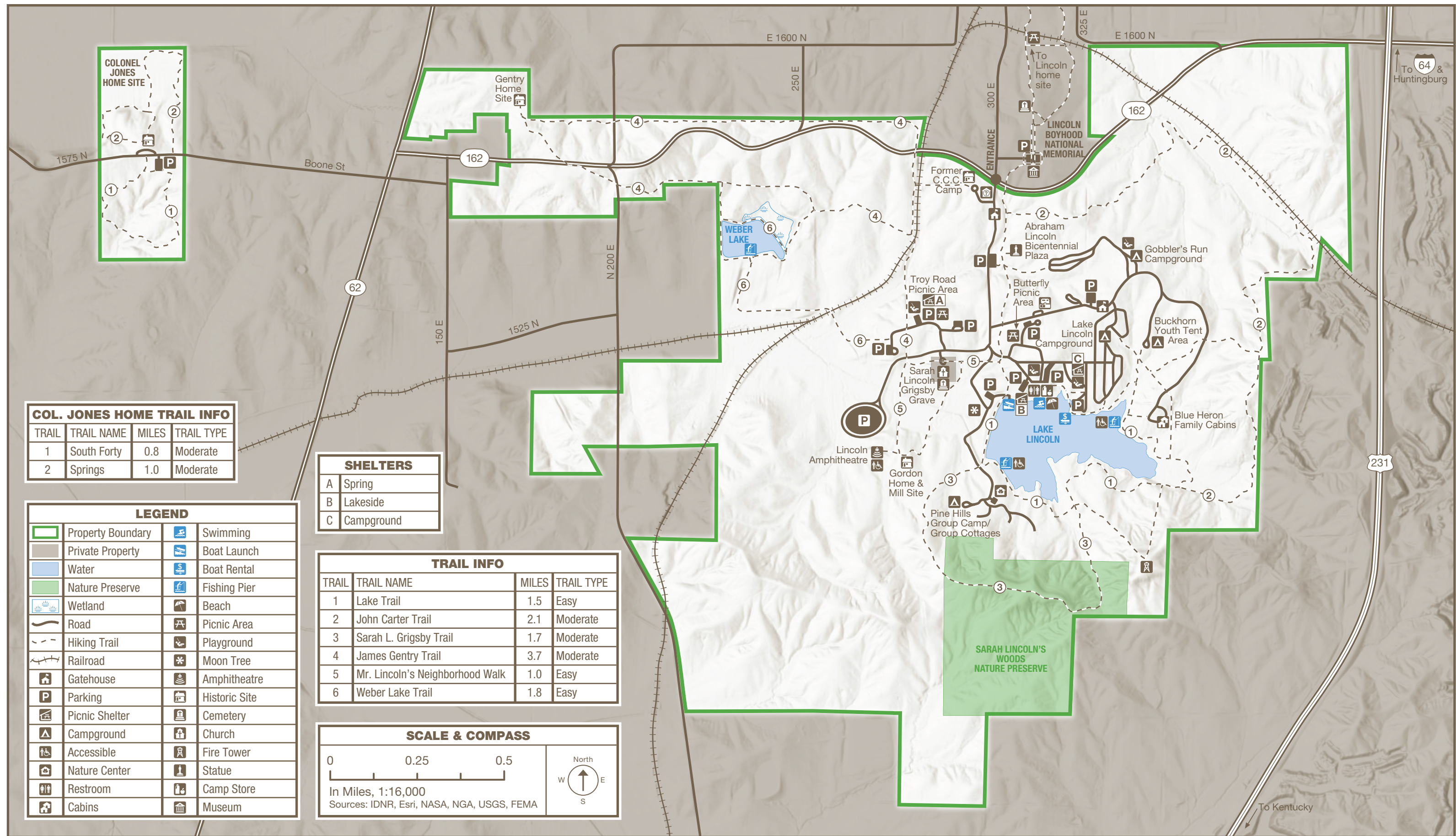


LINCOLN STATE PARK

WITH COLONEL JONES HOME | 100 Acres | Established 1991
 S.R. 162 | Lincoln City, IN 47552 | 812-937-4710 | 2,026 Acres | Established 1932



COL. JONES HOME TRAIL INFO

TRAIL	TRAIL NAME	MILES	TRAIL TYPE
1	South Forty	0.8	Moderate
2	Springs	1.0	Moderate

SHELTERS

A	Spring
B	Lakeside
C	Campground

LEGEND

	Property Boundary		Swimming
	Private Property		Boat Launch
	Water		Boat Rental
	Nature Preserve		Fishing Pier
	Wetland		Beach
	Road		Picnic Area
	Hiking Trail		Playground
	Railroad		Moon Tree
	Gatehouse		Amphitheatre
	Parking		Historic Site
	Picnic Shelter		Cemetery
	Campground		Church
	Accessible		Fire Tower
	Nature Center		Statue
	Restroom		Camp Store
	Cabins		Museum

TRAIL INFO

TRAIL	TRAIL NAME	MILES	TRAIL TYPE
1	Lake Trail	1.5	Easy
2	John Carter Trail	2.1	Moderate
3	Sarah L. Grigsby Trail	1.7	Moderate
4	James Gentry Trail	3.7	Moderate
5	Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Walk	1.0	Easy
6	Weber Lake Trail	1.8	Easy

SCALE & COMPASS

0 0.25 0.5

In Miles, 1:16,000
 Sources: IDNR, Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA



THE PARK STORY

This area was a primordial landscape that millions of years ago was covered in swamps and shallow seas. The ancient landscape that met the Lincoln family had been rapidly altered by European settlement.

For thousands of years during the Woodland period, Indigenous people coexisted with the environment.

As European settlement began in the early 1800s, the prevalent upland oak-hickory forests were cleared for farming.

The Little Pigeon Creek settlement began forming after Indiana's 1816 statehood. It included several farms, a general store, mill, school, and a church. Many of these sites fall within the park.

Abraham's father and mother brought their young son and the rest of the family to Indiana that year and became community residents. His father helped build the first Little Pigeon Baptist Church. His sister is buried in the church cemetery.

In 1827, Col. William Jones arrived and opened a general store. Abraham worked there, unloading boxes, butchering hogs, and packing pork for shipment.

Lincoln State Park was established in 1932. In 1962, the Nancy Hanks Lincoln grave and Lincoln Cabin sites were transferred to the National Park Service to become the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

A Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp was located here from 1933 to 1934. Its members built the Lake Lincoln dam, park roads, the ranger cabin, shelters and trails, and also planted trees to help restore the park's forests.

Whether you stay in the campgrounds or cabins, attend a production at the Lincoln Amphitheatre or just visit for the day, Lincoln State Park offers hiking trails, interpretive services, a lake with boat rental, and an immersive historical experience.



RULES & REGULATIONS

- Please obey all property rules & regulations.

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ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

- Look for these icons on the map.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL PLAZA: See several pedestals and markers illustrating various milestones in Lincoln's young life.

BOATS: Canoes, paddleboats and rowboats rented by the hour. Privately owned boats may be launched. State launch permit is required. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are permitted.

CAMPING: flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Sites will accommodate trailers. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov.

COL. JONES HOME: Historic home tours and programs available throughout year.

CAMP STORE: In the beach bathhouse. Open daily Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends. Firewood sold spring/fall weekends.

FAMILY CABINS: Sleep six persons and available all year. May be rented for a max. of 14 consecutive nights. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov. *Non-smoking and no pets.

FISHING: Bass, bluegill, etc. State fishing license required. Available at the park office.

GROUP CAMP: Accommodates 157 people. cabins, dining hall, kitchen, restrooms, showers and playfield. Available from April to October. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov.

