



Mountain Bike Trail at Owen-Putnam State Forest

Welcome to the mountain bike trail at Owen-Putnam State Forest. The bike trail is part of the Blue Horse Trail and lies north of Atkinsonville Rd. We believe most riders will find the approximately 14-mile-long ride moderately difficult. There are no fees to use the trail.

We want you to have a great time. For the enjoyment of all our visitors, please keep a few things in mind.

- Mountain bikes are only permitted on the marked areas of the Blue Horse Trail.
- Bikers share the trail with horseback riders. Right-of-way should be yielded to people on horseback.
- The trail is marked with blue decals, of both a horse and a bicycle, on Carsonite brand posts. The markers are located on the right side of the trail until you pass the halfway point on the loop. At that point, the markers will be on the left side.

To get to the trailhead parking lot (6-8 car capacity), travel north on County Rd. 400 West (Fish Creek Rd.) until you reach the intersection of Atkinsonville Rd., which is approximately 5 miles north of State Road 46. Turn left (west) and travel approximately 3/4 mile to the trailhead parking lot located on the north side of Atkinsonville Rd. Please do not block the fire lane entrance, which is normally marked by a steel cable stretched across it.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES

Wearing helmets and safety equipment is highly recommended.

Stay on designated bike trails only.

Only non-motorized bicycles are permitted.

These are shared trails. Ride carefully!
(Right-of-way should be yielded to others)

Please try to avoid skidding on downslopes and wheel spinning on upslopes.

Avoid riding trails after saturating rains or snowmelt.

Overnight camping along bike trails is not permitted.

Maximum speed is 15 M.P.H.

We recommend wearing orange during hunting season.

In case of emergency contact the
Sherriff's Department at 911

Enjoy your ride!

Welcome to Owen-Putnam State Forest

Over 35,000 people each year enjoy the outdoors at Owen-Putnam State Forest. Hike through some of the best hardwood forests in the country. Fish in one of the many ponds. Horseback ride through some of the most beautiful hills of south central Indiana and take in the view of a 50-foot sandstone bluff. Native wildlife species such as turkey, deer, raccoon and fox make the forest a popular hunting area. The property also offers camping, picnic areas and other recreational opportunities.

Owen-Putnam State Forest

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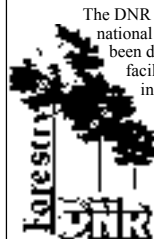
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Owen-Putnam STATE FOREST

Mountain Bike Map



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

OWENPUTNAM STATE FOREST MT. BIKE TRAIL MAP

PUTNAM COUNTY

OWEN COUNTY

CLAY COUNTY

KEY

-  State Forest Property
-  Main Road
-  County Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Mt. Bike Trail (6 miles)
-  Forest Office
-  Safety Zone
-  Campground
-  Horseman's Campground
-  Parking Area
-  Mt. Bike Trailhead

(1 inch = Approx. 1 Mile)

