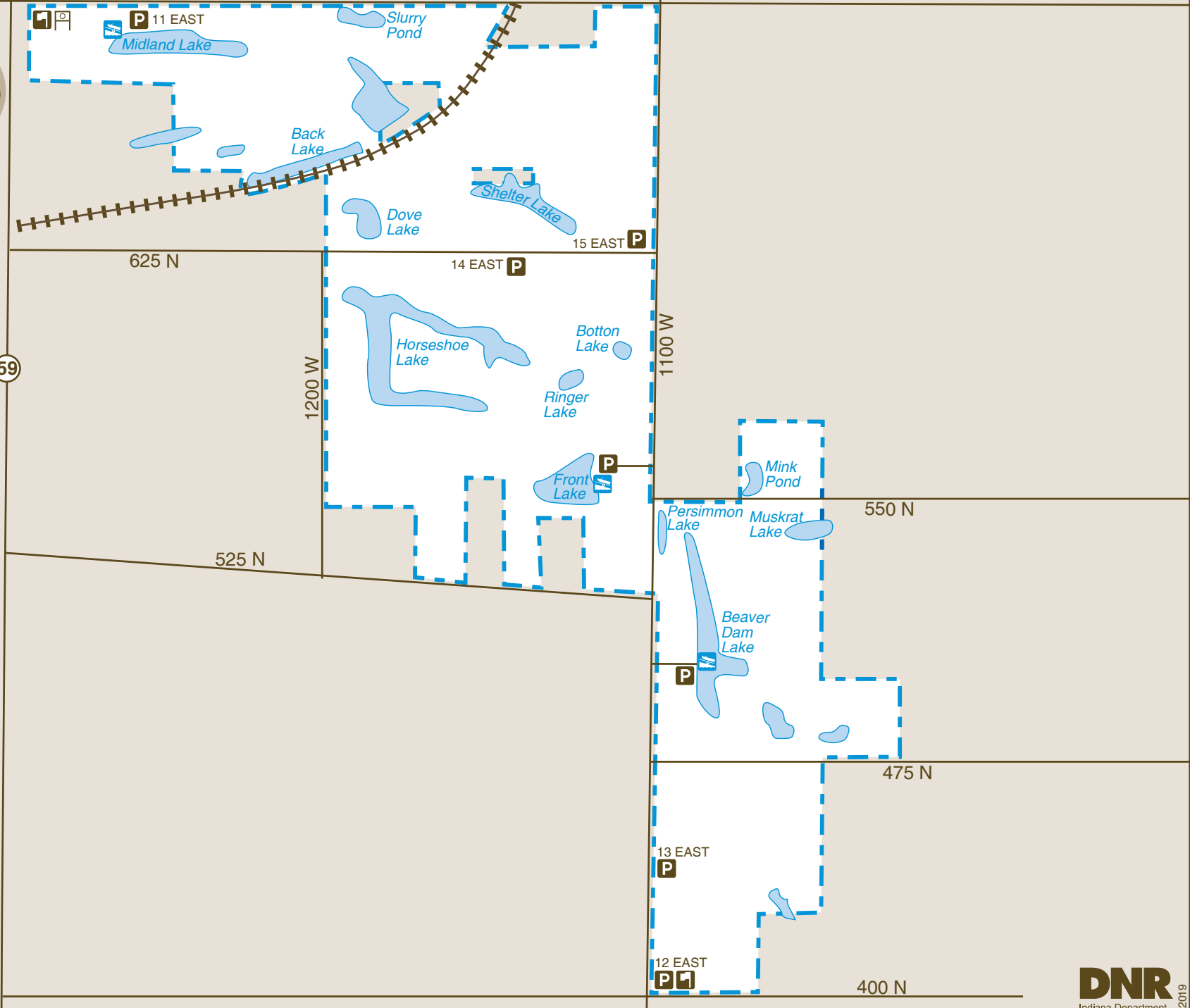
