Menu Available

(Buffet Discontinued for Summer)

WRISTBANDS

We know they are annoying to wear, but to identify participants, our insurance company requires a Zoo-De-Mack wristband to be worn all weekend. Wristbands will be enforced! Why wear the wristband?

- It gets you into the Friday night Zoo Bar party and Saturday afternoon “Crossings” post-ride party.
- It will identify you as an event participant on Saturday and keep our insurance company happy.
- SAG Support is provided to REGISTERED RIDERS. Our insurance does not cover us providing support for unregistered riders, so please make sure you are wearing your wristband!
- It will allow you access to the Legs Inn lunch area and restrooms on Saturday. No wristband, No Entry!
- It gets you into the post-ride parties Saturday night on Mackinac Island and in Mackinaw City.
- To allow you (along w/ your ZDM ferry ticket) on the Saturday night-chartered Arnold Ferries to/from Mackinac Island.
Note: THE LAST FERRY LEAVES THE ISLAND at 12:30AM.
- On Sunday, cut the damn thing off and throw it away!!! (Or keep it as a souvenir like RF)

MACK CITY WEEKEND FUN & FESTIVITIES

***NEW* IN 2025!**

***NEW* FRIDAY NIGHT!** Welcome party at 8pm at Nonna Lisa w/ Band!

SATURDAY 2PM-5:30PM: Annual post-ride celebration party at The Crossings main stage w/ band, bars and high fives w/ 2000 of your old and NEW Zoo-De-Mack friends!

***NEW* SATURDAY NIGHT:** Party options on the mainland!

Live Music at Dixie Saloon & O'Reilly's Irish Pub

Great Food & Good Times at The Hook, Nonna Lisa & Brewhouse Bar

SATURDAY GRAB & GO BREAKFAST

Grab & Go Breakfast Sandwiches & Coffee available outside the Day

Lodge + Granola Bars, Sports Drinks & Sundries

SATURDAY BIKE RIDE – START EARLY!!!

Ah yes, 51 glorious miles! Like past years, there will not be an organized start to the ride. You may start your ride whenever you would like. Please keep in mind that it takes the average rider approximately 6 to 7 hours of actual riding time, not including any stops, to complete the ride **LEAVE BY 8:30-9:00AM!** Riders are responsible for all parts or tubes you may need for quick fixes.

FOLLOW THE ORANGE SIGNS

In addition to the maps simply follow the **ORANGE** signs & **BLUE** painted arrows that start at the main Highlands entrance.

NOTE: SAG info is listed on the MAP!



PLEASE HELP US...OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD!

We are always working hard at making the ride as safe and as community friendly as possible. We've attended countless meetings with MDOT, County Sheriff, State Police, Road Commission, and concerned citizens.

IF THIS RIDE IS TO CONTINUE IN FUTURE YEARS, WE ALL HAVE TO ABIDE BY A FEW SIMPLE RULES. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...

This is NOT a closed course and is open to Cars! RIDE SINGLE FILE NEAR THE RIGHT SHOULDER

- Alcohol & Bicycles don't mix— DO NOT drink and ride!
- WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET !!
- Obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals
- Ride SINGLE FILE and please stay near RIGHT SHOULDER!
- **NEVER CROSS THE MIDDLE LINE!**
- **RIDE SINGLE FILE in the "Tunnel of Trees" area** — it's a narrow 2-lane road with no lines and very busy as local residents use this route; ride on the right so cars & other riders may pass you on your left
- Pass slower riders on the **LEFT ONLY & Shout "On Your Left"** to alert them you are behind them and passing
- When stopped, keep the road clear so others may pass
- Some of the locals here don't love Zoo-de-Mack as much as we all do. Our ride can disrupt their Saturday shopping, travel to work, etc. Some folks may not be friendly or polite but PLEASE always **BE COURTEOUS TO AUTO'S & RIDERS – STAY TO THE RIGHT & ALLOW THEM TO PASS !!!**
- **DO NOT BLOCK THE ROADWAY, MOVE TO THE SHOULDER WHEN STOPPED !!!**
- **GO SLOW ON THE DOWNHILLS...WHERE ALMOST ALL SERIOUS INJURIES OCCUR !!!**
- **Please do NOT Litter !!!** We will be traveling on historic and state recognized tourism routes, please respect the road and land.
- Most of the property along M-119 is **PRIVATELY OWNED**, which includes the Lake Michigan shore line and the Tunnel of Trees. Please be respectful of property. Wait till the next comfort station for bathroom breaks!!

LUGGAGE TRANSPORTATION – BIKE STORAGE – FERRY PARKING

Arnold Ferry Co. (Formerly Star Line) will be providing luggage transportation from The Highlands to Mackinaw City (included in your entry fee). Their luggage trucks will be accepting luggage at The Highlands on Saturday morning from **7:30AM until 10:00AM**.

TO MACKINAW CITY: The luggage tagged "Mackinaw City" will be available for pick up at the Arnold Ferry parking garage located at **708 Huron Ave. Mackinaw City 49721**.

