

Historical Marker - S502 - Fox Indian Massacre (Marker ID#:S502)



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Encouraged by a potential alliance with the English, the Fox Indians besieged Fort Pontchartrain, Detroit, in 1712. Repulsed by the French and their Huron and Ottawa Indian allies, the Fox retreated and entrenched themselves in this area known as Presque Isle. The French pursued and defeated the Fox in the only battle fought in the Grosse Pointes. More than a thousand Fox Indians were killed in a fierce five-day struggle. Soon afterward French settlers began to develop the Grosse Pointes.

Significant Date:

Native People and the French (< 1760)

Registry Year: 1977 ***Erected Date:*** 1977

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Marker Location

Address: Lakepointe and Windmill Point Drive

City: Grosse Pte Park

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.36267400 / ***Long:*** -82.92669800

Web URL: