



ELIASON NATURE RESERVE

In 2011, through a generous donation, the City of Portage acquired this 123-acre parcel named in honor of the late David J. Eliason. The property is a combination of uplands and wetlands and is part of the Bishop's Bog complex, which is registered with the Nature Conservancy. Classified as a "relict bog," Bishop's Bog is the largest remaining bog of this type found in the southern lower peninsula and possibly in the entire lower peninsula. A 1.25-mile nature trail allows users to access the property. Future improvements, including a paved trail terminating at Osterhout Road, are planned.

- ◆ Trail Loop may be damp and soggy.
- ◆ Pets must be on a leash and owners are responsible for clean up.
- ◆ Stay on marked trail.
- ◆ Park closes at sunset.