TO THE ISLAND: Luggage for hotels on the Island will be shipped to the Island for the hotel porters to take to their respective hotels or at the dock, depending on where you are staying. Your claim check will indicate the destination of your luggage.

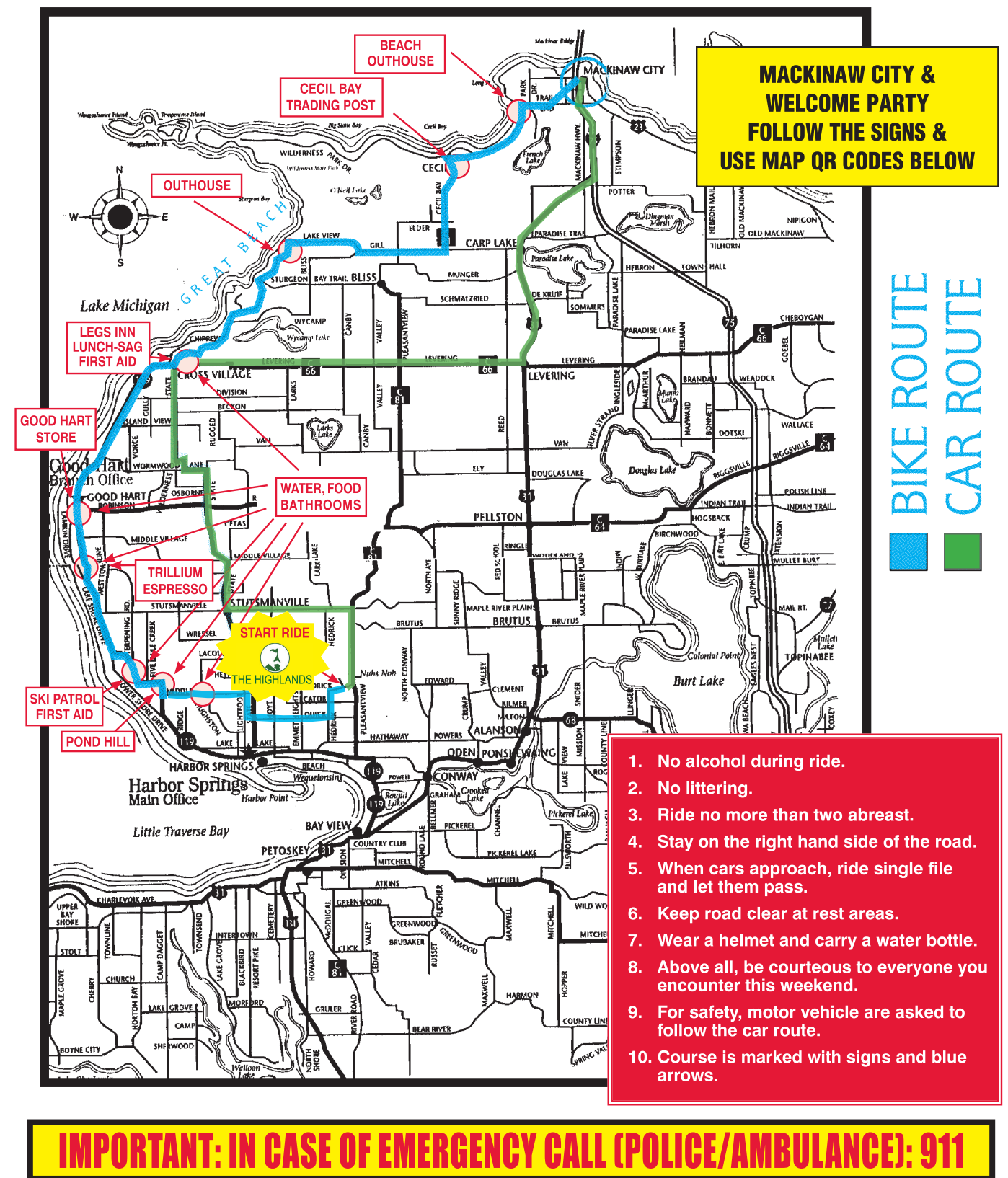
****NEW FOR 2025****

The ferry company is under new ownership so there have been a lot of changes! Remote Lot Ferry Day Parking is now Remote Lot Ferry Parking is now: DAY \$10 / OVERNIGHT \$20 w/self-pay QR codes.

Shuttles to and from the docks are included & run late Saturday Night

FREE OVERNIGHT BIKE PARKING & LUGGAGE PICK UP AT ARNOLD GARAGE 708 HURON ST. MACKINAW CITY

TAKE YOUR BIKE TO THE ISLAND: Discounted Bike Transfers (\$15) available w/ ZDM wristband at the ferry dock.



MAP MY RIDE



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ZDM 2025 MAP

SAG SUPPORT

If your bike needs repair and can't be fixed by a fellow rider (flat, etc.) Note there are 50 miles to cover, be prepared for wait times.

CALL:

1st: Vito (586) 212-6828
2nd: Andy (517) 528-6056
3rd: ZDM (248) 543-1000