



#### Discover

# Pokagon State Park and Trine State Recreation Area



A world of outdoor fun and activity awaits you at Pokagon State Park and its adjacent property, Trine State Recreation Area. You can fish off the special pier or rent a kayak, paddleboat, or trolling motor powered rowboat. Our single and duplex cabins



Our single and duplex cabins are air conditioned and have kitchenettes, plus a GREAT view of the lake. Your admission to Trine State Recreation Area also gains you entrance into Pokagon State Park, where many other activities await, such as horseback rides, long trails, swimming beaches, and a nature center. You owe it to yourself to discover Northern Indiana Lakes Country!











Steuben County Tourism Bureau

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Potawatomi Inn is also located inside Pokagon State Park.

## **WELCOME**



Dear Fellow Hoosiers.

Indiana offers a wide range of outdoor opportunities. Public lands provide places to play, exercise, picnic, fish or hunt, explore nature, and delve into history, whether you're staying overnight or just the day. Outdoor activities restore us physically and mentally, and we want to make sure that transformative power is accessible to everyone.

To that end, we are striving to make the outdoors welcoming and enjoyable for all. Because we understand challenges you may have faced in exploring Indiana's public lands, the DNR team is developing the skills to more intentionally welcome everyone.

As you visit DNR properties this year, look for the Unity Blaze logo, as pictured below, on uniform collars, buildings, and more. It's a reminder of the togetherness we can find around a campfire. When we intentionally build relationships and engage with all people, we can

learn, enjoy, and conserve Indiana's public lands as one.

If you already use Indiana's public lands, please enjoy your trips to state parks and lakes, state forests, nature preserves, and fish & wildlife areas and invite your friends and neighbors to join you. If you haven't visited a DNR property, we can help you make your first experience a great one. Begin your outdoor journey with this guidebook. Find a property nearby to call or visit with questions. You can also check out places to go and things to do at **on.IN.gov/dnr-welcome** and download our new DNR app on your smartphone for more information.

You are invited and will be welcomed as you explore Indiana's public lands in 2024. See you soon!

Dan Borton

Dan Bortner **DNR DIRECTOR** 



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

Thousands of acres await you outdoors when you visit Indiana state park properties, state forests, fish & wildlife areas, and nature preserves.

That's a lot of room, but many of our recreation facilities in state parks are built in concentrated areas we develop more intensively for campgrounds, roads, inns and lodges, playgrounds, cabins, swimming facilities, and picnic areas. Doing so allows us to better conserve the natural and historical features that make our sites unique. We build trails to provide you access to many of the more fragile areas.

Because recreation facilities may be close together, guests may be concentrated in those areas, too. Our properties can become like small

cities on weekends, creating a thriving environment that requires us to be considerate of each other. Think not only about your experience when you visit, think about sharing space with other campers, hikers, anglers, swimmers, and picnickers to help them make great memories, too.

Sharing space outdoors responsibly may be as simple as keeping your dog on a 6-foot leash when you hike or clearing your campsite and fire ring of litter before you go home.

Check out the article on page 10 that offers more guidelines to help ensure safe and memorable visits to Indiana's public lands. The rest of this guidebook will help you choose where to explore this year and describe some of the great opportunities that await. We look forward to your visits! See you soon.

Terry Coleman

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## **FEATURE**



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#### LEGEND FOR RECREATION SYMBOLS





Archery Range







Boating

















































Seasonal Interpretive/ Nature Center





Off-Trail Hiking



















Tobogganing















\*Some but not all of these features are accessible at this property.

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To find out about improvements and additions to DNR properties, see **StateParks.IN.gov**  ON THE COVER: Lieber State Recreation Area campground hosts Tanya and Matt Campbell enjoy a campfire in front of their camper with their friends Photo by Brent Drinkut.



