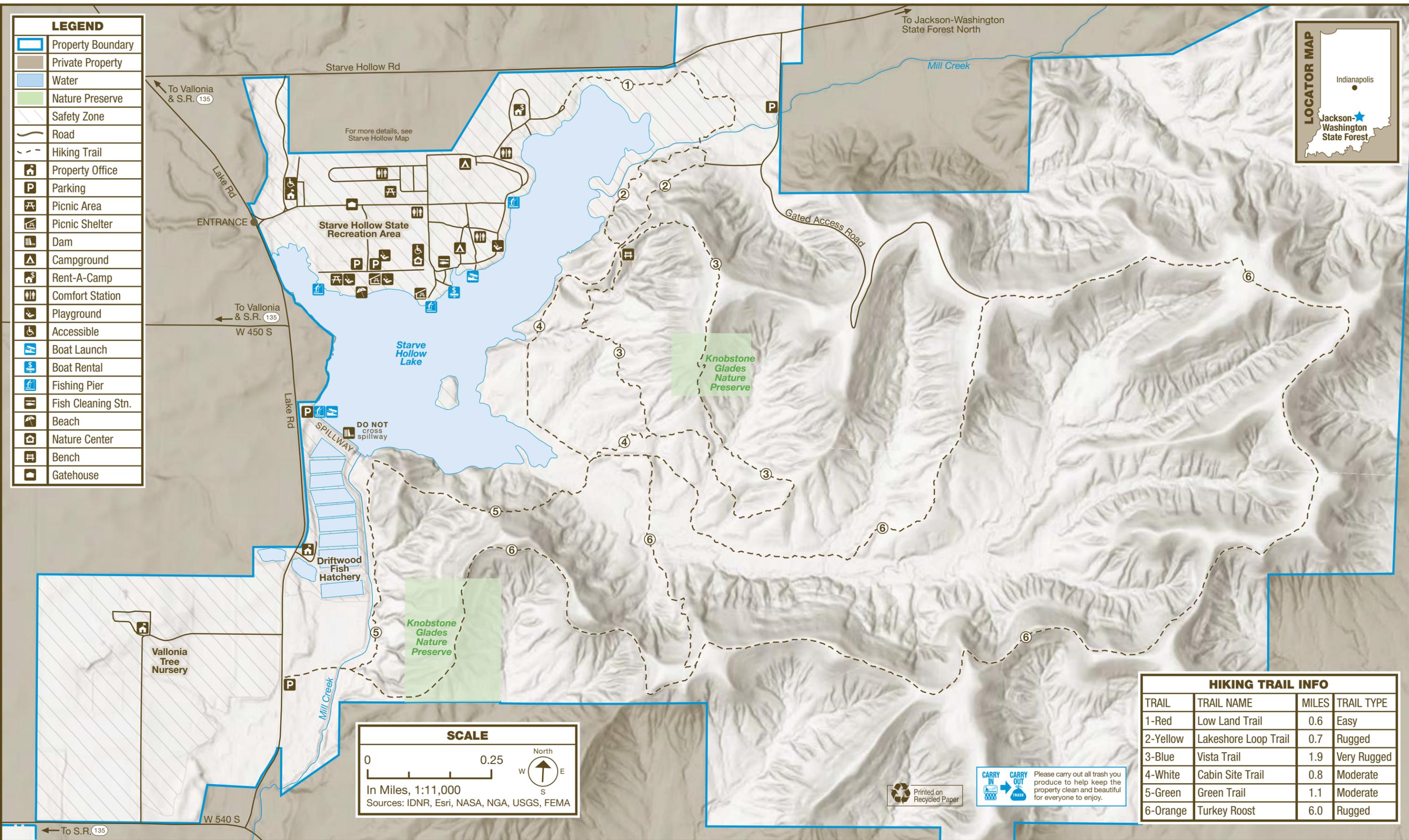
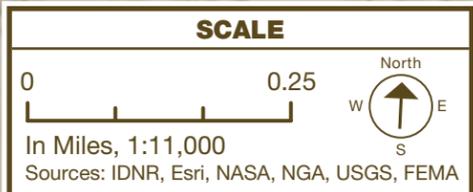


