

Welcome to historic Washtenaw County

Historical organizations throughout the county are pleased to present this brochure describing historical attractions open to the public. These include historic homes, farms, depots, mills, churches, schoolhouses, the Detroit Observatory, museums with historical collections, and two libraries for historical or genealogical research.

Some attractions do not have regular visiting hours, but most are available by special appointment for individual or group tours. Those facilities that are wheelchair accessible are so only on the main floor. Visitors are urged to contact a site beforehand to confirm all information and learn about special exhibits and events.

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Historical WASHTENAW AREA Attractions

ANN ARBOR
DEXTER
MANCHESTER
MILAN
SALEM
SALINE
YPSILANTI



- 1 AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL & HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
Future Home
1528 Pontiac Trail | Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734 | 761-1717
Web: www.aachMuseum.org



- 2 BENTLEY HISTORICAL LIBRARY**
University of Michigan
1150 Beal Avenue | Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2113
734 | 764-3482
Email: Bentley.ref@umich.edu
Web: www.Bentley.umich.edu



- 3 JOHN F. SCHNEIDER BLACKSMITH SHOP**
Manchester Area Historical Society
324 E. Main Street | Manchester, MI 48158
734 | 428-0159
Web: www.ManchesterAreaHistoricalSociety.org



- 4 DAVID R. BYRD CENTER**
3261 Lohr Road | Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734 | 761-1746



- 5 WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS LIBRARY**
Early American History Library
University of Michigan
909 S. University Avenue | Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1190
734 | 764-2347
Email: clements.library@umich.edu
Web: www.clements.umich.edu



- 6 COBBLESTONE FARM**
2781 Packard Road | Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734 | 794-7120
Email: gtaylor@comcast.net
Web: www.CobblestoneFarm.org



- 7 DETROIT OBSERVATORY**
University of Michigan
1398 E. Ann Street | Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2051
734 | 763-2230 • 734 | 764-3482
Email: DetroitObservatory@umich.edu
Web: www.Bentley.umich.edu/observatory/



- 8 DEXTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**
3443 Inverness Street | Dexter, MI 48130
734 | 426-2519
Email: DexMuseum@aol.com
Web: www.hvcn.org/info/DexterMuseum/



- 9 EARHART MANOR**
Concordia University
4090 Geddes Road | Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734 | 995-7336
Web: www.cuaa.edu



- 10 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHTENAW COUNTY & LATTER-DAY SAINTS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER JOINT LIBRARY**
525 E. Woodland Drive | Saline, MI 48176
734 | 944-4789
Email: gswcni@gmail.com
Web: www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/



- 11 GORDON HALL**
Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum
8341 Island Lake Road | Dexter, MI 48130
734 | 426-2519
Email: DexMuseum@aol.com
Web: www.hvcn.org/info/DexterMuseum/



- 12 HACK HOUSE**
Milan Area Historical Society
775 County Street | Milan, MI 48160
734 | 439-4007
Web: www.HistoricMilan.com



- 13 JARVIS STONE SCHOOL**
Salem Area Historical Society
7991 North Territorial Road | Plymouth, MI 48170
Email: Salem_Area_HS@yahoo.com
Web: www.sahsHistory.org



- 14 KEMP HOUSE MUSEUM**
312 S. Division Street | Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734 | 994-4898
Email: KempHouseMuseum@gmail.com
Web: www.KempHouseMuseum.org



- 15 MICHIGAN FIREHOUSE MUSEUM**
110 W. Cross Street | Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734 | 547-0663
Email: FireMuseum2@msn.com
Web: www.MichiganFirehouseMuseum.org



- 16 MUSEUM on MAIN STREET**
Washtenaw County Historical Society
500 N. Main at Beakes Street | Ann Arbor, MI 48104
734 | 662-9092
Email: wchs-500@ameritech.net
Web: www.WashtenawHistory.org



- 17 OLD MILAN FIRE BARN**
Milan Area Historical Society
153 E. Main Street | Milan, MI 48160
734 | 439-4007
Web: www.HistoricMilan.com



- 18 PARKER MILL COUNTY PARK**
Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission
4650 Geddes Road | Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734 | 971-6337
Web: parks.ewashtenaw.org



- 19 RENTSCHLER FARM**
Saline Area Historical Society
1265 E. Michigan Avenue | Saline, MI 48176
734 | 944-0442
Email: salinehistory@verizon.net
Web: www.salinehistory.org



