

# What is MotorCities

## National Heritage Area?



MotorCities National Heritage Area is a nonprofit corporation, headquartered in Detroit, that is a division of the National Park Service.

The MotorCities National Heritage Area encompasses over 10,000 square miles in southeast and central Michigan.

MotorCities links the world's largest collection of cultural and labor organizations, museums, archives, factories, auto collections and events to preserve the story of how auto and labor helped build the middle class while transforming manufacturing worldwide.

They work to inspire residents and visitors of southeast and central Michigan with an appreciation for how the automobile changed Michigan, the nation, and the world.

The MotorCities Markers are part of a comprehensive system of over 250 outdoor exhibits throughout central and southeastern Michigan. Each sign commemorates and brings awareness to Michigan's automotive heritage on both a community and regional level.

[www.motorcities.org](http://www.motorcities.org)

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# History Outdoors:

## MotorCities Markers



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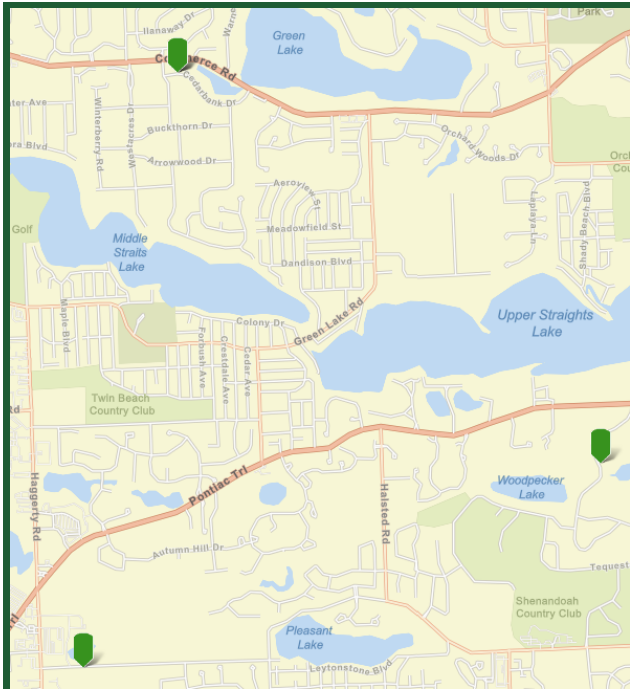
# MotorCities Markers Locations

in West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor, & Sylvan Lake

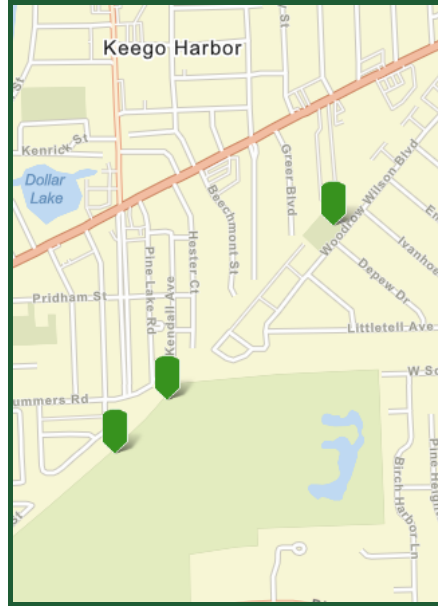
The Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society, West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation, and many volunteers worked with MotorCities National Heritage Area to help create more than 25 outdoor exhibits about the automotive heritage of West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor, and Sylvan Lake. Beginning in 2012, GWBHS volunteer historians provided historical information and images for many of the exhibit signs.

An interactive map of all of the outdoor exhibits can be found here: [www.gwbhs.org/exhibits/history-outdoors-motorcities-markers/](http://www.gwbhs.org/exhibits/history-outdoors-motorcities-markers/).

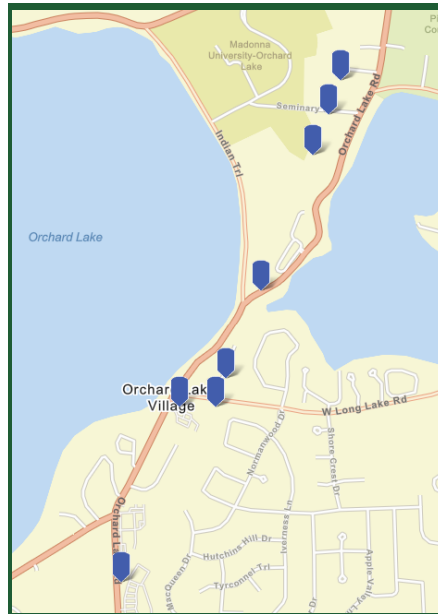
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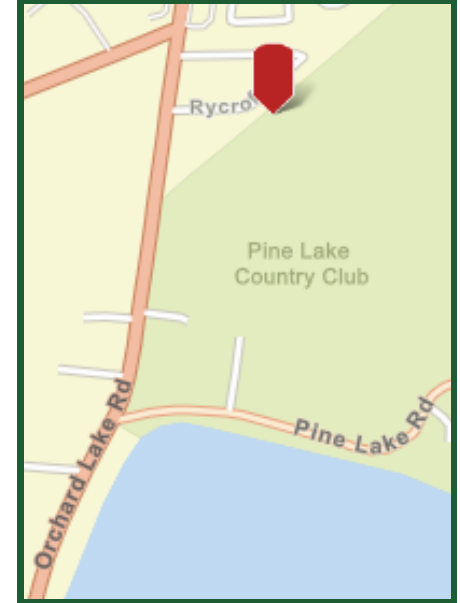
## West Bloomfield



## Orchard Lake



## Keego Harbor



## Sylvan Lake

