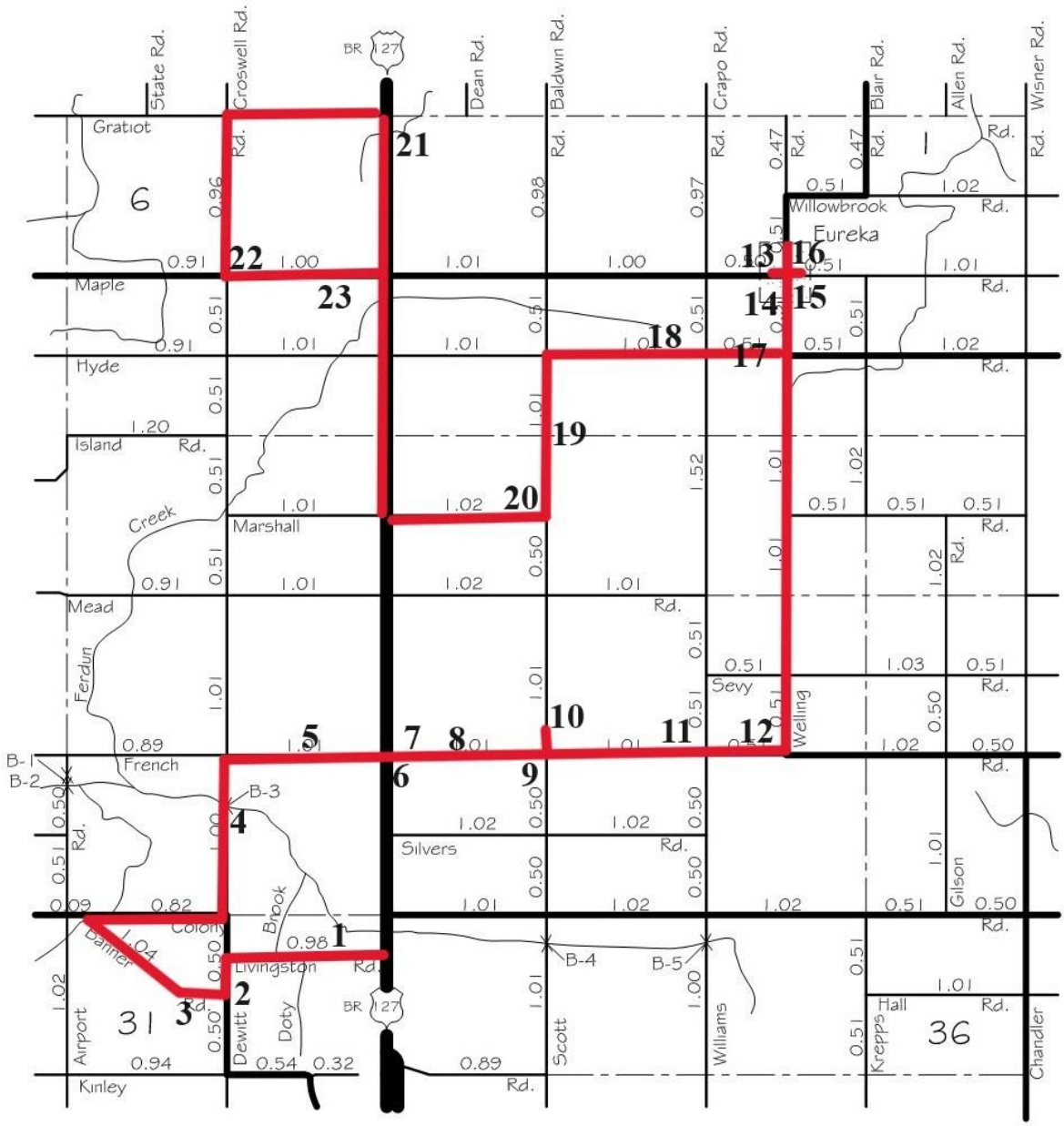
Greenbush Township Tour

This tour begins at the intersection of US-127 and Livingston Road and ends at US-127 and Maple Rapids Road.



1	**Livingston Farm** 2204 Livingston Road This 4th generation farm begun in 1902 is one of 3 mint farms left in Clinton County. In addition to mint, they also sell pasture raised beef and maple syrup. *Continue west on Livingston Road until you reach DeWitt Road. Turn left.*

