



PORTAGE
A Natural Place to Move

Eliason Nature Reserve Trailhead & Walking Trails



2017-2018: Work includes, water remediation, 760-square-foot shelter with two restrooms, landscaping and new park entrance.

2018-2019: Work includes overlook decks, 25,425 square feet of soft walking trails, and 1,700 feet of wetland boardwalk connecting with the 140-acre Bishop's Bog Preserve and 52-acre Schrier Park, providing an over 330-acre wildlife corridor in south central Portage.

Construction is funded in part by a Michigan DNR grant of \$291,500.

Linda Eliason donated 123 acres to the City of Portage in 2011, creating the 141-acre Eliason Nature Reserve in memory of her late husband, David J. Eliason, former president of Eliason Corporation and whose family founded the company.

