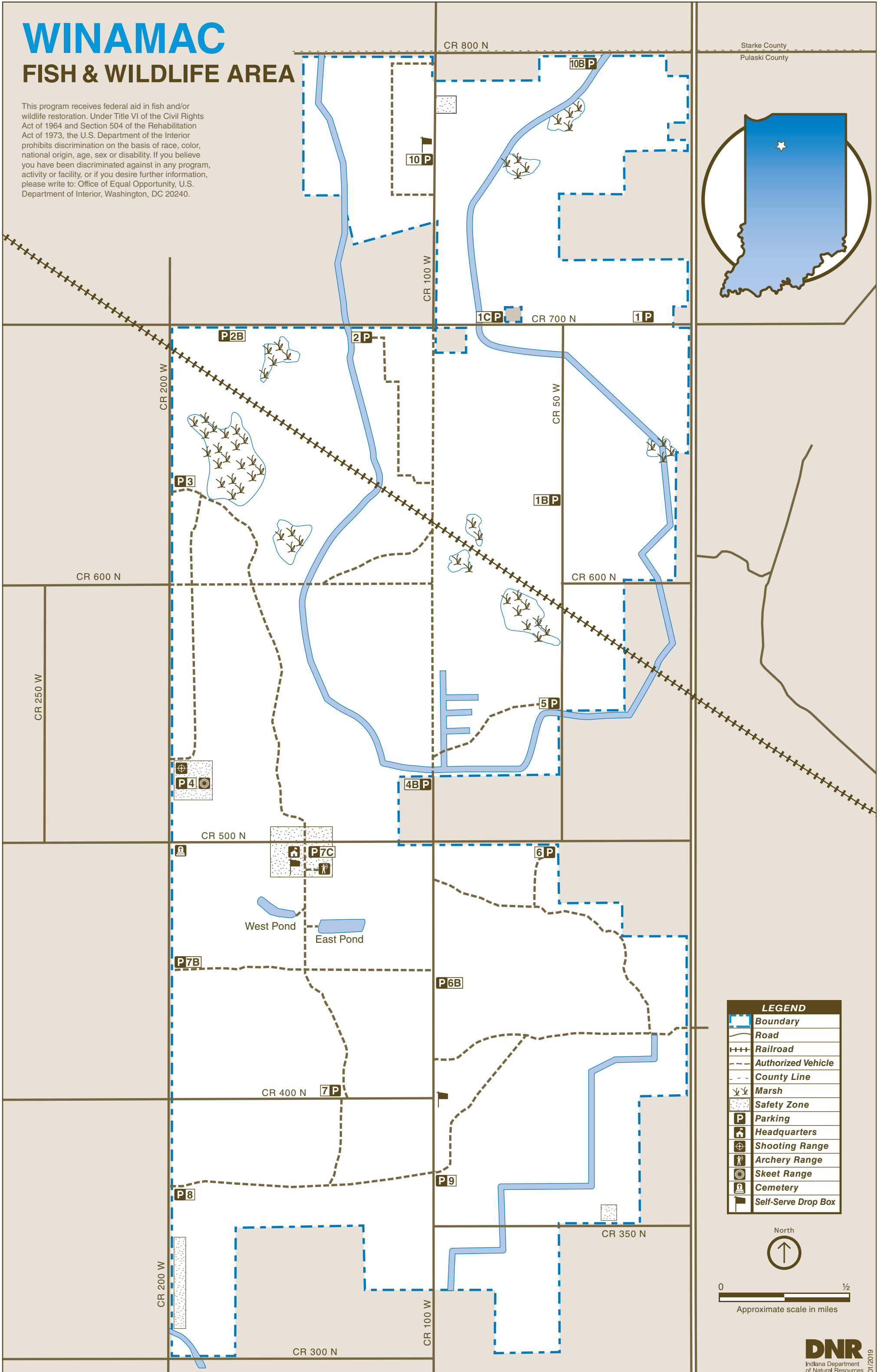


WINAMAC

FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

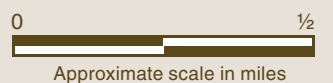
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LEGEND	
	Boundary
	Road
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	County Line
	Marsh
	Safety Zone
	Parking
	Headquarters
	Shooting Range
	Archery Range
	Skeet Range
	Cemetery
	Self-Serve Drop Box

North



In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the Department of Natural Resources.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Most of the funds used in land acquisition, development, and maintenance of this property are derived from the sale of Indiana hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. Revenue is also received from the federal Pittman-Robertson program for aid to wildlife restoration. These funds are derived from taxes levied on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. Indiana hunters, fishermen and trappers are proud to provide this property for wildlife conservation and the benefit of all.