2	**Old Greenwood School & Schoolhouse Cemetery** 3550 N. DeWitt Road The first Greenwood school building was built in 1855. It was replaced with the current one in 1908. The school closed in 1969 and was used for St. Johns school district storage until being sold in 1988 and converted into a residence. Just to the north of the building is one of the smallest cemeteries in Clinton County with about 12 graves. *Turn right on Banner Road.*
3	**Old Banner Grange No. 1240** 3257 Banner Road. Michigan Historic Site This is one of several grange halls that once operated in Clinton County. The grange was a farm organization. After this grange hall closed it was operated for a number of years as an antique store. *Continue to the end of Banner Road and then turn right on Colony Road. In a little less than a mile turn left on DeWitt Road.*
4	**Motz County Park & Clinton Lakes County Park** 4630 & 4665 N. DeWitt Road Motz Park is a 42 acre park on Searles Lake opened in 2010. It includes a beach with swimming, picnic areas, and fishing pier. Across the road to the west is Clinton Lakes County Park which was established in 2013. This park includes 272 acres and two stocked lakes with swimming, hiking, picnic areas, and fishing. There are no entry fees for either park. *Continue north on DeWitt and turn right on French Road.*
5	**Old French School** 2536 W. French Road The current brick building was constructed in 1892 or 1900 and operated as a school until the mid-1960's. Presently it is used for a landscape and design business.
6	**French Corners & Coleman's Hotel** Intersection of US-127 & French Road This intersection was a stagecoach stop. The old Coleman's Tavern on the southeast corner was built in 1856. It was originally used as a stagecoach inn. Colonel David French bought it in 1879 and renamed it the Park House and advertised it as a summer resort. On the southwest corner is the site of a saltbox style house that was built in 1849 and later converted into a restaurant called the Salt Box House. It has been demolished. Also at this intersection was a grocery, gas station, and the Hitching Post restaurant.
7	**Stockwell Houses** 1930 & 1850 W. French Both of these Wing and Upright houses were built in the 1860's
8	**Jones House** 1434 W. French Road This Country Victorian house was built prior to 1870

9	**Old Whitlock Farm** 1087 French Road This farm was founded by Orange Whitlock on July 1, 1841. The house was built in 1880. *The Dush house is just north of the Scott Road intersection.*
10	**Dush House** 5188 N. Scott Road This Virginia Colonial style house was built in 1863. Two pines were planted in the front of the house the day Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. *If you turned on Scott Road to view this house, return to French Road.*
11	**Klein House** 1156 E. French Road This New England style house was built in 1866. At that time there were Native Americans living just west of the house.
12	**Old Richmond School and Township Hall** 1883 E. French Road The Richmond school began in the late 1830's. The first Greenbush town meeting was held in the old log schoolhouse on April 5, 1842. The current building closed as a school in the mid-1960's and was converted into the Greenbush Township Hall. *Turn left of Welling Road.*
13	**Eureka** Eureka was first settled in 1836 and has gone through a number of name changes. It was first called Willamsport, then Barrington, then Swizzletown, then Greenbush, and finally on May 9, 1867, Eureka.
14	**Gowers Store** 7809 N. Welling, Eureka This store was built in 1896 to be used as a post office. It was bought in 1898 and used as a hardware store. It later became an auto repair shop. The old grain elevator is one block to the west.
15	**Hometown General Store, Eureka** 7906 N. Welling This store is a throwback to the early 20th century with antiques on display along with pizza, groceries and old-time candies.
16	**Old Millers Grocery Store** 8002 North Welling Road, Eureka This building was built in 1903 (or 1875) by Grant Cleveland to be used as a hotel. A 1906 history describes it as, "The Colonial Hotel is a new brick structure with all modern improvements, including steam heat, is lighted by a patent gas light, and is an up to date hostelry in every respect." After three years as a hotel it was converted into a grocery store. Later it was an antique store. Today it is a residence. *Turn around and go south on Welling to Hyde Road and turn right.*
17	**Eureka Cemetery** Hyde Road west of Welling, Eureka This active cemetery has graves that date to 1839.

18	**Beck Farm** 1617 E. Hyde Road Founded by John A. Beck on April 5, 1872 this farm has been in the Beck family for over 150 years. The house was built in 1900. *At Scott Road turn left.*
19	**Whitcomb House & Greenbush Fanning Mill Site** 7010 N. Scott Road This Federalist style house was built around 1860 by William Davies. Davies and his brother owned and operated the Greenbush Fanning Mill Factory on this property just south of the house. They began their business on October 5, 1855, and manufactured 100 fanning mills by hand in the first year selling them as fast as they could be produced. The company went out of business in the late 1800's.
20	**Old Greenbush United Methodist Church** 6505 N. Scott Road This former Greenbush United Methodist Church building was built in 1898 and is a fine example of a country church. On May 21, 2015, the congregation voted 10-3 to discontinue rather than merge, and held their last service on June 21, 2015. The building was sold and is currently privately owned. This is a designated Michigan Historic Site. *Turn right on Marshall Road. At US-127 turn right.*
21	**Uncle Johns Cider Mill** 8614 N. Old-27 This farm was founded by John Beck on June 16, 1887, and has been in the Beck family since. Uncle John's Cider Mill began in the early 1970's when John and Carolyn Beck purchased the struggling farm from his parents and converted the barn into a cider mill. Located on US-127 it became a popular stop for cider and donuts with locals and those traveling to and from up north. Today it has branched out to include more farm products along with family entertainment events. *Continue north to County Line Road and turn west after Michigan turn. In one mile and turn left on DeWitt Road. Continue one mile to Maple Rapids Road.*
22	**Union Home Site** Maple Rapids and DeWitt Intersection \ Union Home was developed around McMaster's tavern and hotel (northeast corner) located on the old Lansing-St. Louis Road. Originally called McMaster's Corners, the name was changed to Union Home in 1878. The old Union Home school was south of the intersection. *Turn left on Maple Rapids Road.*
23	**Union Home Cemetery** 2557 W. Maple Rapids Road This active cemetery is controlled by the Union Home Cemetery Association with graves dating back to the 1800's. *Continue on Maple Rapids Road to US-127.*