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camping—Camping equipped with flush toilets, hot water and shower, cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.
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Camping is the easiest hazardous. Take no chances. Do not wade or swim.

Swimming—Olympic-size pool with bathhouse and wading pool, open approximately Memorial Day to Labor Day. Facility may close due to bad weather or unavailability of available lifeguards or any other circumstances.

Picnic Area—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment, tennis and basketball courts and ball fields. Reservations for available through the Central Reservation System.

Saddle Barn—Horses ride and carriage rides. 

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. The programs, services, activities and policies 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 have any questions or concerns about any of the policies, procedures, or programs of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, call the Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

This Is Your State Park

Thank you for choosing Turkey Run State Park for your outdoor experience. We hope that your visit is enjoyable and meet your goals and concerns.

The Central Reservation System

Reservations for all types of camping, family camp groups, and overnight rentals are available.

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Information toll-free: 1-877-500-6151

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Marshall, IN 47859

Call: (765) 597-2654

On-line: dnr.IN.gov

Please note that camping is one of the most popular activities at Turkey Run. The State of Indiana, through the Department of Natural Resources, is the central location for an easy harvest. Historic accounts indicate that the ancient Michigan River was slowly forced out of its course by the advancing glaciers that brought the Pleistocene Epoch of warmer climate and shallower waters. Along the way, the river dropped sediment at a rate of 10 tons a year or more.

The environment of this period produced vast coal deposits. Coal was mined here in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Portions may be impassable during high water. The ladders trail. Unusual hiking between the steep walls of both canyons. Trail meanders across a sandstone and peaceful hemlock groves to ferns to the majestic old-growth walnuts. 

During high water, it is recommended to hike with care and avoid areas that are difficult to navigate. Be sure to check with the park staff for current conditions before your hike. The trail is closed during high water.

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Classics examples of natural and human history abound at Turkey Run State Park, from its deep canyons nestled in the shadows of sandstone and peaceful hemlock groves to the Salmon Lusk Home and mill site. Our second state park, also invites you to some of Indiana’s most ruggedly beautiful hiking trails. From the tiny mosses and ferns to the massive trees, the park’s canyons and streams, lush plant communities thrive, supporting an abundance of wildlife. Deer, beavers, raccoons, woodchucks, fox, skunks, and cayotes are just a few of the creatures you may see while hiking. Nestled woodpecker excavations and the rocky flight of the turkey vulture are common sights you may see while hiking. 

Turkey Run is located in west central Indiana on state Road 47, 2 miles east of state Road 41. The first parcel of Turkey Run’s 2,382 acres was purchased during the state’s centennial in 1916, when the state park system was established. The name story about the park’s namesake. Turkey Run got its name says that wild turkeys, finding it

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In many of the areas of the park.

Swimming in Sugar Creek is prohibited

The creek is extremely hazardous. Take no chances. Do not wade or swim.

In the case of December is celebrated.

The great annual program at the park.
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.