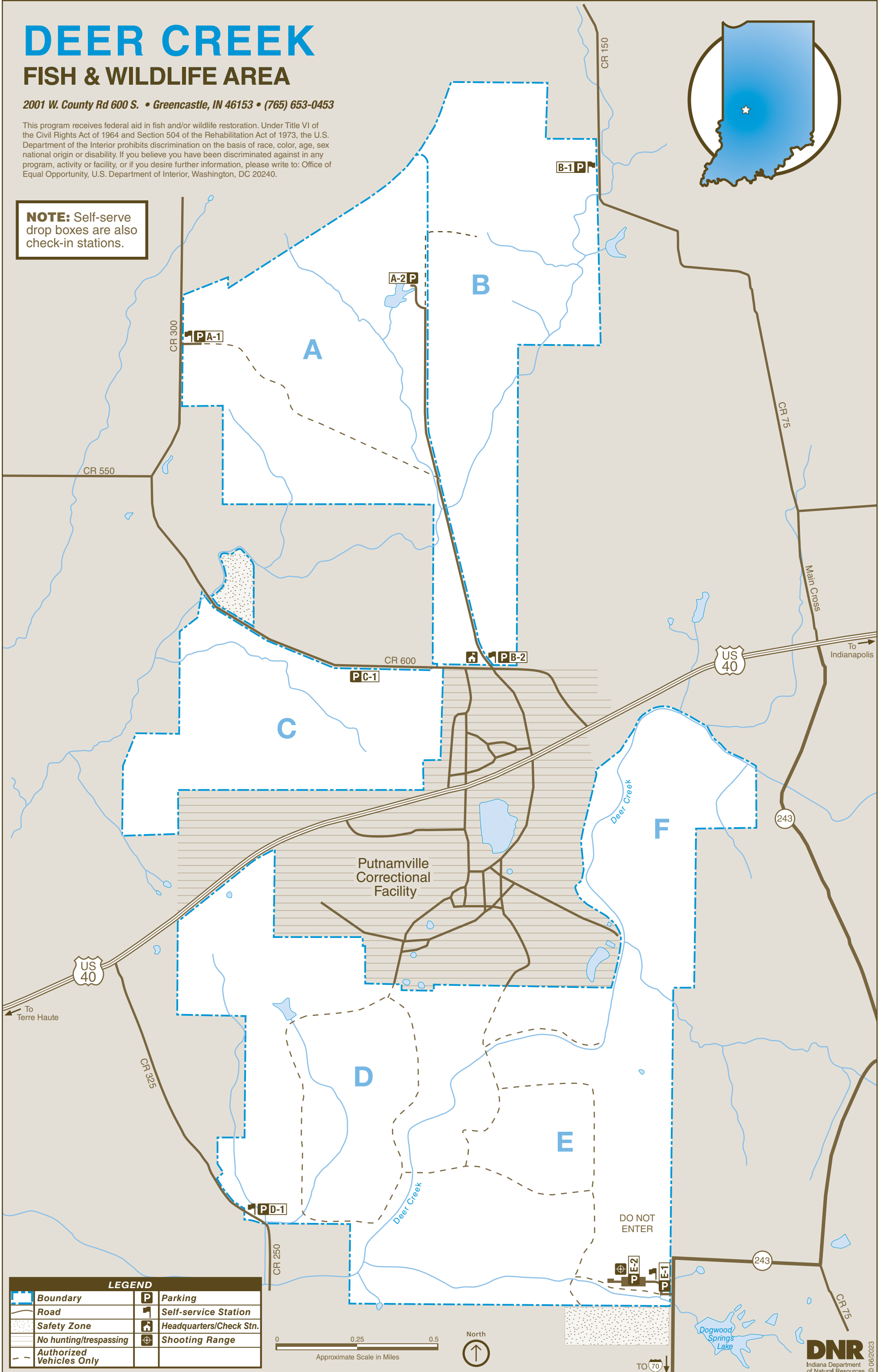


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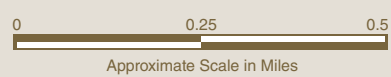
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**NOTE:** Self-serve drop boxes are also check-in stations.



### LEGEND

	Boundary		Parking
	Road		Self-service Station
	Safety Zone		Headquarters/Check Stn.
	No hunting/trespassing		Shooting Range
	Authorized Vehicles Only		



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## DEER CREEK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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Deer Creek is the newest Fish & Wildlife Area. It has 2,175 acres of mature woods, interspersed with rolling agriculture, including a 4-acre pond.



