



**Mission Point**  
RESORT  
*Mackinac Island*

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Mission Point Resort Honored with Midwest Living's 2026 Best of the Midwest Award

March 17, 2026 | Mackinac Island, MI - Mission Point Resort is proud to announce it has been named a recipient of Midwest Living's 2026 Best of the Midwest Award, recognizing the resort as one of the region's most exceptional travel destinations.

The exclusive Best of the Midwest Awards are hand-selected by editors, and recognize standout experiences across the heartland, celebrating places that embody hospitality, charm, innovation, and a true sense of place. As a family-owned resort, Mission Point's recognition reflects not only the beauty of its waterfront setting, but also the personal dedication of its team and the long-term vision of the Ware family, who remain deeply involved in the property's continued growth and evolution.

Located on Mackinac Island's scenic Sunrise Side, Mission Point offers guests 18 acres of waterfront grounds, multiple dining venues, and a wide range of seasonal experiences designed to capture the spirit of the island. From farm-to-ferry culinary concepts and new dining additions like Adirondacks Pizza to hands-on classes and upgraded guest accommodations, the resort continues to evolve while honoring its historic roots.

"As a family-owned and operated seasonal resort in Northern Michigan, this award is especially meaningful to us as Midwest Living is the leader in showcasing the magnificent stories, attractions and scenery in our region for 40 years now. We are incredibly honored to receive this recognition from Midwest Living," said Liz Ware, VP of Sales & Marketing. This award reflects our team's passion and our dedication to creating exceptional Mackinac Island experiences for every guest who visits.

The 2026 season, starting April 30<sup>th</sup>, brings continued enhancements across the property, including Main Lodge guest room upgrades, celebratory offerings in honor of America's 250th anniversary, expanded culinary programming, and new fitness center improvements - all designed to further elevate the Mission Point experience while staying true to its welcoming, family-driven spirit.

View the full list of Midwest Living's 2026 Best of the Midwest Awards [here](#).

For more information about Mission Point Resort or to plan a visit, please visit [missionpoint.com](https://missionpoint.com).



**About Mission Point Resort**

Located on the iconic Mackinac Island, Mission Point Resort, the largest family-owned resort on the island, offers a charming blend of historic elegance and modern comfort, making it the perfect destination for conferences, vacations, and special gatherings. With thoughtfully renovated dining spaces and signature culinary offerings, Mission Point Resort embodies the spirit of hospitality and quality.

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