#### State Parks

- 1. Brown County
- 2. Chain O'Lakes
- 3. Charlestown
- 4
- Clifty Falls
- Falls of the Ohio 5.
- 6. Fort Harrison
- 7 \*Harmonie
- \*Indiana Dunes 8.
- \*Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home
- 10. McCormick's Creek
- 11. Mounds
- 12. O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves SRA
- 13. Quabache
- 14. Pokagon & Trine SRA
- 15. Potato Creek
- 16. Prophetstown
- 17. Shades
- 18. Shakamak
- Spring Mill & 19. Cave River Valley NA+
- 20. Summit Lake
- 21. Tippecanoe River
- 22. Turkey Run
- 23. Versailles & Bradt NA+
- 24. Whitewater Memorial

- 1. Brookville
- 2. Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA)
- Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon SRA) & Mansfield Roller Mill
- Hardy
- 5. Mississinewa
- 6. Monroe
- 7. Patoka 8. Salamonie

- **State Forests** 1. Clark
- 2. Ferdinand
- 3. Greene-Sullivan
- Harrison-Crawford
- 5. Jackson-Washington
- 6. Martin
- 7. Morgan-Monroe
- 8. Mountain Tea
- 9. Owen-Putnam
- 10. Pike
- 11. Ravinia
- 12. Salamonie River SF
- 13. Selmier
- 14. Yellowwood

#### State Park Managed **Forest Recreation Areas**

- 1. Deam Lake SRA
- 2. Starve Hollow SRA
- Covered Bridge Retreat (Temporarily Closed)

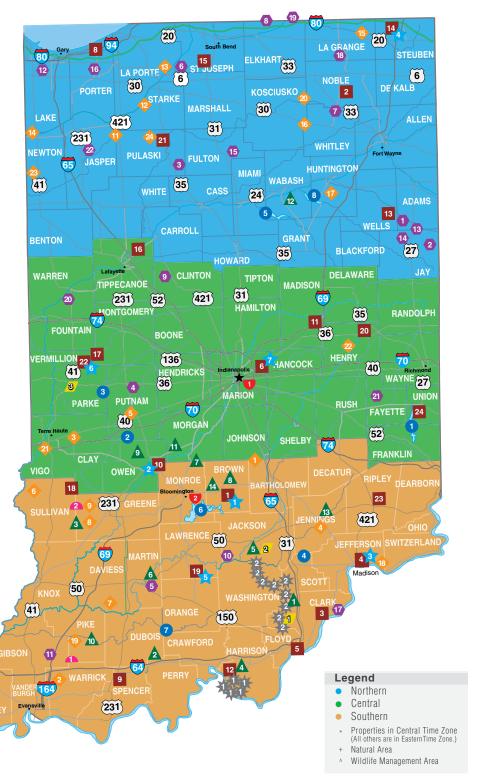
#### Fish & Wildlife **Properties**

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

#### **Nature Preserves**

- 1 Baltzell-Lenhart Woods
- Bell-Croft Woods
- 3. Berns-Meyer
- Big Walnut (Oscar & Ruth Hall Woods Trail)
- Bluffs of Beaver Bend (Nubbin Ridge Trail)
- Chamberlain Lake 6
- Crooked Lake
- Elkhart Bog
- 9. Eunice H. Bryan
- 10. Hemlock Bluff
- 11. Hemmer Woods
- 12. \*Hoosier Prairie
- 13. Limberlost
- 14. Loblolly Marsh Wetland
- 15. Manitou Island/Judy Burton/ Bob Kern
- 16. Moraine
- 17. Nine Penny Branch
- 18. Olin Lake
- Pipewort Pond (Wm. L. Lieber Memorial)
- 20. Portland Arch
- 21. Shrader-Weaver
- Stoutsburg Savanna
- 23. Twin Swamps

# PROPERTY LOCATIONS



#### State Park Inns

- 1. Abe Martin Lodge
- 2. Canyon Inn 3. Clifty Inn
- 4. Potawatomi Inn
- 5. Spring Mill Inn
  - 6. Turkey Run Inn 7. Fort Harrison State Park Inn

