

TRINE STATE RECREATION AREA

145 W. Feather Valley Rd. • Fremont, IN 46737 • (260) 833-2012
186 Acres Established 2007

To Michigan
127 69 27
50 W

Feather Valley Road

Marsh Lake Wetland Conservation Area

Entrance

Fremont 5 miles

Gatehouse

LOCATION MAP

To Michigan and 80 90
To Fremont Gate Entrance
69
727
Take I-69 Exit 354
To Fort Wayne 27 To Angola
North
TRINE STATE RECREATION AREA
Indianapolis

LEGEND

	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Vault Toilet
	Hiking Trail		Playground
	Bike Trail		Boat Dock
	Boat Rental		Fishing Pier
	Marsh		Picnic Shelter
	Parking		Shuffleboard
	Restroom		Basketball Court

CABINS

1	Flicker
2	Cardinal
3	Tanager
4	Towhee
5	Woodcock
6	Snipe
7	Sandpiper
8	Killdeer
9	Blue Heron
10	Green Heron
11	Kingfisher
12	Redwing

TRAIL TABLE

TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	2.5	Moderate, Hike
2	.25	Moderate, Hike
3	.75	Easy, Bike

Service Area

Storage

Well House

Swenson Lodge Rental

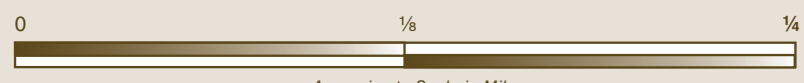
Wild Turkey Shelter

Welcome Center

Gentian Lake

Marsh Lake Wetland Conservation Area

Wing Haven Nature Preserve



RECYCLE
Place used beverage cans in the park's marked recycling containers. Thank you.

CARRY IN CARRY OUT
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

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land was protected. of many scientists and naturalists came true, and the highest priority for protection and preservation. Indiana's chapter of TNC identified the property as "a portfolio project" and elevated it to the organization's be a major blow to nature preservation in the Midwest." Indiana; the imminent loss of the tract to this use will of the priority ratings for potential nature preserves in book says the chain "merits the position at the very top Natural Areas of Indiana and their Preservation. The The Seven Sisters were identified in the 1969 book, wetlands and featuring a unique fen marsh environment. chain, a pristine example of a lake system rimmed by Gentian Lake is the first of the Seven Sisters Lakes ice that melted and left large pools in their paths. "kettle" describes lakes gouged by enormous blocks of communities found nowhere else in Indiana. The term hills, lakes, wetlands, and special plant and animal The area's glacial history created its mix of rolling

ICE AGE LEGACY TO NATURAL GEM

local organizations and individuals also contributed. Natural Heritage Trust, ACRES Land Trust, and other the State; Indiana's Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, Ralph and Sheri Trine of nearby Angola, and deeded to Oakhill was acquired in 2007, through the generosity of more infrastructure was added. Camp Calvary and added facilities. The camp later became Oakhill Resort and Conference Center, and Preserve.

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BRIEF HISTORY

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources



Steeped in natural and cultural history, Trine provides nearly 200 acres of rolling, wooded hills, open meadows, unique wetlands and a kettle lake. The natural features provide the perfect setting for a restored lakeside resort from yesteryear, plus a new meeting and conference facility, a casual boating and fishing center, picnic areas, and trails for hiking and biking.

- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal. Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.
- Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or spear gun in possession must be unloaded or un-loaded and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Pets are prohibited in family cabins or their immediate vicinity.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited at Trine. Camping is allowed at nearby Pokagon State Park.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day-use areas. Cabin guests shall put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park only in designated areas.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Visitors shall observe the following rules, which are designated to fulfill the purpose for which DNR primitive landscape in its natural condition for the public's use and enjoyment.

THIS IS YOUR PLACE

The environmental impact of the classic, tiny "up north" resort of the 1950s and 60s was light. People sought a quiet connection with nature along the lake and the trails through woods and wetlands. At a time when a mechanized country was moving full-throttle, vacationers found simple fun, peace and possibly a spiritual connection to the natural world. That old-fashioned feeling is maintained today. The cabins have been refurbished and now have small kitchenettes. The dining hall lodge named for the Swensons, serves as a meeting place for rent. The lake remains quiet and free from gas motors.