GROUP COTTAGES: Located in Pine Hills Group Camp and available when the group camp is not reserved. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov. *Non-smoking and no pets.

HIKING: Miles of hiking trails available, rated easy to moderate in difficulty.

LINCOLN AMPHITHEATRE: Productions and concerts that vary each year and a "Lincoln" theatrical experience. Call 812-937-2329 or visit LincolnAmphitheatre.com.

NATURE CENTER: Open five days a week from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Full-time naturalist. Visit InterpretiveServices.IN.gov call or (812) 937-4710.

PICNIC AREAS: Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and a playfield. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov.

SWIMMING: Swim at own risk from dawn to dusk. Bathhouse and beach open the Saturday before Memorial Day to Labor Day.



HIKING TRAILS

- For safety, please stay on marked trails.
- Bicycles prohibited on hiking trails.

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
1. Lake Trail	1.5 mi.	Easy

Starts at the boat rental building (CCC ranger cabin (oldest remaining in Indiana)) and goes around the south shore of the lake. A short-side loop leads to the fire tower (CCC built, 1935). The trail returns via the dam, back to the beach area.

2. John Carter Trail	2.1 mi.	Moderate
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Named after John Carter, a Lincoln family neighbor, the trail starts near the gatehouse and proceeds through beautiful pines, past an old strip mine area then connects with Lake Trail. Venture across S.R. 162 from the start of this trail to visit the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Enjoy interpretive staff, visitors center and "living farm." Fee required.

3. Sarah L. Grigsby Trail	1.7 mi.	Moderate
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Traverses Sarah Lincoln Woods Nature Preserve, the park's most pristine and unusual area. You may find many prairie plants unusual to the area. The dry upland forest has many steep slopes.

4. James Gentry Trail	3.7 mi.	Moderate
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Takes you across-north of-S.R. 162 along the northern property border to the site of the James Gentry home. A historical marker designates the site. Passing through mature forest, the trail returns south of S.R. 162 to the Spring Shelter. A side trail connects to the Weber Lake Trail.

5. Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Walk	1.3 mi.	Moderate
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Young Abe spent many hours at the Gorden Mill waiting to mill grain. This trail branches off Trail 1 at the picnic shelter just west of the beach. You will pass Little Pigeon Primitive Baptist Church and the gravesite of Sarah Lincoln Grigsby, the Gorden Home and Mill sites. Connects with Lake Trail on the south shore so you can continue around the lake. (Brochures available at the park office, Nature Center or box office.)

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
6. Weber Lake Trail	1.8 mi.	Easy

This hike takes you along the remnant of the Troy-Gentryville Road to Weber Lake. See old field succession stands of trees, a CCC pine grove, and the reclaimed Weber Lake. The lake is testimony to the reclamation efforts of the DNR and federal government. Weber Lake went from a "dead" lake to one that purifies water and supports a variety of wetland plant and animal species. You may walk the levee, scale the "high wall", and look for reminders of the old mining days while viewing wildlife species.



DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

- Find more DNR properties at on.IN.gov/recfinder.

FERDINAND STATE FOREST

boating, boating ramps, boat rental, camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, group camp, mountain bike, play/sports area, picnicking, shelter house, swimming beach, trapping

INTERLAKE OFF-ROAD STATE RECREATION AREA

motorized OHV trails, bridle trails, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, boating, dog training, hunting, trapping



TRUE TALES

- **UNCHANGED LAND:** Forests in the 110-acre Sarah Lincoln's Woods Nature Preserve retain the pre-settlement character of the oak forests that once dominated the region.
- **PREVIOUS LAND USE:** Weber Lake was a surface coal mine from the 1930s until about 1958. After several years of restoration, the lake today provides valuable aquatic habitat for the park.
- **INTERESTING HISTORY:** In 1830, the Lincoln family left the Little Pigeon Creek settlement for Illinois. They spent their last night at the Gentry Home, a site within the park.

Memories made naturally.
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