Winamac Fish & Wildlife Area is located in Pulaski County, Indiana, five miles north of the town of Winamac. This area totals 4,850 acres. Winamac has a wide variety of wildlife habitat types, including second growth oak forests, crop and fallow fields, small pine plantations, brushy edges, and small shallow wetlands.

HISTORY AND FUNDING

In the 1930s, The U.S. Department of the Interior purchased 6,454 acres of marginal farmland bordering the Tippecanoe River and US 35 to provide jobs for residents in the community. The land was developed as a recreation demonstration area, with picnic shelters, cabins and campgrounds constructed mostly along the river. In 1943, the property was transferred to the State of Indiana to be operated as Tippecanoe River State Park. In 1959, 3,710 acres of land west of US 35 was transferred to the Division of Fish and Game (now Division of Fish & Wildlife). Additional land acquisition has increased Winamac Fish & Wildlife Area to its present acreage.



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WINAMAC FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



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Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Traffic on service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking.

TRAFFIC

- Winamac FWA has three public shooting ranges. Daily self-service check-in is required at each range.
- The archery range provides shooting stations at 10, 20, 30 and 40 yards from the ground.
- The shotgun range is for clay targets only. Users must provide clay targets and throwers.
- The rifle/pistol shooting range provides covered shooting stations at 25, 50, 100, and 200 yards. Only user-provided paper targets, properly posted on provided target bases, are allowed. Users must provide paper targets and fasteners.
- For current range hours, please visit wildlife.IN.gov. Archery range is open daily from dawn to dusk.

SHOOTING RANGES

- A self-service check-in is required for deer, small game, waterfowl and night hunting.
- Pre-season reservation drawings are held for wild turkey hunting (entire season, then daily no-show drawings), and dove hunting (first two days, then daily drawings).
- The put-take pheasant hunt begins the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Put-take pheasant hunters must pre-register online on the Indiana Division of Fish & Wildlife website at wildlife.IN.gov.
- Daily self-service check-in is required at each shooting range.
- Check-in is not required for fishing.

PERMITS

In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required:

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

RESPONSIBILITY

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiting your hunting, fishing, or visiting privileges on this area.

VIOLATION

PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS.

POSTED AREAS

Safety zones, refuges, waterfowl resting and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs.

INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS

1. Atterbury	13. Kingsbury
2. Blue Grass	14. LaSalle
3. Chinook	15. Pigeon River
4. Crosley	16. Pisgah Marsh
5. Deer Creek	17. J.E. Roush
6. Fairbanks Landing	18. Splinter Ridge
7. Glendale	19. Sugar Ridge
8. Goose Pond	20. Tri-County
9. Hillenbrand	21. Wabashiki
10. Hovey Lake	22. Wilbur Wright
11. Jasper-Pulaski	23. Willow Slough
12. Kankakee	24. Winamac

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- Kankakee Fish & Wildlife Area
- Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area
- Tippecanoe River State Park

NEARBY PROPERTIES

The oak forests, crop and fallow fields, small pine plantations, brushy edges, and small shallow wetlands of Winamac FWA provide excellent opportunities for hiking, sightseeing, bird watching, and nature studies.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

- Only wetland trapping is permitted.
- Trapping is allocated by drawing only. The drawing is held the first Saturday in October at 10 a.m. ET. One trapper is drawn for the entire property for the entire season.

TRAPPING

- Sportsmen expend nearly 8,000 efforts per year hunting for deer, wild turkey, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, dove, and furbearers at Winamac FWA. Waterfowl hunting is offered but is limited due to the small number of wetlands.
- A self-service check-in is required for deer, small game, waterfowl and night hunting.
- Pre-season reservation drawings are held for spring wild turkey hunting (entire season, then daily no-show drawings), and dove hunting (first two days, then daily drawings). Hunters may apply for the pre-season drawings online at wildlife.IN.gov.
- The put-take pheasant hunt begins the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Put-take pheasant hunters must pre-register online at wildlife.IN.gov.

HUNTING

- There are two 2-acre ponds for fishing at Winamac FWA, located ¼ mile south of the check station.
- Check-in is not required for fishing.
- Bluegill, channel catfish, and largemouth bass are the major species present.
- Access by walk-in only.

FISHING

- No motorized vehicles, horses or bicycles are permitted beyond county roads.
- Parking is in designated areas only.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Target range for rifle, handgun, shotgun, and archery available.
- Additional hunting opportunities include reservation hunts for turkey, dove and put-take pheasant.
- Hiking, bird watching, nature study, sightseeing, berry picking, nut gathering, and mushroom hunting are additional activities allowed on the property.
- Dog running is available and restricted to areas 4, 4B and East/West fishing pond.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ONLINE: wildlife.IN.gov

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