

Ferdinand State Forest has nearly 10 miles of challenging multiple use trails. All visitors using the trails should wear bright colored clothing during hunting season. Please carry out all trash. Below are descriptions of the trails.

South Ridge (2.1 miles): This trail starts from the Twin Oaks parking area and ends near the Sycamore Shelters, following portions of Firelanes 9 & 2. It follows the high ridge overlooking the main lake and crosses a footbridge. Look for YELLOW rectangular blazes.

Foxey Hollow (1.5 miles): This trail spurs off of the Firetower Trail and heads to the Twin Oaks parking area following portions of Firelane 3. It passes through red and white pine stands, along a 2016 pine opening, and a yellow poplar plantation. Look for ORANGE rectangular blazes.

Firetower (1.3 miles): This trail starts at the firetower and ends at the Twin Lakes Trail intersection. There is also a spur trail to the main campground, exiting near the pond. White and red pine stands can be viewed. Look for RED rectangular blazes.

Kyana (2.5 miles): This trail starts at the firetower and ends at the beginning of the Twin Lakes Trail on Co. Rd. 700S. It follows portions of Firelanes 5 & 6 and passes a home site, wildlife pond, and a valley with a footbridge crossing. Look for GREEN rectangular blazes.

Twin Lakes (2.3 Miles): This trail starts at the intersection of Kyana Trail and Co. Rd. 700S, follows portions of Firelanes 7 & 4, goes past Coyote Hollow and Fossil Lakes, and ends near the Sycamore Shelters. Scenic hardwood forests and pine areas can be viewed. Look for BLUE rectangular blazes.

Trail Rules

- Bike riders should yield the right of way to hikers.
- Wearing helmets and safety equipment is highly recommended.
- Stay on designated trails only.
- Only non-motorized bicycles are permitted.
- Please try to avoid skidding on downslopes and wheel spinning on upslopes.
- Overnight camping along the trails is prohibited.
- Maximum speed is 15 MPH.

Off road vehicles, horses, motorcycles, and ATVs, are prohibited from all trails and firelanes.

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry promotes and practices good stewardship of natural, recreational and cultural resources on Indiana's public and private forest lands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.














Ferdinand State Forest Recreation Area and Trails



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Ferdinand State Forest

Legend

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|  Safety Zone (No Hunting) |  Forest Office |
|  Forest Boundary |  Firetower |
|  Firelane |  Campground |
|  Hiking Trail |  Beach Area |
|  Road Closed (Seasonally) |  Shelterhouse |
|  Gatehouse |  Boat Launch |
|  Property Residence | |

Multi-Use Trails (9.7 mi)

-  Twin Lakes Trail (2.3 mi)
-  Kyana Trail (2.5 mi)
-  Firetower Trail (1.3 mi)
-  Foxy Hollow Trail (1.5 mi)
-  South Ridge Trail (2.1 mi)