Jackson-Washington State Forest - Starve Hollow Area



LEGEND	
	Property Boundary
	Private Property
	Water
	Nature Preserve
	Safety Zone
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Property Office
	Parking
	Picnic Area
	Picnic Shelter
	Dam
	Campground
	Rent-A-Camp
	Comfort Station
	Playground
	Accessible
	Boat Launch
	Boat Rental
	Fishing Pier
	Fish Cleaning Stn.
	Beach
	Nature Center
	Bench
	Gatehouse



HIKING TRAIL INFO			
TRAIL	TRAIL NAME	MILES	TRAIL TYPE
1-Red	Low Land Trail	0.6	Easy
2-Yellow	Lakeshore Loop Trail	0.7	Rugged
3-Blue	Vista Trail	1.9	Very Rugged
4-White	Cabin Site Trail	0.8	Moderate
5-Green	Green Trail	1.1	Moderate
6-Orange	Turkey Roost	6.0	Rugged



ABOUT THIS STATE FOREST

Jackson-Washington State Forest encompasses more than 18,000 acres in Jackson and Washington counties in the heart of southern Indiana. This part of the state contains unique topography known as the “knobs” region and has scenic views from Skyline Drive and some breathtaking hiking trails. The main forest area, including the forest office and campgrounds, is located 2.5 miles southeast of Brownstown on State Road 250.

Most of the land that now makes up the state forest was purchased by the State of Indiana in the 1930s and 1950s. The President Benjamin Harrison Conservation Trust program, which uses funds from the sale of Environmental License Plates, Division of Forestry funds generated from portions of timber sales, and assistance from other conservation partners has made the acquisition of additional state forest land possible.

STARVE HOLLOW HISTORY

When it was first constructed in 1938, Starve Hollow Lake was the largest man-made body of water in Indiana. The lake now covers 145 acres. Although no longer the states largest lake, Starve Hollow Lake offers some of the best fishing in southern Indiana.

PLEASE LET WILD ANIMALS REMAIN WILD.

Feeding wildlife is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Please obey all property rules & regulations.
- For more information, visit the property office or go online at:



on.IN.gov/INStateParksRules

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

Hikers are advised to wear hunter orange or other bright clothing while using the trails, especially during hunting season. Check with the forest office or visit the property website for announcements or advisories.

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
Low Land Trail	0.6 miles	Easy

Travel through the upper region of the lake to experience low-land species, such as red maple, birch and bald cypress, and to view the many cypress knees.

Lakeshore Loop Trail	0.7 miles	Rugged
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Trail parallels the upper region of the lake, slowly making its way up hill before intersecting the Blue and White trails on a small ridge.

Vista Trail	1.9 miles	Very Rugged
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Trail explores the rugged hills and valleys passing through numerous small ridges and valleys. At one location the trail uses a set of old concrete steps, with “1976” inscribed, as the trail begins its descent downhill.

Cabin Site Trail	0.8 mile	Moderate
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Trail uses a well-defined fire-access road for most of the trail’s distance. Much of the area east of the fire-access road section of the trail was harvested in 2008. Once the trail branches off the fire-access road it meanders through the harvested area. This is a great opportunity to view the changes in forest habitat.

Green Trail	1.1 miles	Moderate
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Trail connects Turkey Roost Trail with the Cabin Site Trail. This trail parallels the stream that leaves Starve Hollow Lake for nearly half its distance. The other half consists of steep terrain, going up and down a large ridge that overlooks the lake.