#### Off-road State **Recreation Areas** 1. \*Interlake OSRA

- 2. Redbird OSRA
- Other Properties 1. Adventure Trail Parking

Camping/Shelter/

Cabin Reservations

- 2. Knobstone Trailheads
- **Special Services**

#### 1. DNR Customer Service 2. DNR Law Enforcement

Central Dispatch

Inn Reservations

camp.IN.gov or

Hunting/Fishing Licenses

on.IN.gov/INhuntfish or 1-877-463-6367

dnr.IN.gov or 1-877-463-6367 Indianalnns.com

1-866-622-6746

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FACILITIES		Bicycle/Mtn. Bike Trails	Bridle Trails	Hiking Irails Wildlife Viewing/	Exceptional Birding	Interpretive Services	Nature/Interpretive Centers	Golf Course	Playground Equipment	Historic Features	Fishing/Ice Fishing	Hunting/Dog Training Areas	Trapping	Shooting/Archery Range	Saddle Barn/Hayrides	Shelter House/Reservations	Swimming	Water Skiing	Boat Launch/Ramp	Boat Motors Permitted	Boat Rentals	Restaurant/Conference Cntr.	Family Cabins	Campstore	Dump Station	Full Hookup	Electric	Non-Electric	Primitive	Horse Electric	Horse Non-electric	Horse Primitive	Youth Tent Area	Other		
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 LEGEND FOR FACILITIES CHART: AR - Archery Range
 B - Beach
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Blue Grass FWA	2,580				w						•			OIT																		no camping			
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Deer Creek FWA	2,161	•			W-XB						*			SR						E												no camping			
Fairbanks Landing FWA	7,234				W						*																					no camping			
Glendale FWA	8,061/1,400			П	W						•															67	54					first-come			
Goose Pond FWA	9,098				W-XB	•	•				*	•	•							Е												first-served no camping			
Hillenbrand FWA	3,400				w						•									E												no camping			
Hovey Lake FWA	7,404				W			•			*								•	•												no camping			
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Kankakee FWA	4,295				W-XB						*	•		SH						Е												no camping			
Kingsbury FWA	7,200				W-XB						*			AR SR						E												no camping			
LaSalle FWA	4,470				W						*			SH																		no camping			
Pigeon River FWA	11,794/646				W-XB						*			AR SR						E												no camping			
Pisgah Marsh WMA/ Durham Lake WCA	445 502/13				W-XB W						*	:		on																		no camping			
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Splinter Ridge FWA	3,014				W						*			JII																		no camping			
Sugar Ridge FWA	8,899				W						•			AR SR						Е												no camping			
Tri-County FWA	3,569				W-XB						*			AR SR						Е												no camping			
Wabashiki FWA	3,731				W-XB						*			on						E												no camping			
Wilbur Wright FWA	1,968				W-XB						*			AR																		no camping			
Willow Slough FWA	9,956/1,200				W-XB						*	•	•	SR AR						E							27					first-come			
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Martin	8,180	MB		•	w			•			*	•	•	7.01		RS				_								26				first-served first-come			
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Mountain Tea	1,191			от	w						•	•																				first-served			
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Ravinia	1,421				W							•				110												10		23		first-served			
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This is a small sampling of the many programs at DNR properties. The dates listed are subject to change.

For the most current listing, check the updated DNR calendar at **calendar.dnr.IN.gov**, call the specific property you plan to visit, or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.



#### MARCH 2

Fort Harrison State Park
Eastern Front Re-enactment

#### **MARCH 16**

Summit Lake State Park

St. Patrick's Day 5K by the Lake Fun Run/Walk Fee; Advance registration requested; limited day-of registration

#### Indiana Dunes State Park

Running with the Irish 5K Fee, registration required

#### **MARCH 23**

Interlake Off-road State Recreation Area ORV Easter Egg Hunt

#### APRIL 8

2024 Total Solar Eclipse Viewing

#### **APRIL 12-14**

McCormick's Creek State Park Wildflower Weekend

#### **APRIL 20**

Potato Creek State Park Amphibian Adventure

#### **APRIL 22-24, 27**

Versailles State Park Arts in Nature

#### **APRIL 27-28**

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Glacial Esker 6-, 12-, 24-Hour Trail Race Ignitetrailseries.com Fee, registration required

