

Esek Pray Trail

Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road, from Dixboro Road to Napier Road,
Superior Township, Michigan

A significant portion of township history is contained here as this scenic road runs from our west to east borders. Historic homes, one-room schools, heritage farms, pioneer cemeteries, and a church listed in the National Register of Historic Places all tell of the early years in Superior Township.



Starting eastbound at Dixboro Road, Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road travels through the Village of Dixboro (established 1824), which is marked by the Dixboro School (1888), the Dixboro Church (1858), the Dixboro General Store, and Oak Grove Cemetery (1860).



The Frains Lake School (1872) stands at the intersection with Prospect Road, and just beyond, on the north side of the Trail, the Staebler Farm has a group of historic farm structures, with one barn dating to 1820. Farther east is the Pray Cemetery,



followed by the Milton Geer House (1884) and the Esek Pray House (1839), and finally, at Gotfredson Road, the Geer School (1880).



For more information on these sites and other features of the Esek Pray Trail, visit the Washtenaw County website: www.washtenaw.org/documentcenter/view/1879. As you travel through this area, remember that these sites are private property. Please respect the owners' privacy and restrict your tour to the public right-of-way.