

**Michigan Department of Transportation**  
**Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk Contest**  
**Aug. 3, 2016**

No purchase necessary. One valid entry per person. A valid entry is any photo, video, or narrative story regarding entrant's experience during any Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk shared with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) via Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #MightyMacWalk16, or posted on the MDOT Facebook page. Entry can be submitted to [www.instagram/mdotpicoftheday](http://www.instagram/mdotpicoftheday), [www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT](http://www.twitter.com/MichiganDOT), or [www.facebook.com/MichiganDOT](http://www.facebook.com/MichiganDOT). Contest begins 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2016, and ends 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2016.

This Contest is officially sponsored by MDOT, 425 W. Ottawa St., P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI 48909. Prizes donated by the Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA), N415 I-75, St. Ignace, MI 49781; and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48913.

You must be 12 years of age or older at time of entry to be eligible for this Contest. This Contest is void where prohibited by law.

One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive a Mackinac Bridge tower tour for two. No cash value. Prize may not be substituted for cash. Winner and guest subject to all MBA rules and regulations regarding tower tours.

The Grand Prize winner will be selected at random by computer from all eligible entries.

One (1) Second Prize winner will receive a Pure Michigan gift pack containing two (2) t-shirts, two (2) hats, and one (1) note card set. Total prize value - approximately \$100. Prize may not be substituted for cash.

The Second Prize winner will be selected at random by computer from all eligible entries after the Grand Prize winner is selected at random.

Winners will be notified by phone and/or e-mail. If a winner is unreachable after seven (7) days, or if that winner is unavailable for prize fulfillment, an alternate winner will be selected. If MDOT cannot find an eligible winner for the prize, that prize will not be awarded.

**ODDS OF WINNING:** Only one valid entry per person. If a person submits more than one entry, only one will be accepted. MDOT reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value.

Employees of MDOT, MBA, or MEDC, and their immediate family members (spouse, children, parents, or anyone residing in the same household) are not eligible to win prizes but may still submit photos as part of the promotion.

Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Contest commissioners, which are final on all matters pertaining to the Contest.

Entrants further grant to MDOT the right to use and publish their proper name and state online and in print, or any other media, in connection with the Contest.

MDOT reserves the right to use any and all information related to the Contest, including information on contestants obtained through the Contest, for marketing purposes or any other purpose, unless prohibited by law.

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Each winner, by acceptance of the prize, agrees to release all Sponsors, their officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, and advertising agencies from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize. MDOT must receive a signed release from each winner before their prize is awarded.

MDOT is not responsible for Internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters or acts of man or God.

All results posted are unofficial until winners respond to e-mail notification. MDOT reserves the right to change the rules at any time.

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## ***Mackinac Bridge Authority Tower Tours - Conditions and Rules***

The Mackinac Bridge Authority has provided the opportunity for individuals to ascend to the top of the north or south tower to view and photograph the beautiful Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge. Requests for "tower tours" have been increasing as more people become aware of this unique experience. It is impossible to fulfill all requests for tower tours. The following conditions and rules have been developed to provide a basis for granting or denying future tour requests:

A person requesting a tower tour:

1. Must be capable of tolerating extreme heights. Both towers stand 552 feet above the water.
2. Must be physically capable of maneuvering through small openings or confined spaces. There are several small hatches/openings to climb through.
3. Must be physically capable of climbing a ladder approximately 40 feet in length.
4. Must be 56" or taller and must weigh 80 lbs. or more.
5. Must sign a liability waiver form before the tower tour. If under 18 years of age, the requestor must obtain the signature of a parent/guardian on the liability waiver form.
6. Must provide the following a minimum of 30 days prior to the scheduled tower access: First name, middle name, last name; driver's license number and state that the driver's license is issued. In addition, individuals may be subjected to additional security screening on the day of the tower access. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.
7. Must call Janet Brown at 906-643-7600 to schedule a date and time for the tour.

In addition, the following rules will apply to tower tours:

1. Tours will be scheduled between May 1 and October 15.
2. No more than two tower tours will be scheduled per week.
3. Tours will be scheduled during weekdays prior 1:00 p.m. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.
4. Tours will be limited to a maximum of two persons and an approved Mackinac Bridge Authority tour guide.
5. Tours will generally take 1 1/2 hours with a maximum stay of 10 minutes on the tower.
6. Tours may be canceled at any time due to weather, traffic conditions, unforeseen maintenance activity, or at the discretion of the Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.
7. Tours will be canceled if average wind speed is greater than 20 miles per hour, if temperatures are less than 35 degrees, or pavement conditions are wet.
8. All tours will be pre-approved by the Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

*The Mackinac Bridge Authority reserves the right to deny access to the bridge to any individual or group at any time prior to or during an event. Reasons to deny access include, but are not limited to, weather conditions and personal behavior.*