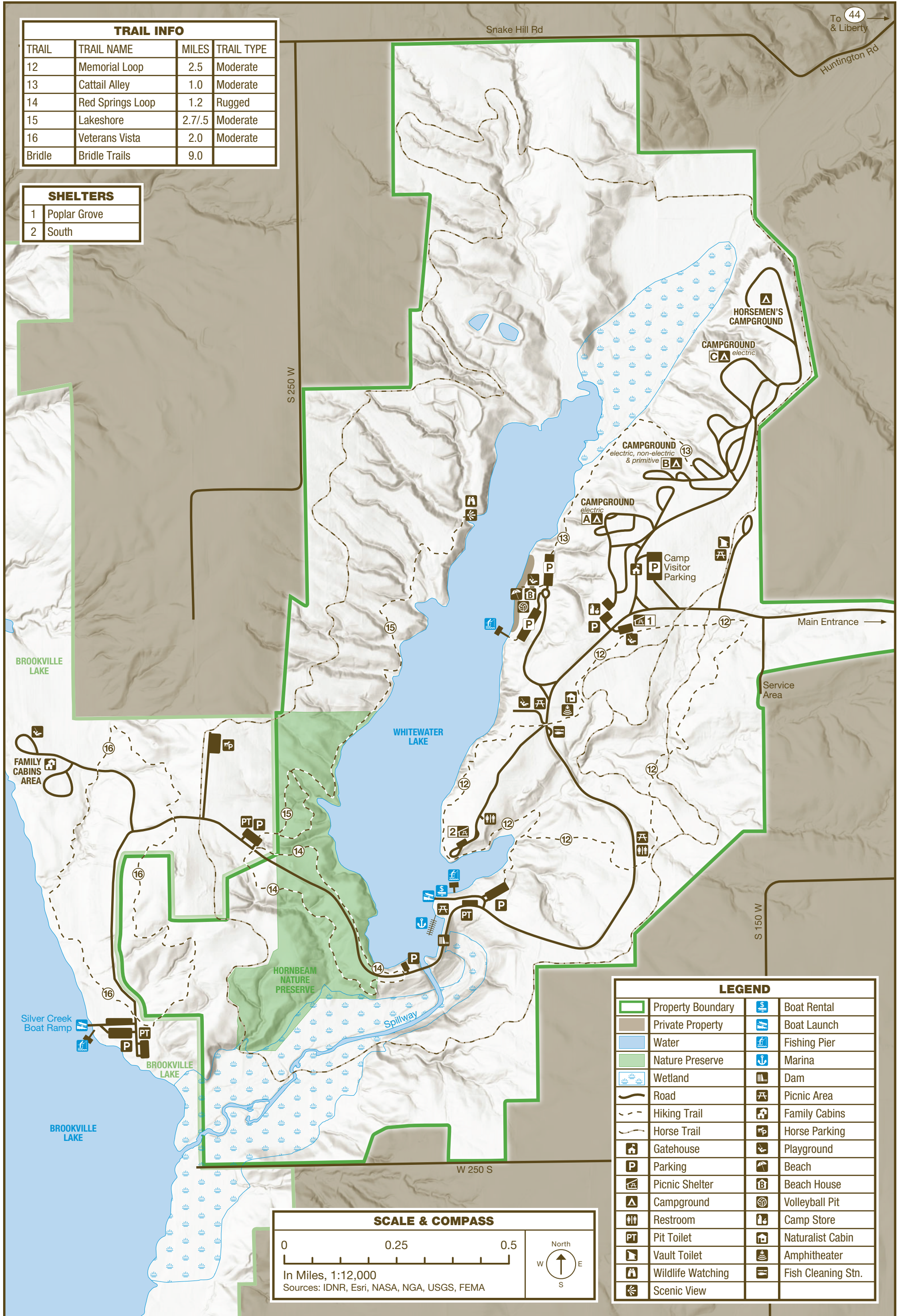


WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK

1418 S. State Road 101 | Liberty, IN 47353 | 765-458-5565
1,710 Acres | Established 1949

TRAIL INFO			
TRAIL	TRAIL NAME	MILES	TRAIL TYPE
12	Memorial Loop	2.5	Moderate
13	Cattail Alley	1.0	Moderate
14	Red Springs Loop	1.2	Rugged
15	Lakeshore	2.7/.5	Moderate
16	Veterans Vista	2.0	Moderate
Bridle	Bridle Trails	9.0	

SHELTERS	
1	Poplar Grove
2	South



LEGEND			
	Property Boundary		Boat Rental
	Private Property		Boat Launch
	Water		Fishing Pier
	Nature Preserve		Marina
	Wetland		Dam
	Road		Picnic Area
	Hiking Trail		Family Cabins
	Horse Trail		Horse Parking
	Gatehouse		Playground
	Parking		Beach
	Picnic Shelter		Beach House
	Campground		Volleyball Pit
	Restroom		Camp Store
	Pit Toilet		Naturalist Cabin
	Vault Toilet		Amphitheater
	Wildlife Watching		Fish Cleaning Strn.
	Scenic View		

SCALE & COMPASS	
0	0.25
	0.5
In Miles, 1:12,000	
Sources: IDNR, Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA	



THE PARK STORY

Whitewater Memorial State Park remembers those who left these hills, forests, and farms and never returned.