- 20 SALEM WALKER CHURCH & CEMETERY**
Salem Walker Cemetery Association
7150 Angle Road | Northville, MI 48175
248 | 437-0394 • 734 | 663-5214
Email: Nunce@umich.edu



- 21 SALINE RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM**
Saline Area Historical Society
402 N. Ann Arbor Street | Saline, MI 48176
734 | 944-0442
Email: salinehistory@verizon.net
Web: www.salinehistory.org



- 22 SHARON MILLS COUNTY PARK**
Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission
5701 Sharon Hollow Road | Manchester, MI 48158
734 | 971-6337
Web: parks.ewashtenaw.org



- 23 SUTHERLAND-WILSON FARM MUSEUM**
Pittsfield Township Historical Society
797 Textile Road | Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734 | 971-2384
Web: www.PittsfieldHistory.org



- 24 WEBER-BLAESS SCHOOL**
Saline Area Schools
Historic Preservation Foundation
520 E. Woodland Drive | Saline, MI 48176
734 | 429-8020
Email: CherylL.hoeft@gmail.com
Web: www.SalineCommunityEd.com/Pages/Weber-Blaess.aspx



- 25 WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
P. O. Box 253 | 6225 Webster Church Road
Dexter, MI 48130-0253
734 | 761-3817
Email: WebsterHistory@charter.net



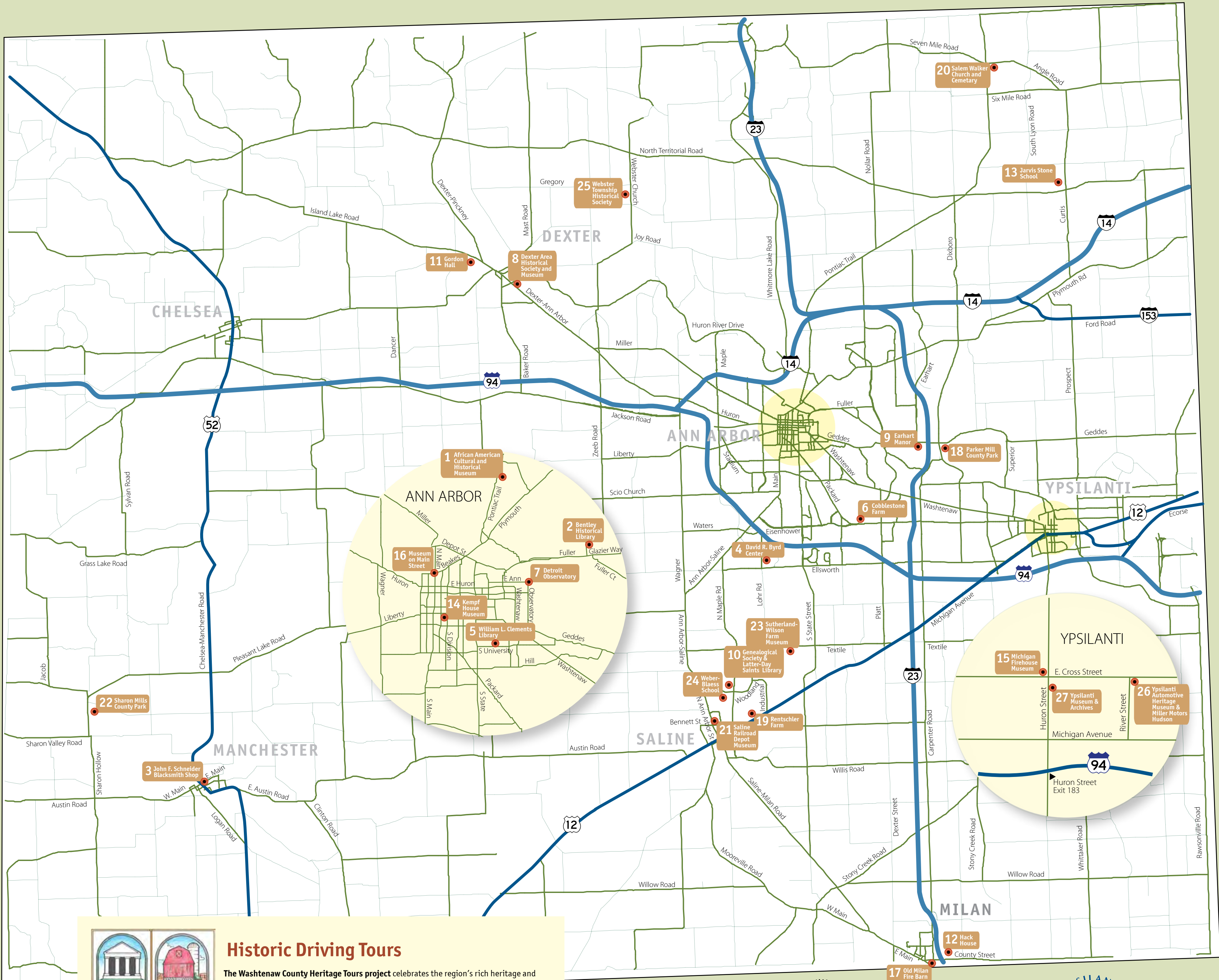
- 26 YPSILANTI AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE MUSEUM & MILLER MOTORS HUDSON**
100 E. Cross Street | Ypsilanti, MI 48198
734 | 482-5200
Email: HudsonDealer@YpsilantiHeritage.org
Web: www.YpsiAutoHeritage.org