#### MAY 4

Salamonie Lake Horse Rider's Tack Sale

#### Mississinewa Lake

Weed Wrangle

#### **MAY 11-12**

Patoka Lake

Women's Wilderness Weekend Fee, advance registration required

#### **MAY 12**

Free Fishing Day

#### **MAY 18**

All State Park Managed Properties (programs vary) Kids to Parks Day

#### **MAY 19**

All State Park Managed Properties Visit Indiana Day - Free Admission

#### **MAY 25**

Lincoln State Park Abe's Ghost Walk

#### **JUNE 1-2**

Free Fishing Weekend

#### JUNE 2

Ouabache State Park Youth Fishing Derby

#### JUNF 8

Falls of the Ohio State Park Backyard Science Day

#### Charlestown State Park

Raptor Day

#### **JUNE 15**

Redbird Off-road State Recreation Area Ride All Night

#### **JUNE 22**

Brown County State Park Smokey Safety Day

#### Mounds State Park

Summer Solstice Celebration

#### **JUNE 29**

Clifty Falls State Park

Vintage Camper Rally Fee, advance registration required

#### **JULY 13**

Shakamak State Park

Kickapoo Triathlon and 5K Fee, registration required

#### **JULY 20**

Tippecanoe River State Park Tippy Tri-Challenge

Fee, advance registration required

#### **JULY 20-21**

Whitewater Memorial State Park Christmas in July

#### **JULY 20-21**

Spring Mill State Park (Grissom Memorial)

Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Days

#### **JULY 28**

Pokagon State Park

Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 556 Open House

#### **AUGUST 4**

Spring Mill State Park (Pioneer Village) Quilt Show

#### **AUGUST 10**

Deam Lake State Recreation

S'mores Contest and Campfire Storytelling

#### **AUGUST 12**

Shades State Park
Perseid Meteor Shower
& Stargaze

#### **AUGUST 24**

Prophetstown State Park 20th Anniversary Celebration

#### **SEPTEMBER 1**

Mounds State Recreation Area Labor Day Cornhole Tournament

#### **SEPTEMBER 7**

Harmonie State Park Monarch Mania

McCormick's Creek State Park Arts, Blues and BBQ

#### **SEPTEMBER 7-11**

Raccoon State Recreation Area Mansfield Village Cornbread Festival

#### **SEPTEMBER 21**

Tippecanoe River State Park Poker Paddle Fee, registration required

#### **SEPTEMBER 28**

Hardy Lake

Raptor Day Rumble for the Raptors (Cruise-in Car show)

#### OCTOBER 5

Harmonie State Park Harvest Craft Fair

O'Bannon Woods State Park Apples, Engines and Hay!

#### OCTOBER 11-12

Mississinewa Lake Autumn Camping Weekend II

#### **OCTOBER 17-20 & 24**

Monroe Lake

60th Anniversary of Monroe Lake

#### OCTOBER 18

Turkey Run State Park
Lusk at Dusk
Advance registration required

#### **OCTOBER 19**

Shades State Park
Shades of Death Story Stroll
Advance registration required

#### **OCTOBER 26**

Falls of the Ohio State Park Lewis and Clark Event

#### **OCTOBER 27**

Fort Harrison State Park Halloween Bark Walk

#### **NOVEMBER 2-3**

Raccoon State Recreation Area
Trapper Education Course

#### **NOVEMBER 9**

Fort Harrison Inn – The Garrison Return to the '40s Dinner and Dance

#### **NOVEMBER 29**

All State Park Properties #OptOutside Day, Free Admission

#### **DECEMBER 14**

Starve Hollow State Recreation Area Christmas in the Campground

#### **DECEMBER 14-29**

Chain O'Lakes State Park Christmas Carol Clue Hunt

#### **DECEMBER 24**

Pokagon State Park Christmas Eve Morning Walk

Check the DNR Calendar for early 2025 events, like:

#### **JANUARY**

All State Park Properties First Day Hikes

Salamonie Lake, Mississinewa Lake, Turkey Run, Patoka Lake Eagle Watch

#### **FEBRUARY**

Monroe Lake, Salamonie Lake Eagle Watch



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- Visit on.IN.gov/INStateParksDonate or email
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#### Share your skills and your time.

- · Individuals and groups are both welcome.
- Serve in a nature center, as a citizen scientist or trail steward, or in one of many other roles.
- Get to know DNR staff, guests, and other volunteers.
- Visit on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer or on.IN.gov/INStateParksVolunteer for more information.

#### Be a campground host.

- Volunteer your time for property projects in exchange for a site in a DNR campground.
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- Friends groups are non-profit organizations created to support individual properties.
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JasperNursery@dnr.IN.gov

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or nearly 40 years of her adult life, Jennifer Herring of Indianapolis has been camping at Indiana state parks.

She says she's never seen both tent and RV camping as consistently full as they have been since the height of the pandemic.