### HISTORY

Possession of the land for Deer Creek FWA began in 2010, with a transfer of 1,962 acres from the Putnamville Correctional Facility to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish & Wildlife. Deer Creek FWA comprises areas of rolling interspersed agriculture and mature oak-hickory dominated woods. A 4-acre pond on the north portion of Deer Creek offers fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish. Deer Creek winds through the south portion of the property and is associated with one lowhead dam, an iron bridge and a concrete creek crossing. A smaller unnamed creek crosses the north portion of the property.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to state fish & wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR. Public access is permitted on this property 7 days a week. Night activities are prohibited.

### NEIGHBORING LAND

The Putnamville Correctional Facility adjoins Deer Creek FWA. Trespassing on Putnamville Correctional Facility will not be tolerated by the Department of Corrections.

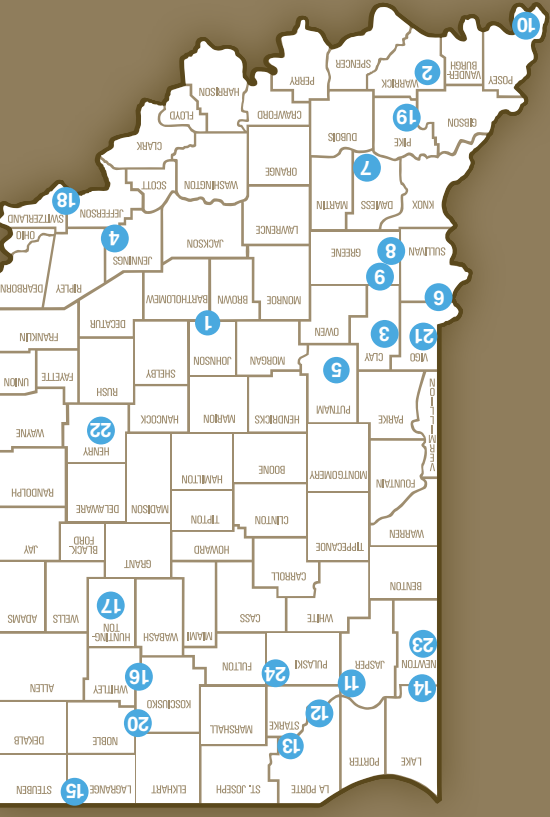
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### VIOLATIONS

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiture of your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Deer Creek FWA.

### RESPONSIBILITY

The DNR will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

### PERMITS

In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required for the following activities:

- Permission to hunt on Deer Creek FWA must be obtained before entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be in possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check station. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience.
- Collecting permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of anything except nuts, berries and mushrooms.

### CAMPING/SWIMMING

Camping and swimming are prohibited at Deer Creek FWA.

### TRAFFIC

Traffic on public roads through Deer Creek FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads are limited to foot traffic only.

### TARGET SHOOTING

Target shooting is prohibited on Deer Creek FWA.

### FISHING


- Deer Creek FWA provides fishing in a 4-acre pond on the north portion of the property and in Deer Creek, which runs through the southern portion of the property.
- Check-in is required for fishing.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, redear and largemouth bass.
- No boat ramps are located on Deer Creek FWA.
- Only electric trolling motors are allowed.

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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**FUNDING FOR FISH AND 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 DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sections also receive money through the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Indiana receives approximately \$11 for every person that purchases a fishing license and \$22 for every person that purchases a hunting license. Currently, Indiana receives approximately \$8 million in federal reimbursement. This money is used to manage fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. So, even if you don't hunt or fish, you can buy a combination license at \$25/year and Indiana will receive an additional \$33 in federal funds to be used for fish and wildlife conservation.

- Shoreline fishing is allowed. There is a 14-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass on all small impoundments and a 12-inch minimum size limit on Deer Creek. All other size and bag limits apply.

### HUNTING

- Deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, dove, woodcock, waterfowl and wild turkey are available at Deer Creek FWA.
- Woodcock and Squirrel: Self-service sign-in and checkout at self-service check station.
- Quail: Self-service sign-in on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. The daily bag limit for quail is four.
- Rabbit: Self-service sign-in on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only.
- Spring Turkey: The first five days are allocated by preseason computer draw. The remaining days are by self-service check-in. Check website for details.
- Deer: Deer firearm season is allocated by preseason computer draw. Deer archery and muzzleloader seasons are by self-service check-in. Tree stands are allowed. Check website for details.
- Waterfowl: Self-service check-in.
- Dove: Self-service check-in. Call property for rules and regulations.
- Non-toxic shot is required for all hunting.

### TRAPPING

Trapping is by drawing. Call property for regulations.

### WILDLIFE WATCHING

The 2,175 acres of upland and forested habitat, shallow impoundments and Deer Creek attract songbirds, woodpeckers, red-tailed hawks, turkeys and deer.

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Hunting areas and fishing areas accessible to persons with disabilities are available. Ask for details.
- Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.