

LEGEND			
	Boundary	W	Boat Launch
	Road	Ρ	Parking
	Authorized Road	·	Headquarters
	County Line		Spillway
YX	Marsh		Self-Service Drop Box
	Safety Zone	0	Info/Self-Serve Check-In
	Waterfowl Rest Area		







KANKAKEE FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

flooded crop fields and 11 miles of river. marshes, riparian timber, periodically 4,199 acres, which includes open water, fishing opportunities while maintaining dedicated to providing quality hunting and Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area is



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in the late 1800s for agricultural use. thousands of acres. Most of the marsh was drained Kankakee Marsh, which once covered hundreds of The entire FWP is situated in what was the Grand

added in 2010. added to the property. An additional 104 acres were the state. In the 1980s and the 90s, 1,783 acres were the 50s, waterfowl management was undertaken by became established as a game preserve, and during camp, housing as many as 400 men. The area later remaining marsh for a Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1927, the state purchased 2,312 acres of the

wildlife conservation and the benefit of all. and trappers are proud to provide this property for and archery equipment. Indiana hunters, fishermen derived from taxes levied on firearms, ammunition and Wildlife Restoration programs. These funds are Funds are also received from the federal Sportfish the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area are derived from development, operation and maintenance of Most revenues used in land acquisition,

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

Posted Areas

PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS. restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. Safety zones, refuges, waterfowl resting and other

grange 15 steuben ALLEN FULTON CASS 16 BENTON BLACK CLINTON ADISON ANDOLP HAMILTO BOON 21 WAYNE ENDRICK: HANCOC MARION 5 3 FRANKLIN

INDIANA FISH AND WILDLIFE AREAS

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fishing, or visiting privileges on this FWA. property may be cause for forfeiting your hunting, Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this

Responsibility

these facilities. any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of Natural Resources, will not be held responsible for The Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of

Permits

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

the property for your convenience. check station. Self-service drop boxes are located on established self-service procedures outlined at the in possession of the hunter and recorded through entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be Fish and Wildlife Area must be obtained before Permission to hunt during the day on Kankakee

permit cards from the property manager. Night and predator hunting is only permitted by daily

required to enter the waterfowl resting areas. A permit from the fish and wildlife headquarters is

season. Please ask for details in headquarters. fishing. Fishing areas are restricted during waterfowl No check-in or written permission is required for

limit is 12 inches for largemouth bass. property waters except within the rivers where the There is a minimum size limit of 14 inches on all

Fish and Wildlife Area. A launching permit is NOT required on Kankakee

nuts, berries and mushrooms. manager or DNR for the collecting of anything except Collecting Permits are required from the property

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and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted by state and county laws. Traffic over service roads Traffic on public roads through the area is governed

to walking.

Stay at least 500 feet inside boundaries. Do not Look for property boundary and safety zone signs. Please be courteous to neighboring landowners.

trespass on private property.

Five wetland conservation areas are administered through this property. Ask for information at

- Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area headquarters.
- Turkey Foot Wetland Conservation Are

Round Lake Wetland Conservation Area

Koontz Lake Wetland Conservation Area

Bittern Bog Wetland Conservation Area

Dick Blythe Wetland Conservation Area

NEIGHBORING LAND

(153 acres)

(134 acres)

(58 acres)

(74 acres)

(202 acres)

miles of available water in rivers and ditches. Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area provides over 45 FISHING

- headquarters for details. are restricted during waterfowl season. Ask at No check-in is required for fishing. Fishing areas
- crappie, northern pike, redear and walleye. Primary species include bass, bluegill, catfish,
- Outboard motors are permitted on rivers only. motors are allowed in the fish and wildlife area. Motor restrictions: A maximum of 24-volt electric
- other size and bag limits apply. Yellow rivers, where the size limit is 12 inches. All Area waters, except within the Kankakee and largemouth bass for all Kankakee Fish and Wildlife • There is a 14-inch minimum size limit for
- and Yellow rivers. of English Lake at the confluence of the Kankakee Kankakee River bridge and the second at the town • Two boat ramps are provided; one on S.R. 8 at the
- otherwise. Bank fishing is allowed except where posted

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- Wildlife Area. and wild turkey are present at Kankakee Fish and Deer, quail, rabbit, dove, woodcock, waterfowl
- bag limits apply. Daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and
- Daily drawings will be held during waterfow!
- .nosses
- blinds, pits and units. Materform hunting is allowed only from designated

WILDLIFE WATCHING

numbers of ducks and geese. are told of skies blackened by the wings of countless was once known worldwide for its waterfowl. Stories of neo-tropical species. The Grand Kankakee Marsh hawks, owls, osprey, bald eagles and a wide variety and farm land attract deer, wild turkey, waterfowl, 4,199 acres of riparian woodlands, wetlands, marsh

managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for

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.

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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- 1. Atterbury 2. Blue Grass
- 3. Chinook
- 4. Croslev
- 5. Deer Creek
- 6. Fairbanks Landing
- 7. Glendale
- 8. Goose Pond
- 9. Hillenbrand
- 10. Hovey Lake
- 11. Jasper-Pulaski
- 12. Kankakee
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