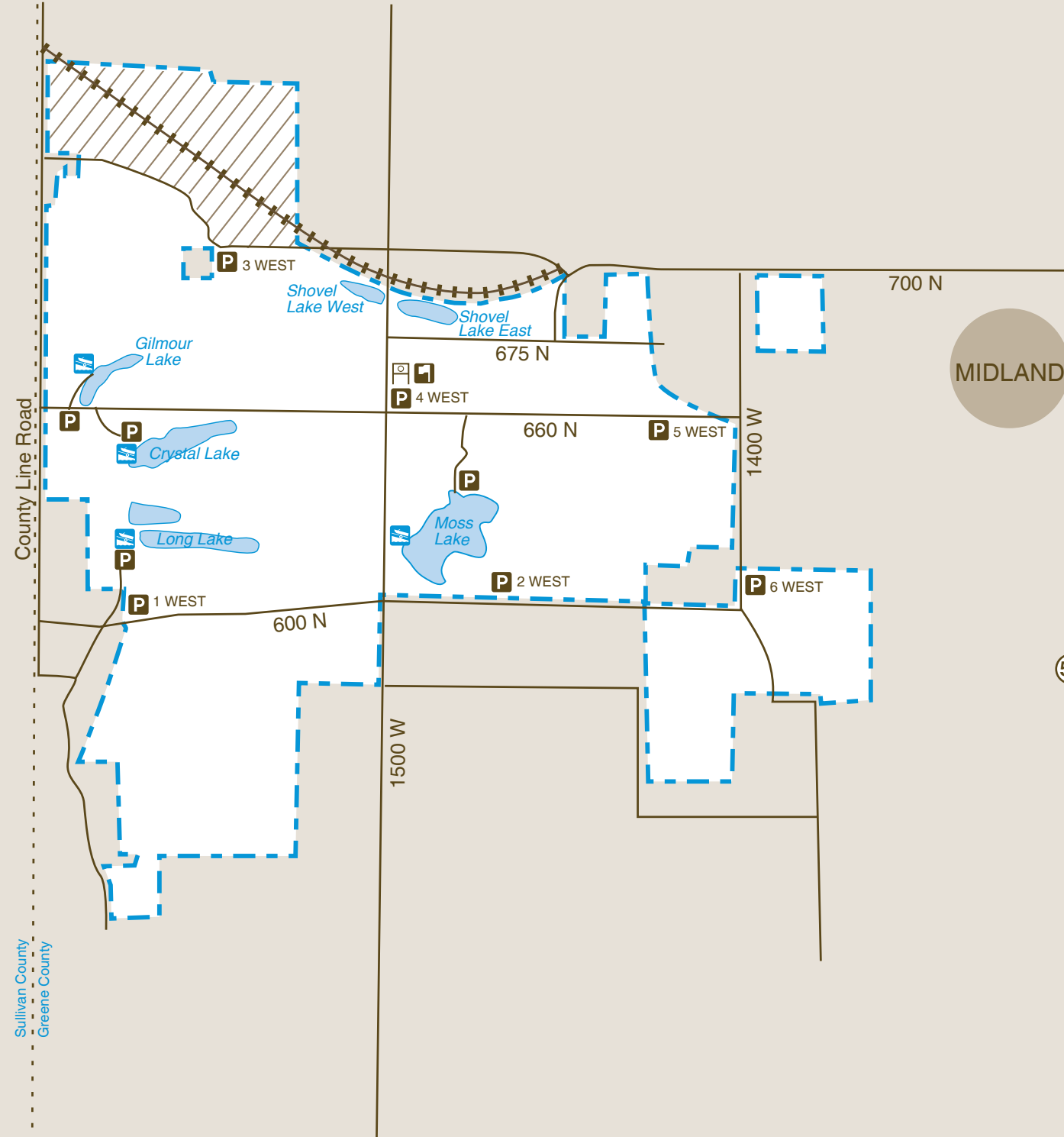


