

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of all wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals that depend on handouts become a nuisance to park visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock all food and coolers inside cars or campers.

Turkey Run serves as the final resting place for Col. Richard Lieber, the father of Indiana State Parks. His foresight allowed Indiana to become one of the first states to preserve significant natural areas in a system of state parks. You'll find his memorial atop a peaceful hemlock grove near the end of Trail 11.

Men of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp 8, stationed here in 1934-1935. Structures are the legacy of the hard-working young men, a saddle barn and many sandstone trail houses, a reminder of the area's religious heritage. Shelter the state. The Log Church, built in 1871, stands as a virgin timber in the 1840s, is the oldest of its kind in 19th century Hoosiers. Lieber Cabin, constructed of the early enterprise and ambition characteristic of the Lusk Home and mill site serve as testament to Run, providing a glimpse of life in more recent days. Many historic structures are preserved at Turkey ones, pebbles, rest in and along Sugar Creek. can still be seen in Boulder Canyon on Trail 9, smaller the glaciers. Some of the larger erratics, or boulders, are pieces of bedrock from Canada carried here by glacial erratics caught in swirling backwash. Erratics is an example of a pothole that was scoured out by familiar canyons and formations by the eroding action of glacial meltwaters. The Punchbowl on Trail 3 in possession in a state park must be unloaded or gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, or spear gun BB Any firearm (except validly licensed handguns) because they rebuild the natural humus.

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INDIANA Department of Natural Resources



Classic 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 majestic old-growth walnuts and sycamores, lush plant communities thrive, supporting an abundance of wildlife. Deer tracks, beaver-chewed trees, pileated woodpecker excavations and the rocking flight of the turkey vulture are common sights throughout the year.

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.

One story about how Turkey Run got its name says that wild turkeys, finding it warmer in the canyon bottoms, or "runs,"

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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.

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1-866-6campIN
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BECOME A PARK VOLUNTEER.

Join the Friends of Turkey Run and Shades state parks. For Friends Group information: InterpretiveServices.IN.gov/support/friends_group/

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 Write: Turkey Run State Park
P.O. Box 37
Marshall, IN 47859
Call: (765) 597-2635

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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, 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 STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

1. MODERATE/RUGGED (3 miles)—The big-tree trail. Fine sycamores and several huge black walnut trees; covered bridge. Portions may be impassable during high water.
2. RUGGED (1 mile)—Follows under cliff edges. A trail for the more adventurous. Be careful.
- *3. VERY RUGGED (1.7 miles)—The ladders trail. Unusual hiking between the steep walls of both Rocky and Bear hollows. Be careful. Portions may be impassable during high water.
4. MODERATE/RUGGED (2 miles)—Follows a fine little valley to the Lusk home, past the old quarry and coal mine. Portions may be impassable during high water.
5. MODERATE (7 mile)—Fine trees; 140 steps (going down is from the west).
6. MODERATE/RUGGED (.5 mile)—Short hike through a deep canyon. Trail meanders across a stream on steppingstones. May be impassable during high water.
7. MODERATE (.7 mile)—Virgin wood, hemlock trees. Portions may be impassable during high water.
8. MODERATE (1.5 miles)—Peaceful trail with moderate hiking that follows a small creek.
9. VERY RUGGED (1 mile)—The best trail to see virgin wood is also the most rugged. Be careful.
10. MODERATE (1.4 miles)—To "Came's Back," fine scenic view. Many unusual formations due to erosion.
11. EASY (.5 mile)—A short hike high above Turkey Run Hollow to the Lieber Memorial and Log Church.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

CAMPING—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Most sites will accommodate trailers. No individual water or sewer hookups, but electricity available. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

FISHING—Bass, bluegills, etc. State license required.

HIKING—With miles of easy to very rugged trails, hiking is one of the most popular activities at Turkey Run. Bicycles must remain on paved public roads.