- 27 YPSILANTI HISTORICAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**
220 N. Huron Street | Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734 | 482-4990
Web: www.YpsilantiHistoricalSociety.org

Key to the Museums

- 1 African American Cultural & Historical Museum
1528 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor
734 | 761-1717
- 2 Bentley Historical Library
1150 Beal Ave., Ann Arbor
734 | 764-3482
- 3 John F. Schneider Blacksmith Shop
324 E. Main St., Manchester
734 | 428-0159
- 4 David R. Byrd Center
3261 Lohr Rd., Ann Arbor
734 | 761-1746
- 5 William L. Clements Library
909 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor
734 | 764-2347
- 6 Cobblestone Farm
2781 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor
734 | 794-7120
- 7 Detroit Observatory
1398 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor
734 | 763-2230
- 8 Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum
3443 Inverness St., Dexter
734 | 426-2519
- 9 Earhart Manor, Concordia University
4090 Geddes Rd., Ann Arbor
734 | 995-7336
- 10 Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County & Latter-Day Saints Family History Center Joint Library
525 E. Woodland Dr., (in rear) Saline
734 | 944-4789
- 11 Gordon Hall
8341 Island Lake Rd., Dexter
734 | 426-2519
- 12 Hack House Museum
775 County St., Milan
734 | 439-4007
- 13 Jarvis Stone School
7991 North Territorial Rd. at Curtis Rd., Plymouth
- 14 Kempf House Museum
312 S. Division St., Ann Arbor
734 | 994-4898
- 15 Michigan Firehouse Museum
110 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti
734 | 547-0663
- 16 Museum on Main Street
500 N. Main St., Ann Arbor
734 | 662-9092
- 17 Old Milan Fire Barn
153 E. Main St., Milan
734 | 439-4007
- 18 Parker Mill County Park
4650 Geddes Rd., Ann Arbor
734 | 971-6337
- 19 Rentschler Farm
1265 E. Michigan Ave., Saline
734 | 944-0442
- 20 Salem Walker Church & Cemetery
7150 Angle Rd., Northville
248 | 437-0394 • 734 | 663-5214
- 21 Saline Railroad Depot Museum
402 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline
734 | 944-0442
- 22 Sharon Mills County Park
5701 Sharon Hollow Rd. Manchester
734 | 971-6337
- 23 Sutherland-Wilson Farm Museum
797 Textile Rd., Ann Arbor
734 | 971-2384
- 24 Weber-Blaess School
520 E. Woodland Dr., Saline
734 | 429-8020
- 25 Webster Township Historical Society
5583 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
734 | 761-3817
- 26 Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum & Miller Motors
100 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti
734 | 482-5200
- 27 Ypsilanti Historical Museum & Archives
220 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti
734 | 482-4990



Historic Driving Tours

The Washtenaw County Heritage Tours project celebrates the region's rich heritage and highlights a variety of historic and cultural resources. This innovative program offers four distinct themed driving routes to guide visitors and residents through local cities, villages, and rural areas. This project won the 2008 Government/Institution Excellence Award from the Michigan Historic Preservation Network. Each self-guided tour may be downloaded for free from <http://preservation.ewashtenaw.org>.

