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Make your plans to be there.

If you would like to go but are unable to drive yourself, please call Gary McCririe, 229-2191 and plans will be made to pick you up.

People and Places Along the Trail

Green Oak Township Historical Society maintains and operates "The Gage House" as a museum, library, and headquarters. This state-owned farmhouse has a wonderful collection of artifacts which show life in early Green Oak history. It also houses the Society's manuscript collections and resource library which is available to individuals who are conducting research. The museum is open from May 31 to Labor Day on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. It is located at 6440 Kensington Road between Grand River and Silver Lake Road.

It would make a wonderful weekend adventure for those looking back at history in our area.

We will be talking about other museums and historical attractions worth visiting in future Trail Tales.