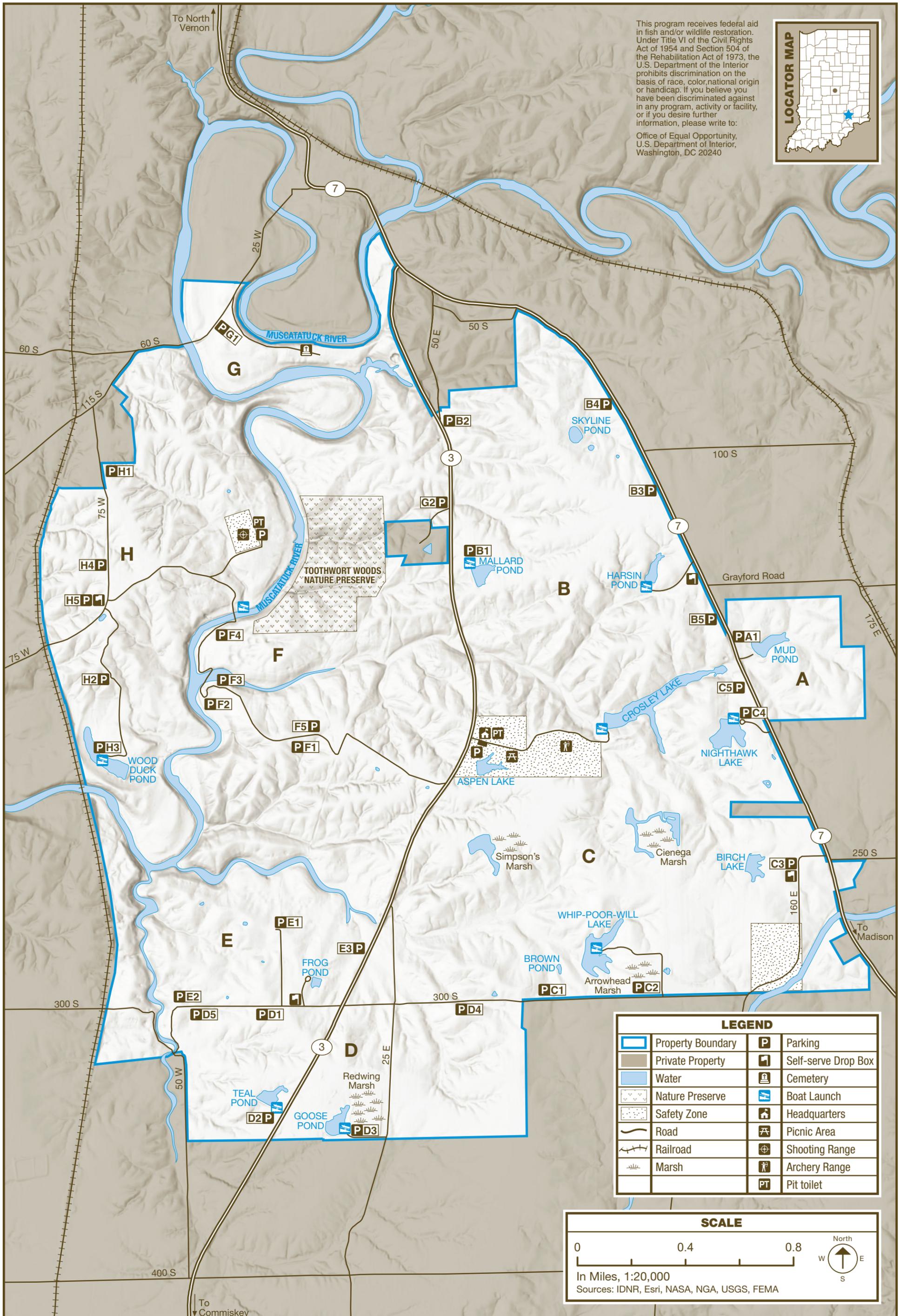


CROSLEY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

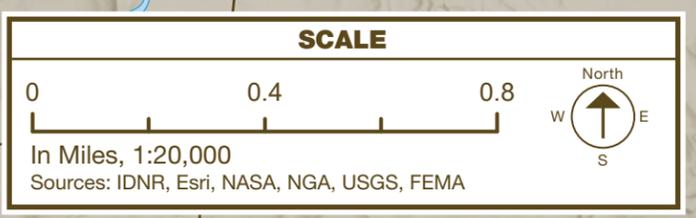
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 4,288 Acres | Established 1958



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LEGEND			
	Property Boundary		Parking
	Private Property		Self-serve Drop Box
	Water		Cemetery
	Nature Preserve		Boat Launch
	Safety Zone		Headquarters
	Road		Picnic Area
	Railroad		Shooting Range
	Marsh		Archery Range
			Pit toilet





OUR STORY

Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 4,288 acres of rolling hills bordering the Muscatatuck River. Approximately 80 percent of the property is wooded. It has 13 ponds that range in size from two to 14 acres. Approximately 7 miles of the Muscatatuck River flows through the property.

HISTORY AND FUNDING

Crosley FWA gets its name from Powel Crosley, who originally owned the property. The maker of the Crosley automobile purchased the land in 1931 and maintained it as a private hunting and fishing area. The Division of Fish & Wildlife purchased the land in 1958.

Most revenues used in land acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of Crosley FWA are derived from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Funds are also received from the federal Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson programs to aid fish and wildlife restoration. These funds are derived from taxes levied on sport equipment. Indiana hunters and anglers are proud to provide this property for the enjoyment of all.



HELPFUL LINKS

Stay up to date on hunting and fishing information.