Patrick Haulter, assistant property manager at Brown County State Park, verified Herring's observations. He said camping at that park used to be full in May, then drop off some until October, but now the campgrounds are full nearly every weekend. He thinks many people bought campers, bikes, new hiking boots or other outdoor gear during or after the pandemic, creating new hobbies many of them are still enjoying.

This trend is not just evident at state park properties; nature preserves, state forests, and fish & wildlife areas are also getting more guests.

Some of the new visitors haven't been outdoors in properties like these before and may not be used to their guidelines, which are designed to help people share space and to conserve the natural and historic resources of the site. Haulter said most people who are outdoor novices are enthusiastic and learning. However, there can be growing pains as they adjust to what may be new ways.

Herring said she always makes sure to follow outdoor guidelines, and others should do the same.

"Outdoor ethics are important because it makes the experience great for all people," Herring said. "When adults don't know or understand what they should do, they can't pass it on to their kids."

When visiting any DNR area, always pick up trash at your site and deposit it in dumpsters if you camp or picnic, following the carry in, carry out rule. In addition, anything



Photo by Brent Drinkut

Tanya and Matt Campbell leave their camper to take their dogs for a walk with each pet leashed as required.

that you bring into a DNR property for day use, you must take out. To cut down on the amount you need to carry out in either case, bring extra trash bags to put refuse in and use refillable water bottles.

Many DNR guidelines involve camping etiquette. Never walk through someone else's campsite. When a site is rented, campers think of it as their property for the time they are there. Treat the campsite as you would treat someone's private yard and ask before going on their space. Also, do not move a picnic table from another campsite to yours. There is one table per site, and borrowing a second one from another site can bring about bad feelings and create confrontations.

At night, be respectful of nearby campers. Greg Sanders of Evansville said he's had nights camping during which he hasn't been able to sleep because the site next to him has lit their site too brightly, and it's shone in on his area—even through his shades and blinds. To ensure this doesn't happen, turn your lights, music and video down or off, respecting the park's quiet hours as the evening stretches on. This will allow you and campers around you to enjoy sounds like those of a crackling campfire, katydids, and cicadas.

Always build campfires only in fire rings. Following the firewood rule, only bring in firewood if it's kiln-dried lumber with no bark or is from Indiana and has all bark removed or bears a USDA, Indiana, or other state compliance stamp. Most DNR campgrounds have an area where you can buy firewood on site. The purpose of these rules and procedures is to prevent the spread of emerald ash borer and other destructive insects and diseases that can be transported on or in the wood.

Golf cart use is allowed in campground areas, but only if the user is 65 or older or has a disability that is documented by the Social Security Administration. Golf cart operators must have a valid driver's license. Do not drive them outside of designated campgrounds. Pedestrians and traffic are not looking for them on campground roads, and accidents can happen.

Haulter said whether at a campsite or walking, new visitors need to remember to keep an eye on their pets. On DNR properties, pets should be kept on a 6-foot leash at all times for the safety of the pet and wildlife, and for the comfort of other guests. Building temporary structures like corrals or cages on DNR properties to contain a pet does not meet DNR guidelines because the pet could easily jump out. Instead, pets can be put in crates.

Dawn Hanson of Greenfield has a dog and follows the 6-foot-leash rule but gets uncomfortable when others don't.

"The typical response from a dog owner when their dog comes running toward me is 'don't worry, he's friendly,'" she said. "It may be, but I am terrified of that, and my dog does not do well around other dogs when he's on a leash. We try to walk when others won't be around as much."

Many ethics and courtesy rules apply to other uses of DNR properties. Allen Hurst, trails coordinator with DNR, gave a few tips on ways to hike responsibly.

Always stay on the trail unless you need to get off to let other hikers pass or take a break. Hurst said most trails are designed specifically to limit their environmental impact and to make the trails as safe as possible for users. This is done by choosing a location that disturbs the least amount of plant and animal life, but also by designing the trail to prevent water damage. Water can erode trails and make them uneven and unsafe, so designing gradients and ways for the water to drain is essential.

While on trail, remember to leave things as you found them. Do not disturb plants. Leave rocks where they are because they are an important part of the ecosystem, and moving or stacking them can disturb insects and other ground-dwelling wildlife. Guests can collect berries, fruits, nuts, fallen cones, mushrooms, leaves, and greens, including asparagus, mustard, dandelion, plantain, or poke.