INN—Inn rooms, inn cabins. All inn rooms are air-conditioned. Single meals, Sunday dinners, banquets. Reservations available through the Inns Reservation System.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Available all year. Inquire at Nature Center, park office or Inn, or check bulletin boards for scheduled activities, including day hikes, night hikes, planetarium star shows, workshops, park patch programs, live animal talks, campfire programs and history talks. Call in advance to schedule special group programs. Program schedules at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or call (765) 597-2654.

LUSK HOME—Built in 1841 by the first European settlers to own this land. The restored house is open for tours seasonally.

NATURE CENTER—Open all year. Hands-on activities, live animals, bird viewing, nature library, planetarium, trail information, naturalist.

PICNIC AREA—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment, tennis and basketball courts and playfields. Reservations for shelters available through the Central Reservation System.

SADDLE BARN—Hayrides, guided horseback rides.

SWIMMING—Olympic-size pool with bathhouse and wading pool, open approximately Memorial Day to Labor Day. Facility may close due to lifeguard availability or weather conditions. For current information contact the property office. Swimming prohibited in other areas of the park.

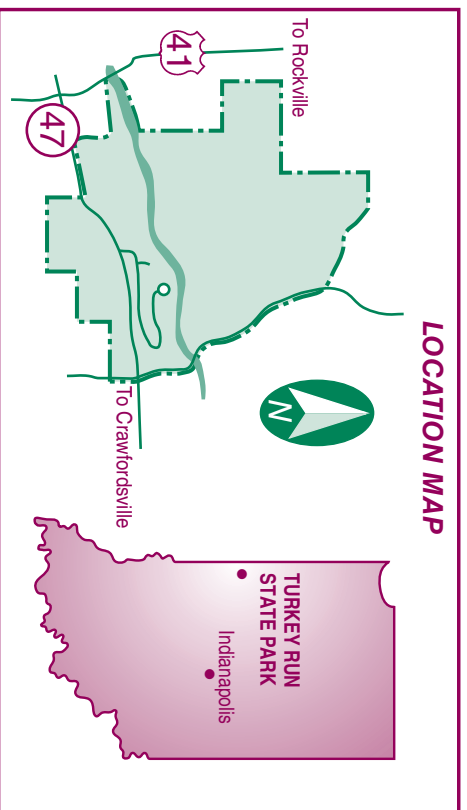
SWIMMING IN SUGAR CREEK IS PROHIBITED—The creek is extremely hazardous. Take no chances. Do not wade or swim.

For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

- Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park between these hours, except for overnight inn guest and campers.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Bicycles and all motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park only in designated areas.
- Waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Camping is permitted only in the family campground. No youth groups are permitted in the family campground.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Activity authorized by written permit.
- Vehicle, except when the owner is participating in an un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a possession in a state park must be unloaded or gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, or spear gun BB Any firearm (except validly licensed handguns) because they rebuild the natural humus.
- 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.