HUNTING

WHERE: on.IN.gov/where2hunt
LEARN: on.IN.gov/learn2hunt
GUIDE: on.IN.gov/huntingguide

FISHING

WHERE: on.IN.gov/where2fish
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GUIDE: on.IN.gov/fishingguide

LICENSES

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RECREATION

LOCATIONS: on.IN.gov/recfinder



ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

ARCHERY RANGE: Archery range is open daily, sunrise to sunset.

BOATING: Boats with electric motors are allowed on lakes and ponds. Eight of the 13 ponds have ramps.

CANOEING: Canoeing is allowed. Check-in is required

DOG TRAINING: Dog training is allowed in areas E-1 and E-2. Check-in required.

FISHING: Fishing is allowed on all lakes and shoreline fishing is allowed at all ponds and along the Muscatatuck River. Check-in is required. Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, smallmouth bass, redear, largemouth bass, and rough fish. Largemouth bass size limit is 14 inches. All other state size and bag limits apply.

HIKING: Hiking is permitted at the property. No marked trails are available.

HUNTING: Deer, rabbit, limited quail, squirrel, turkey, woodcock and waterfowl are common. Check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply. There are special hunts for the first five days of spring turkey season.

PARKING: Parking is allowed in designated parking areas only.

SHOOTING RANGE: Open to the public, first-come, first served. All shooters must obey range rules and regulations. Hearing and eye protection is required.

RANGE HOURS:

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET (weds.-sun.)
 Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's
- Winter hours (Jan.-Feb.): 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday

WILDLIFE WATCHING: Rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River attract a wide variety of song birds, hawks, waterfowl, turkeys and deer. Check-in is required

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Trapping is available. Call for details.
- Gathering blackberries, raspberries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.



RULES & REGULATIONS

In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR.

POSTED AREAS: Safety zones and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS.

VIOLATIONS: Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may cause forfeiture of hunting, fishing or visiting privileges.

RESPONSIBILITY: The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from use of these facilities.

TRAFFIC: Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Service roads and trails are restricted to walking except by authorized vehicles. No motorized vehicles, horses or bicycles are permitted beyond county roads.

COLLECTION PERMIT: Collection permits are required from the property manager or DNR to collect anything except nuts, berries, and mushrooms.

CHECK-IN STATION

- You must self check-in for the following activities:
 - Boating or canoeing
 - Dog training
 - Wildlife watching
 - Hunting (must have hunting license)
 - Night hunting (by permit only)
 - Gathering
 - Fishing
 - Hiking

ONE-DAY ACCESS PERMIT

- All hunters, range users and dog runners are required to sign in and obtain a one-day access permit before entering the field. The one-day permit card must be completed and returned to a check-in station, drop box or property office.
- All other visitors are encouraged to obtain a miscellaneous one-day access permit before entering the field. The one-day access permit should be kept with you while visiting then completed and returned to a check-in station, drop box, or the office before leaving. Your information helps us identify ways to improve Indiana's FWAs. We appreciate you taking the extra time to fill out the permit. Your feedback and comments are valuable to us.

NOT PERMITTED: Camping and swimming is prohibited. No removal of plants, animals, rocks or fossils.



DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

For a full list/map of all DNR properties visit on.IN.gov/recguide or on.IN.gov/recfinder.

Splinter Ridge FWA

Splinter Ridge FWA, about 10 miles east of Madison on S.R. 56, offers 2,980 acres for hunting small game, deer and turkey.

Clifty Falls State Park

Clifty Falls State Park, near Madison, offers camping, picnicking, swimming and more.

Selmier State Forest

Selmier State Forest, northeast of Crosley FWA, is 350 wooded acres with a small fishing pond and access to Muscatatuck River.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
 402 W. Washington Street, W273
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

CALL: 317-232-4200

ONLINE: dnr.IN.gov



Your purchase of hunting and fishing equipment and motorboat fuels supports Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration and boating access facilities.

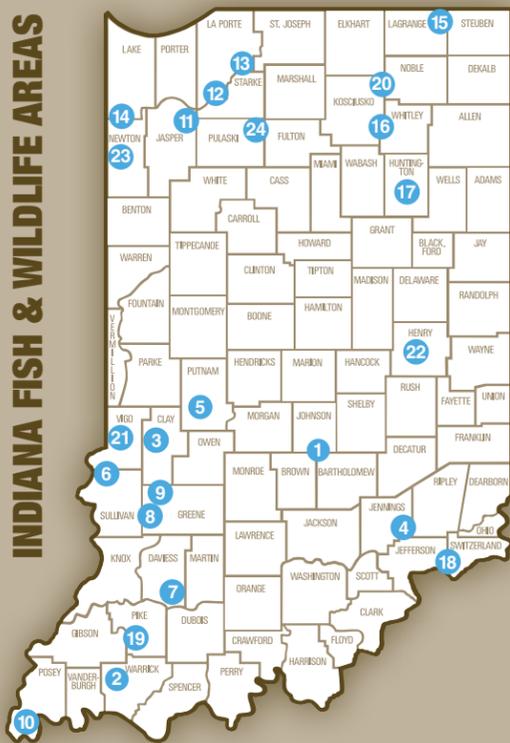
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INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS



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| 1. Atterbury | 13. Kingsbury |
| 2. Blue Grass | 14. LaSalle |
| 3. Chinook | 15. Pigeon River |
| 4. Crosley | 16. Pisgah Marsh |
| 5. Deer Creek | 17. J.E. Roush Lake |
| 6. Fairbanks Landing | 18. Splinter Ridge |
| 7. Glendale | 19. Sugar Ridge |
| 8. Goose Pond | 20. Tri-County |
| 9. Hillenbrand | 21. Wabashiki |
| 10. Hovey Lake | 22. Wilbur Wright |
| 11. Jasper-Pulaski | 23. Willow Slough |
| 12. Kankakee | 24. Winamac |

FUNDING FOR FISH & WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.



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