



HERITAGE TRAIL DETOUR INFORMATION

Now - August 2021

This detour affects Wellfield Botanic Gardens in Elkhart. Due to a water main replacement, Main Street from Simonton Street to Wellfield is closed. We highly encourage you to visit Wellfield and see the Quilt Garden and visit this beautiful botanic garden. The directions below will help you navigate the detour and go on to Wellfield, or choose to continue the Heritage Trail without stopping at Wellfield.

If you ARE planning to stop at Wellfield Botanic Gardens and would like to park in their parking lot (limited spots), follow these directions while continuing to travel south on Cassopolis Street (DO NOT follow the audio for a right turn at Bristol Street):

- At Track #12 (8:45 minutes on the USB drive) instead of turning right at Bristol Street, please continue straight south on Cassopolis Street until it comes to a dead end.
- **Please PAUSE the audio at this time.** The passenger in the car can cue the CD to Track #16 (10:25 minutes on the USB drive) and then pause.
- Turn right onto Beardsley Avenue, and then go onto the next traffic signal at North Main Street. At the intersection, turn right onto North Main Street.
- Resume the audio CD at Track #16 (10:25 minutes on the USB drive) when you make this turn onto North Main Street until you arrive at Wellfield Botanic Gardens.

After visiting Wellfield Botanic Gardens (via this detour), follow these directions to continue with the Heritage Trail:

- When you are done visiting Wellfield turn right onto North Main Street and go until the traffic signal at Beardsley Avenue. *Please do not resume audio yet.*
- Continue onto North Main Street and resume the audio where you paused previously.

If you are NOT planning to go to Wellfield Botanic Gardens, follow these directions:

- Continue traveling south on Cassopolis instead of following the right turn at Bristol Street.
- At Track #12 (8:45 minutes on the USB drive) instead of turning right at Bristol Street, please continue straight on Cassopolis Street till it comes to a dead end.
- Turn right on Beardsley Avenue, and then go to the next traffic signal, which is Main and Beardsley. At this signal, turn left onto Main Street. You can **catch up with the CD at Track #16 (10:25 minutes on the USB drive).**

If you want to tour Ruthmere Mansion, when you take the right turn onto East Beardsley, it will be the 4th house on the right with the Presbyterian church beside it. Please turn right in between Ruthmere and the church and park in the church parking lot and walk over to Ruthmere.

If at any time you need assistance, please call the Elkhart County, IN Visitor Center at 800.262.8161.