Millions of years ago, this region was covered by a shallow ocean teeming with shelled animals. Shells accumulated on the ocean floor, and were pressed down to form layers of sedimentary rock.

More recently, ice age glaciers halted their southward advance north of the Whitewater area. As they melted, water rushed across the landscape, carving the Whitewater River Valley.

The hilly Whitewater region was blanketed in deep forests. Massive flocks of passenger pigeons moved through the forest. Cougars, wolves, and black bears made their home here.

People have lived in the region for thousands of years. Woodland tribes including the Myaamia (Miami), Lenape (Delaware), and Illinois thrived in the excellent hunting grounds.

In 1795, the tribes were forced to relinquish their land. The Treaty of Greenville ceded the territory that now includes Whitewater Memorial State Park to the United States.

By 1804, European settlers began to arrive. Many were Revolutionary War veterans who were paid in land for their service. The river valley provided rich soils for farming.

Shortly after World War II, the citizens of Fayette, Franklin, Union, and Wayne counties joined to create a lasting memorial to those who served in the war. They acquired acreage that included wooded hills, open fields, and a man-made lake. The land was transferred to the state, and in 1949 it became Whitewater Memorial Park. Today, Whitewater Memorial State Park offers hiking, flat-water boating, swimming, fishing, horseback trails, and camping opportunities.

Whether visiting for a day at the beach or a longer stay in the family cabins, Whitewater Memorial Park has something for everyone.



RULES & REGULATIONS

- Please obey all property rules & regulations.

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ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

- Look for these icons on the map.

BOATING: Whitewater Lake (180 acres) is restricted to trolling-motor use only. Seasonal canoe, kayak, rowboat and paddle-boat rentals are available.

BROOKVILLE LAKE ACCESS: Launch ramp at Silver Creek allows access to Brookville Lake from March 1 through Oct. 1.

CAMPING: Electric and non-electric sites with modern restrooms and showers are available. Horsemen's electric and primitive and Youth Tent primitive sites with pit toilets are available. Potable water and dump stations available. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov.

FAMILY CABINS: Modern cabins available year-round. Guests furnish own linens. These are housekeeping cabins that renter must clean and leave ready for next occupants. Maximum is six persons per cabin. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Two of the cabins are accessible. Five of the cabins allow pets. All cabins are non-smoking. Must be 21 to rent a cabin. Make reservations at camp.IN.gov.

FISHING: Bass, bluegill, crappie, redear, channel catfish. State fishing license required.

HIKING: Nine miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to rugged.

HORSES: Nine miles of bridle trails available for day horse riders or horse campers.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE: Hikes, talks and other fun programs are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Program schedules available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or by asking for a schedule of events.

PICNIC AREAS: Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields.

SWIMMING: The beach house and beach are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



HIKING TRAILS

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

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
12. Memorial Trail	2.5 mi.	Moderate

Easily accessed from many different locations. Travels eastern shore of Whitewater Lake through variety of forest types.

13. Cattail Trail	1.0 mi.	Moderate
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Accesses family campground to beach area of Whitewater Lake. Northwest end is marked by acres of cattails, providing habitat for many species of waterfowl and other birds.

14. Red Springs Loop	1.2 mi.	Rugged
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Loop trail can be accessed from spillway or Nature Preserve parking lots. Majority of trail meanders through Hornbeam Nature Preserve and past large hillside seep springs that leave minerals and iron deposits, casting a rusty color over surface water. Wonderful trail for spring wildflowers.

15. Lakeshore Trail	2.7 mi.	Moderate
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The short loop and longest trail starts and ends at Hornbeam Nature Preserve parking lot, traversing hills and valleys of beautiful hardwoods along Whitewater Lake's western shore. Half-mile short loop is at beginning—watch for wooden signs. Long trail turns around at wooden steps and observation deck.

16. Veterans Vista Loop	2.0 mi.	Easy
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This trail offers a spectacular view of Brookville Lake, winding through fields and forests in the Silver Creek and Family Cabin areas.



HORSE TRAILS

- For safety, please stay on marked trails.
- Horses must stay on designated trails at all times.

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
Bridle Trail	9.0 mi.	Easy/Mod.

A large loop trail traverses the edge of the property and can be accessed from day Horsemen's Area or Horsemen's Campground.



DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

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

BROOKVILLE LAKE

hiking, wildlife watching, interpretive services, playgrounds, fishing, dog training area, trapping, archery range, shooting range, shelterhouses, picnic areas, swimming, water skiing, boating, camping

SHRADER-WEAVER NATURE PRESERVE

hiking trails, wildlife watching, parking



TRUE TALES

- **GEOLOGICAL FEATURE:** The region's bedrock layers were uplifted, creating a dome known as the Cincinnati Arch. Erosion removed the top younger layers, leaving the harder, older layers exposed. As a result, the oldest rocks in Indiana are found here.
- **FLORA FEATURE:** The 83-acre Hornbeam Nature Preserve is protected because of its unusually high number of American hornbeam trees. This tree is also called ironwood because of its sinewy appearing trunk.
- **HISTORICAL FEATURE:** World War II took the lives of 217 local men. Casualties were especially poignant for small communities where everyone was a neighbor or relative.

Memories made naturally.
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