



## Mackinac Straits Packing Checklist

### Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Bottom sheet or sheets (twin / full / queen as assigned)
- Pillowcase

*Note: Pillows and blankets are provided.*

### Clothing

- 2 long-sleeved shirts
- Fleece jacket or sweater (non-cotton mid layer)
- 2-3 pairs of socks (over the ankle)
- 1-2 pairs of long pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- Pajamas
- Undergarments
- Raincoat or Storm Cag
- Swimsuit
- Brimmed hat
- Sunglasses with retainer
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Shoes or hiking boots (flat trails)
- Sandals (showers only)
- Water footwear (booties for kayaking, sandals for swimming)
- Old shirt + pants/shorts (for restoration work or island walking)
- Work gloves
- Flashlight (extra batteries) or headlamp
- Farmer John/Jane wetsuit or drysuit, if you have one

### Paddling Gear

- Touring kayak (with bulkheads and deck lines)
- Properly fitted PFD
- Primary paddle
- Spray skirt
- Bilge pump
- Bailing sponge
- Tow belt or tow system (if desired, not needed)
- Whistle (attached to PFD)
- Deck compass (if used)
- Dry bags

Knife (accessible)

#### **Water**

Reusable water bottle

***Please DO NOT bring single-use plastic water bottles.***

#### **Toiletries**

Comb/brush

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Lip balm/chapstick

Soap

Shampoo

Medications

Towel

Personal toilet paper supply

#### **Optional Items**

Cell phone + charger

Camera + batteries

Backpack/day bag

Soft drinks (coffee, tea, sugar-free lemonade provided)

Powder drink mix (water has a slight iron taste)

***NOTE: No alcohol allowed on the island.***