#### Tips for Sharing Space Outdoors



Follow the carry in/carry out rule. Always pick up trash at your site.



Follow camping etiquette



Be respectful of nearby campers



Respect the quiet hours



Build campfires only in fire rings



Golf cart use ONLY 65+ or documented disability



Pets on 6-ft. leash



Photo by Brent Drinkut

A family hikes the Schoen Creek Trail while enjoying the warm weather at Fort Harrison State Park

Walking single file helps to minimize a group's impact on the trail and allows room for other hikers to go around you.

When encountering hikers on a hill, yield to the uphill hiker because hikers going uphill can see less than those going downhill. Uphill hikers are also expending far more energy and may not want to interrupt their momentum. They may choose to let downhill hikers pass while they take a break, but that's up to the uphill hiker.

When hiking during hunting season on properties where hunting is allowed, it's a good idea to wear bright colors like blaze orange so you can be seen.



Stay on trail



Do not disturb plants or rocks

Be sure you always let someone know where you will be hiking and give them an estimated time that you'll be on the trail and return. Pick up a map, wear appropriate footwear, and always pack water and snacks.

By practicing these tips, Hoosiers and other guests at DNR properties can enjoy the benefits that getting outdoors can provide while sharing space with others, allowing everyone to have great experiences and make fond memories.



When we're around a campfire, we're all friends and we're all family. That's why you'll start seeing the Unity Blaze across our DNR properties. It's a symbol that represents the unity that comes from our shared love of the outdoors, warmly welcoming and inviting all Hoosiers to explore Indiana with us.

Learn more and choose your Indiana outdoor adventure: **on.IN.gov/dnr-welcome.** 



Looking for a place to hike, bike, ride or kayak? Our trails page will link you to all the great places in Indiana with public trails.

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# GET READY FOR INDIANA'S APRIL 8 SKYSHOW

By Scott Roberts

# n April 8, a once-in-a-lifetime event will cross Indiana skies.

The orbit of the moon will pass in front of the sun, completely blocking it and making the afternoon day look like night for the first time in Indiana since Aug. 7, 1869. Called a total solar eclipse, the darkness will last around four minutes in the center of the eclipse's path, also called its zone of totality, and all areas within the zone will experience a period of darkness. The zone will encompass about half of Indiana as shown on the map on page 14.

DNR has spent more than a year preparing for this event. It has 54 properties in the eclipse's path of totality, including 14 state parks, 14 fish & wildlife areas, 11 state forests, six state-managed lakes, three nature preserves, Starve Hollow State Recreation Area, the DNR's two off-road state recreation areas, Redbird and Interlake, and three satellite properties managed by state parks. All rooms at state park inns in the zone are booked. Reservable campsites may still be available in some locations; visit **camp.IN.gov** to check. Nonreservable DNR campsites, found only at a few state forest locations, will be first-come, first-served, as usual.

If you live within the zone of totality, you may want to stay home and view the eclipse from your backyard. The event is expected to draw many watchers from out of state, and the population in some towns within the zone of totality could increase threefold. The time it takes to drive back home could more than double. Parking will fill early, and entry to state park properties will close when those spots are taken. If you visit a DNR property the day of the eclipse, leave home early and plan to stay the entire day.

Ginger Murphy, deputy director of the Division of State Parks, suggests those going to DNR properties prepare by packing a bag like they would for carry-on luggage on an airplane, including food, water, medicines, and equipment—and a change of clothes, just in case. Most comfort stations will be open for use. At state parks, staff and volunteers will direct guests to the best areas for eclipse watching. Watch for these workers as you enter.

One of the best ways to safely view the eclipse is with a pair of eclipse glasses, which are specially designed to block the sun's rays. Make sure your pair comes from a manufacturer that has been approved by the American Astronomical Society, as listed at eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters. You can buy AAS-approved eclipse glasses on the website shopINstateparks.com and in Indiana State Park offices and inns gift shops. Once in hand, make sure to protect the glasses so they don't get scratched or otherwise damaged. Some may be available for purchase at state park properties the day of viewing, but supplies will be limited, so don't wait until then. Cost for the DNR options is \$3 for one pair, four pairs for \$10.