The hills beyond offer hiking, biking, picnicking, sledding, family gatherings, and quiet nature study.

LIVING LIGHTLY

WILD TURKEY SHELTER—Accommodates groups to 160. May be reserved through Central Reservation System. Basketball and shuffleboard, equipment rented at the Welcome Center.

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.
Online: camp.IN.gov
Call: **1-866-6campIN**
(1-866-622-6746)

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Rooms, cabins and conference facilities available. Dining room open to the public.
Information toll-free: 1-877-768-2928
Reservations: **1-877-lodges1**
(1-877-563-4371)
Online: IndianalInns.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Pokagon State Park
450 Lane 100, Lake James
Angola, Indiana 46703
Call: (260) 833-2012
Online: dnr.IN.gov

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the park. List of fees available in the park office or Welcome Center.

The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

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

3. Bike Trail, EASY (.5 mile)—Accessible bike trail connects the main gatehouse at the Feather Valley Road with Wild Turkey Shelter and Welcome Center.

2. Gentian Lake Trail, MODERATE (.25 miles)—Runs from lodge to lakeshore, through the fen along old roadbed, ending at road going through marsh from cabins to Welcome Center. Eventually will include more lakeshore.

1. Rolling Oaks Trail, MODERATE (2.5 miles)—Runs from parking area north of the Wild Turkey Shelter and loops through woodlands, along wetlands and over open meadows, all within or within sight of tall oaks. Multi-use trail offers hikers an intimate connection to nature. Tight turns offer a mountain biking challenge.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

fully accessible pier near the Welcome Center. and the life within it, shoreline fishing is limited to the preserve the fishery. To protect the surrounding fen depth, 50 feet. Carefully designed guidelines aim to and animal viewing. Average depth, 15 feet; maximum provides seldom-matched fishing, boating, and plant

- **Special Gentian Lake Rules**—This 23-acre lake cabin guests with a receipt or key.
- The park is closed from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m., except for Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway. Report lost or found articles to the Welcome Center. water is tested regularly for purity.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants, or fountains provided for that purpose. This fishing regulations is available.
- Fishing permitted only from fishing pier or rented watercraft. Shoreline fishing is prohibited. Anglers must register at Welcome Center, where a complete list of fishing regulations is available.
- Swimming is not allowed in Gentian Lake.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

WELCOME CENTER—Main property office and point of check in for cabins, shelters, Swenson Lodge, and fishing registration. Guest lounge, TV, WiFi, and vending machines.

BIKE TRAIL—A one-half mile accessible bike trail connects the main gatehouse at the Feather Valley Road with Wild Turkey Shelter and Welcome Center.

BOAT RENTAL—Paddleboats, fishing boats with electric motors, and kayaks available for rent. No private boats. Special season and daily times are allowed for the various types of boating. Complete rules available at the Welcome Center or Pokagon State Park Office.

FISHING—Must check in at Welcome Center. Bass, bluegill, perch, and the state-rare cisco. Fishing allowed only from rental craft or fishing pier. Ice fishing allowed when conditions permit. State license required, available at Welcome Center or IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov. Special bag limits in place. Minnows, leeches, and certain aquatic-based insects prohibited. Fishing rules specific to lake available at Welcome Center.

FISHING PIER—Fully accessible on hard-surfaced path from Welcome Center. Fishing guidelines at the Center.

FAMILY CABINS—Single and duplex units available. Six feature a bedroom with two twin bunkbeds and a sleeper sofa. Six have sleeper sofa, no bedroom. All have kitchenette. Basic cooking utensils provided. Renter provides individual place settings, bed and bath linens. Cabins not rented to persons under 21. Dogs prohibited. Reservations through Central Reservation System.

SWENSON LODGE RENTAL—Restored original dining lodge, fully restored with kitchen, dining area, lounge, and meeting room for 26. Reservable only through the Park Office.

CAMPING AND INN LODGING—Available only at nearby Pokagon State Park.

ICE SKATING AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIING—Allowed when snow and ice conditions are adequate. Ski rental available at Pokagon State Park.

HIKING—Year-round. Easy-to-moderate trails.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Available through Pokagon State Park. Program schedules available at interpretiveservices.IN.gov or (260) 833-2012.

PICNIC AREAS—Tables, grills, and toilet facilities.