

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## Mackinac Island State Park Commission – General Rules

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**Department: Department of Natural Resources**  
**Agency: Mackinac Island State Park Commission**  
**Rule Set No.: 2013-115-NR**

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## **BACKGROUND & SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES SUBMITTED TO JCAR**

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission oversees three Michigan state parks: the Mackinac Island State Park, the Historic Mill Creek State Park, and the Michilimackinac State Park. These proposed rules would apply to all three parks, when applicable. 2013-115-NR proposes a new rule that would ban the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. in Marquette Park, which is located within the Mackinac Island State Park.

In addition, the proposed rules would amend the current rule set to allow persons with disabilities to use personal assistive mobility devices (PAMDs) within these three parks. The current rules prohibit the use of motor vehicles without a temporary permit and the current definition of motor vehicles encompasses PAMDs. The new rules would exempt PAMDs from this prohibition. The proposed rules also amend the current rule set concerning the possession of firearms. The current rule prohibits a person to possess a firearm within the parks unless it is unloaded in both barrel and magazine. The proposed rule amendment would add language that states that persons with valid Michigan concealed pistol licenses are exempt from this rule.

## **FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES**

The proposed new rule and the amendments to existing rules by 2013-155-NR would have no fiscal impact on the State of Michigan or on local units of government.

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