



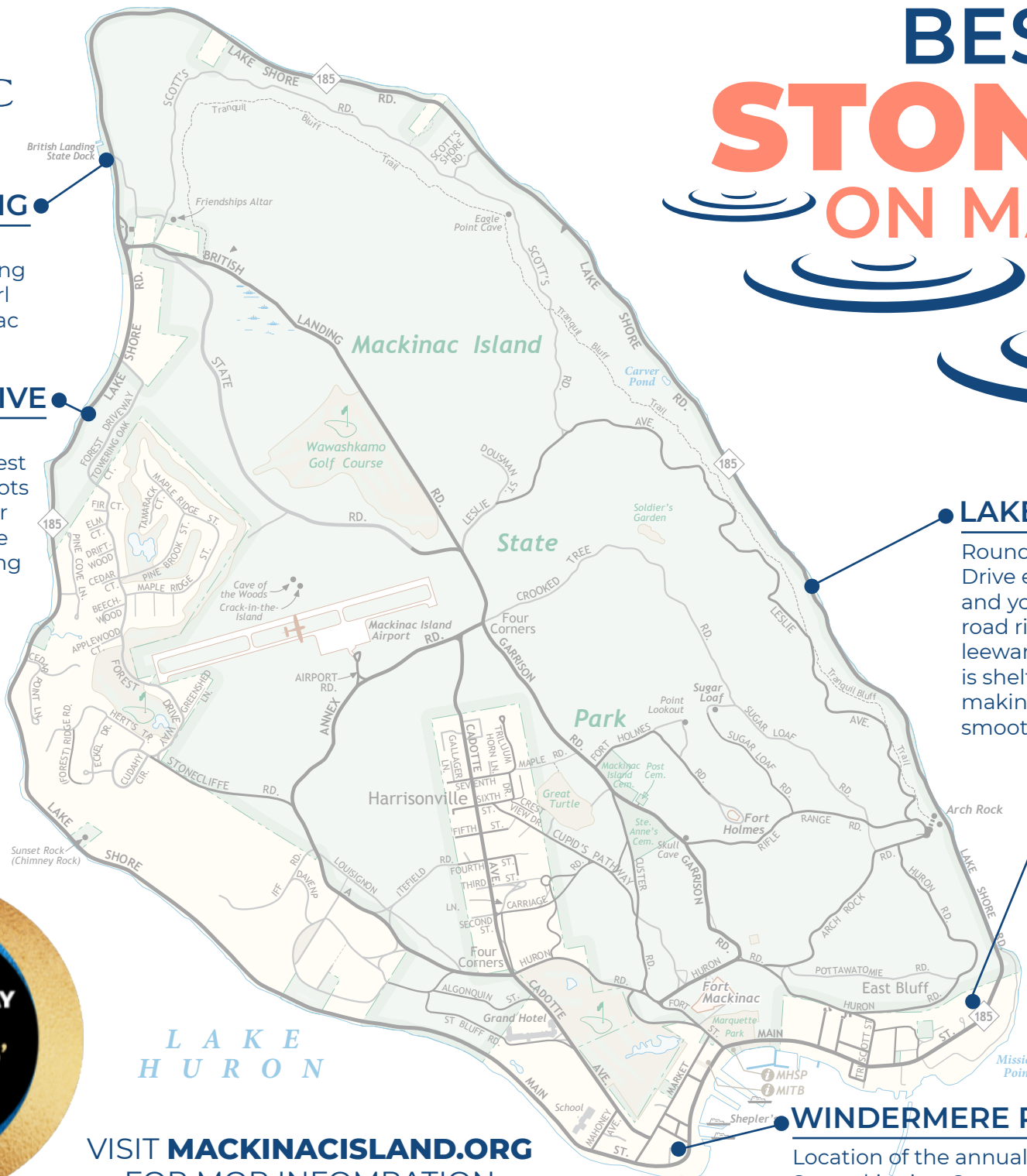
# MACKINAC ISLAND

## BRITISH LANDING

The beach at British Landing is full of skipping stones that you can hurl out toward the Mackinac Bridge in the distance.

## LAKESHORE DRIVE

Like the east side of Mackinac Island, the west side also has several spots where you can pull your bike off Lakeshore Drive and find superb skipping stones.



# BEST SPOTS FOR STONESKIPPING ON MACKINAC ISLAND



## LAKESHORE DRIVE

Round the bend on Lakeshore Drive east of Mission Point Resort and you'll find a long stretch of road right along the water. The leeward side of Mackinac Island is sheltered from the wind, making the water sometimes as smooth as glass.

## MISSION POINT RESORT

Features a rock-strewn waterfront including a small lagoon near the Greens of Mackinac golf putting course. The water there is often calm and ideal for skipping.

## WINDERMERE POINT

Location of the annual W.T. Rabe Stoneskipping Competition



## THE W.T. RABE STONESKIPPING COMPETITION ON MACKINAC ISLAND

Mackinac Island's W.T. Rabe Stoneskipping Competition is held on the Fourth of July, and often televised to a national audience. Past champions include Kurt "Mountain Man" Steiner, who holds the Guinness world record for most skips. Held annually for more than 50 years, the country's oldest stoneskipping tournament includes a professional division that attracts Guinness World Record holders as well as an amateur division. There's also a gerplunking contest for kids ages 5 and under that's scored based on the sound a stone makes as it splashes into the water.



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