

The following is a brief description of the categories used for the Elgin County Cultural Asset Map:

Libraries: Elgin County Library branches.

Heritage Trees: Heritage trees as identified in *A Guide to Heritage Trees in East/West Elgin, Ontario (2002)*.

Galleries: Art galleries that are open to public.

Farm Gates: Farm gate markets listed on www.progressivebynature.com/ElginCounty/EDT/eatfresh.aspx

Cemetery: Cemeteries as compiled by the Elgin County branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society (www.elginogs.ca).

Celebrations: Community events and festivals, including fall fairs.

Cairns, Plaques and Memorials: Ontario historical plaques, cairns and memorials. Further descriptions available at: www.ontarioplaques.com/Locations/Location_DirectoryElgin.html

Heritage Organizations: Arts organizations, institutions and groups relevant to heritage and creative committees.

Listed Heritage Sites: Listed and designated sites in the Town of Aylmer - www.aylmer.ca/index.php/ClerksOffice/AylmerHeritageCommittee

Museums: Public museums in Elgin County.

Environmental Org: Organizations and institutions, trails and conservation areas organized to represent the natural heritage and environmental aspects of Elgin County.

Points of Interest: Sites not listed in designated groups but that have an important cultural influence.

Public Art: Publicly accessible murals in Elgin County - www.elgintourist.com/Tourism/Page/Files/151_Mural.pdf

WI Chapter: Elgin County branches of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, members of which are dedicated to preserving local history.

National Historic Sites: National Historic Sites of Canada as designated by the government of Canada / Parks Canada: www.pc.gc.ca/progs/lhn-nhs/recherche-search_e.asp?s=1

Designated Properties: Properties formerly designated under the Ontario Heritage Act: www.hpd.mcl.gov.on.ca/scripts/hpdsearch/english/heritageSearch.asp