# HILLENBRAND FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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	Road
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	Private Property
	Closed
	Boat Ramp
	Parking
	Self-Service Drop Box
	Self-Service Check-in



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The DNR 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 forfeiture of your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Hillenbrand FWA.

## VIOLATIONS

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

## POSTED AREAS

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 DNR.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Hillenbrand Fish & Wildlife Area was purchased by the state in 1995. Wildlife management efforts began immediately on the mostly reclaimed surface mine land in Greene County. Hillenbrand is 60 percent grasslands with 125 acres of wetland habitat. The property is named after Indiana businessman John A. Hillenbrand II for his dedication to Indiana's natural resources.

## HISTORY



Hillenbrand Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 3,631 acres of upland game and wetland habitat, lakes and shallow impoundments. It is located east and west of S.R. 59 approximately 5 miles north of Linton.

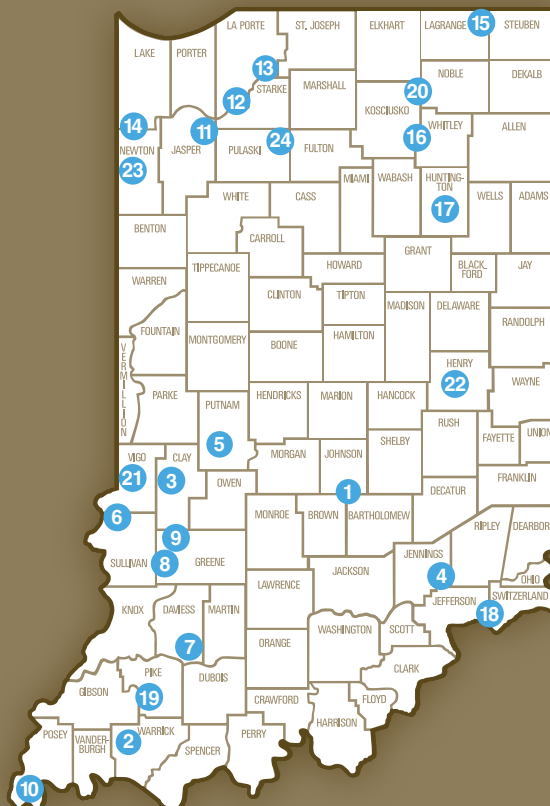
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# HILLENBRAND FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



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## INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS



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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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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Call property for regulations.

## TRAPPING

- Hillenbrand FWA has 125 acres of available water—11 impoundments, including 27-acre Horseshoe Lake.
- Primary species include bass, bluegill, redear, crappie and catfish.
- Gilmour, Crystal, Long, Moss, Midland, Beaver Dam and Front lakes have gravel boat ramps.
- All lakes are limited to a maximum 12-volt electric motor.
- No check-in is required for fishing. However, check for closures during waterfowl hunting season.
- There is a 14-inch minimum size limit on largemouth bass. All other size and bag limits apply.

## FISHING

Traffic on public roads through Hillenbrand FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads are limited to foot traffic only.

## TRAFFIC

Camping and swimming are prohibited.

## CAMPING/SWIMMING

Permission to hunt during the day on Hillenbrand Fish & Wildlife Area must be obtained before entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be in possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check-in station. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience. No check-in or written permission is required for fishing. There is a minimum size limit of 14-inches for largemouth bass in effect on all state-owned, operated or leased waters except for free flowing streams. Some restrictions may limit fishing during waterfowl hunting season. Call Goose Pond FWA for details 812-512-9185.

## PERMITS

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

- Deer, rabbit, dove, quail and woodcock are common at Hillenbrand Fish & Wildlife Area. Limited hunting for wild turkey and waterfowl is available.
- Check-in is required. Small game, deer and waterfowl hunters can pick up daily permits at a self-service check-in area (see map). Turkey hunters must check-in at Goose Pond FWA located two miles south of Linton on S.R. 59. Pre-registration is required for wild turkey. Call Goose Pond FWA 812-512-9185 for drawing times and location.

## WILDLIFE WATCHING

Enjoy watching deer, wild turkey and various bird species on the 3,631 acres of Hillenbrand FWA. Large congregations of migratory waterfowl can be seen in the wetland areas.

## NEIGHBORING LAND

- Shakamak State Park provides opportunity for camping, picnic areas and a family aquatic center for swimming.
- Greene-Sullivan State Forest provides camp sites, trails and more than 100 fishing lakes.
- Goose Pond FWA, the managing property of Hillenbrand FWA, is located south on S.R. 59. It provides 8,000 acres of grasslands and wetlands for hunting, fishing, trapping and wildlife viewing.
- Redbird State Recreation Area offers Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) riding opportunities.

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Wetland trapping is available by drawing only. Ask for details at Goose Pond FWA headquarters.
- Accessible hunting areas are available at Hillenbrand FWA. Ask for details at Goose Pond FWA headquarters.
- Berries, mushrooms and nuts may be gathered from Hillenbrand FWA.

## 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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