TURKEY RUN STATE PARK

8121 E. Park Road • Marshall, IN 47859 • (765) 597-2635
2,382 acres Established 1916

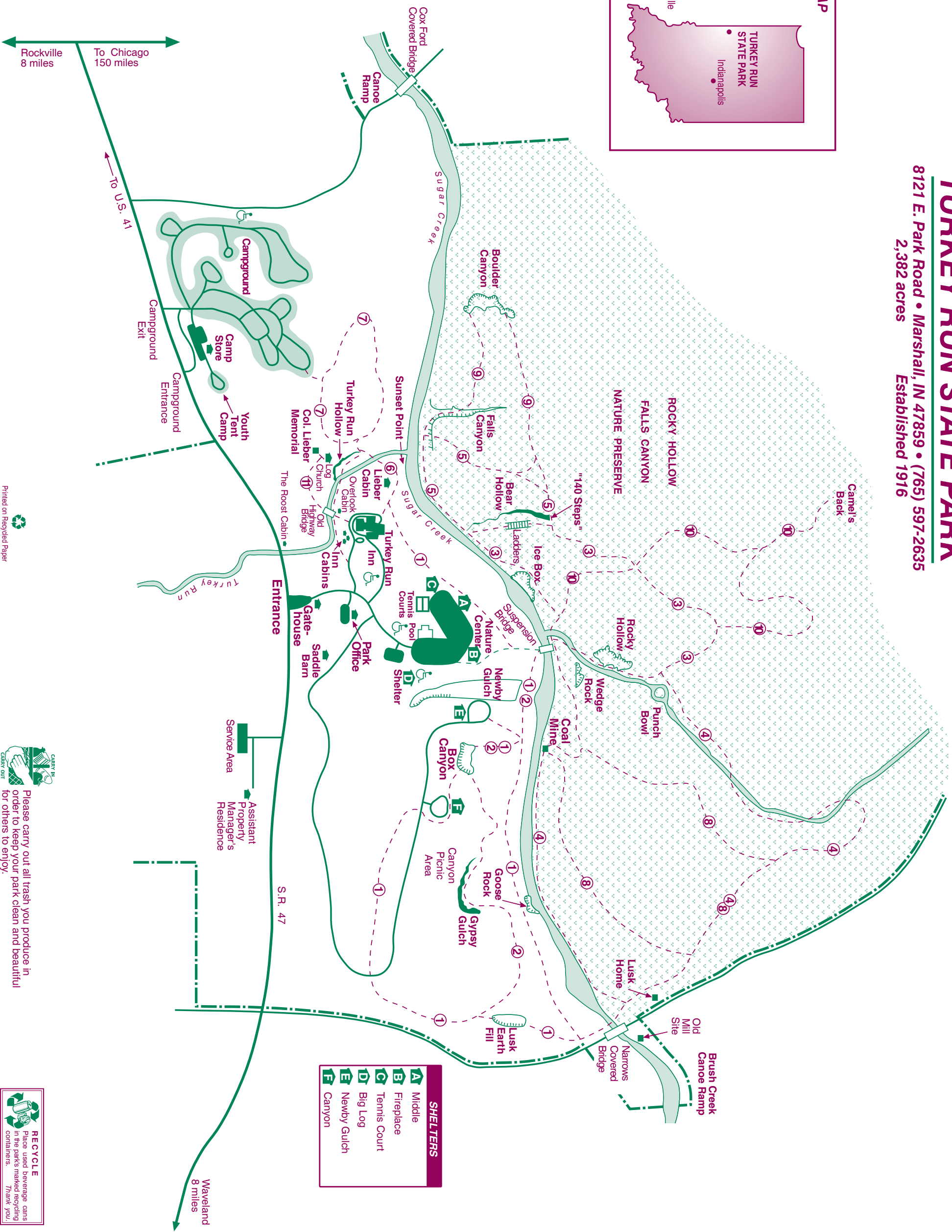


- Stay on marked trails.
- Trails close at dusk.
- All hikers must be off trails prior to dusk.
- Bicycles prohibited on trails and service roads.
- Swimming and wading in Sugar Creek are prohibited within the park.



TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	3	Moderate/Rugged
2	1	Rugged
3	1.7	Very Rugged
4	2	Moderate/Rugged
5	.7	Moderate
6	.5	Moderate/Rugged
7	.7	Moderate
8	1.5	Moderate
9	1	Very Rugged
10	1.4	Moderate
11	.5	Easy

LEGEND	
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Boundary
	Accessible
	Nature Preserve



SHELTERS	
A	Middle
B	Fireplace
C	Tennis Court
D	Big Log
E	Newby Gulch
F	Canyon

Rockville 8 miles
To Chicago 150 miles

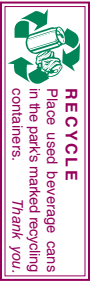
To U.S. 41

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



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