Turkey Roost Trail	6 miles	Rugged
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This trail is the largest of all six trails. Users can access it from the trail-head across from the Tree Nursery or from the campground by using one of the other trails to connect. Users should be prepared for a long, rugged hike. Hikers will experience ridge tops, steep descents into valleys, steep uphill climbs and flat valleys during this long hike.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

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HIKING—This section of Jackson-Washington State Forest contains more than 10 miles of hiking trails, ranging in distance and difficulty. The trails connect to the Low Land Trail in Starve Hollow SRA, but can also be accessed from the parking area south of the Driftwood Fish Hatchery. Additional trails, including part of the Knobstone Trail, are located in the other sections of Jackson-Washington State Forest.

HUNTING—Jackson-Washington provides hunting for white-tailed deer, Eastern wild turkey, rabbit, dove, squirrel, fox, coyote, and raccoon. A valid hunting license is required. Trapping is only allowed by written permit by the property manager.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS—Mountain bike riding is available only on designated bike trails: Trails 1, 4, 5, 6, and the eastern side of Trail 2. The west side of Trail 2 and Trail 3 are too steep to bike safely. These are shared trails and bike riders should yield right-of-way to others. Avoid riding trails after saturating rains or snowmelt.

STARVE HOLLOW STATE RECREATION AREA

BEACH—An unguarded swimming beach is available in the summer. Restrooms, dressing facilities and showers are available. Picnic areas, playgrounds, basketball goals, softball fields, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court are located on or near the beach.

BOAT LAUNCH—Three ramps are available at Starve Hollow, one at the dam and two in the electric campground. Only electric trolling motors are allowed on Starve Hollow Lake.

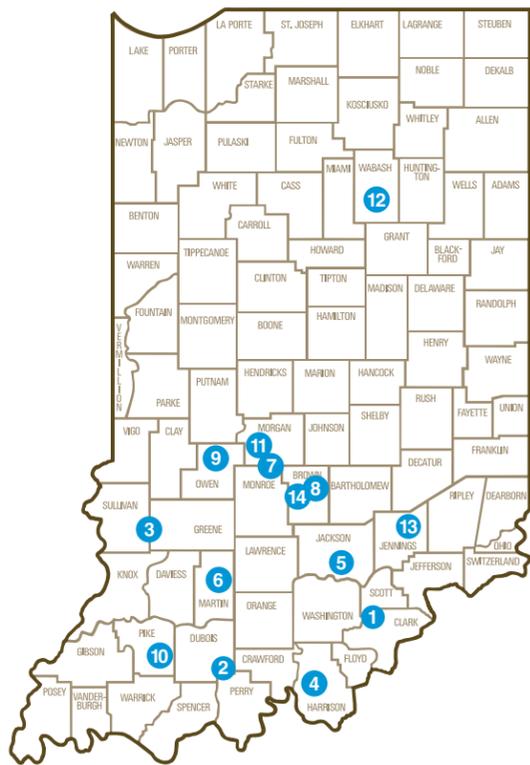
BOAT RENTAL—Boat rental is available from mid-April through October and includes canoes, kayaks, flat bottom boats and life jackets. Rental prices vary and are subject to state sales tax.

CAMPING—A total of 168 Class A and Class B campsites are available. There are 55 Class A sites equipped with electricity, picnic table, grill and access to modern comfort stations. The remaining 113 Class B campsites include everything mentioned above except electricity.

FISHING—Starve Hollow Lake contains large-mouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, black crappie and channel catfish. A valid Indiana fishing license is required.

EDUCATION CENTER—The Nature Center is open May through October and offers many educational opportunities. Contact or check the property website for details and operation hours.

STATE FOREST PROPERTIES



1. Clark SF
2. Ferdinand
3. Green-Sullivan
4. Harrison-Crawford
5. Jackson-Washington
6. Martin
7. Morgan-Monroe
8. Mountain Tea
9. Owen-Putnam
10. Pike
11. Ravinia
12. Salamonie River
13. Selmier
14. Yellowwood

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



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Call: 1-866-6campIN (1-866-622-6746)
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TRAIL MAP

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