

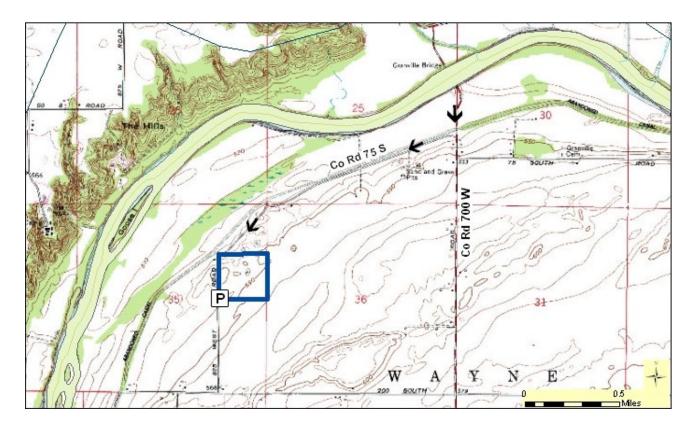
## **Granville Sand Barrens Nature Preserve**

County: Tippecanoe Size: 40 acres Ownership: NICHES Land Trust

## **Location and Access**

Parking. No trail. Follow SR 43 south through West Lafayette to where it becomes S River Rd/Division Rd. Go about 8.0 miles to the Granville Bridge (just before the Granville Access Site) and turn left (south). Take the first road (gravel) on the right–CR 75 S–and go about 1.3 miles. Watch for the preserve sign on the left. Park in the small parking lot.





**Description:** This 40-acre tract includes the 22 finest acres of sand barrens remaining in Indiana. Some of the plants seen here include puccoon, forked bluecurls, and a very dense stand of golden-aster. Eighteen acres will be planted in native forbs and grasses to act as a buffer to the barrens proper. A grant from the Indiana Heritage Trust, and NICHES fund raising helped purchase this site.

## **Further Information:**

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