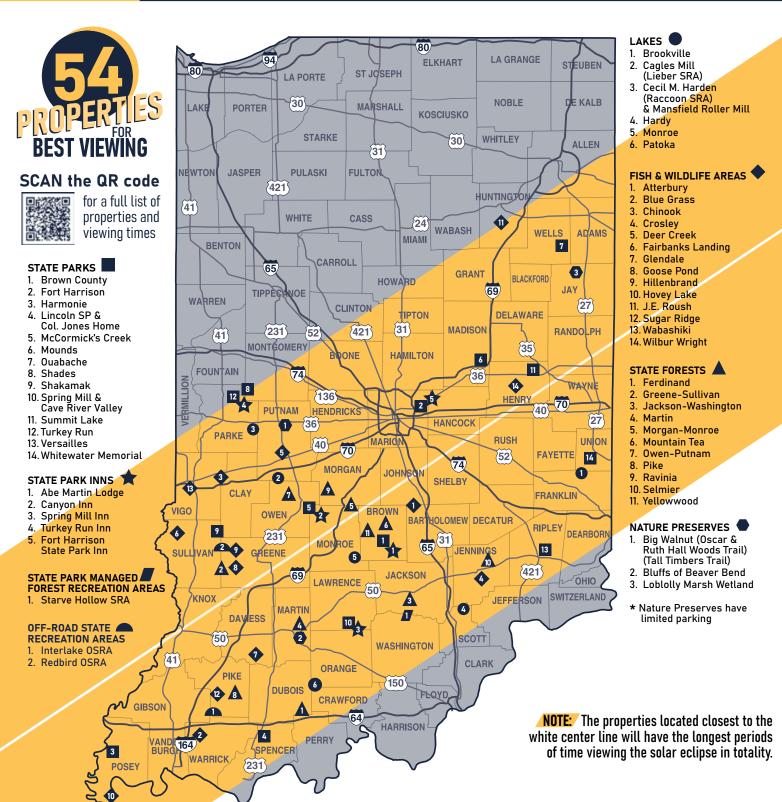
Many state parks are offering interpretive programming that will address how eclipse day will affect Indiana. Those programs will kick into high gear on the weekends just before the eclipse. Some parks will have events April 8, after the eclipse ends, for those who want to stay and wait for traffic to let up before they leave.

However you plan to enjoy the eclipse, just don't miss it. You probably won't see anything like it again.



# Indiana Eclipse Route

featuring DNR properties



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This is a small boater's paradise and hiker's haven in lake country. Paddle or fish (electric boat motors only) the nine quiet connecting kettle lakes, hike the 29 miles of forested trails, stay overnight in a hillside family cabin, or visit the park's original one-room schoolhouse. Year-round programming with a full-time interpretive naturalist is available. Other facilities available for visitors to enjoy include a campground, beach, and picnic shelters.

#### Chain O'Lakes SP 2355 F. 75 S.

Albion, IN 46701 260-636-2654



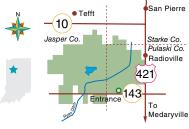


Three miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan provide spectacular sights and sounds at Indiana Dunes SP. Impressive sand dunes and a calming lakeshore will help you forget everyday worries. Swim in the lake, picnic in one of the shelter houses or camp in the refurbished campground for a serene, yet fun-filled getaway.

#### **Indiana Dunes SP** 1600 N. 25 E. Chesterton, IN 46304

219-926-1952



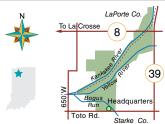


Autumn is an annual highlight at Jasper-Pulaski FWA, where visitors can observe sandhill cranes passing through during their fall migration. Observation decks provide great viewing points from which to see thousands of these birds. Hunting, fishing and target ranges are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

#### Jasper-Pulaski FWA

5822 Fish & Wildlife Lane Medaryville, IN 47957 219-843-4841





Located along 11 miles of the Kankakee and Yellow rivers, Kankakee FWA provides 4,295 acres of woodlands, wetlands and prairies. A remnant of the Grand Kankakee Marsh is located on the property. attracting thousands of ducks and geese every year. Hunting, fishing and boating are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

#### Kankakee FWA

4320 W. Toto Road North Judson, IN 46366 574-896-3522











#### **Kingsbury FWA**

5344 S. Hupp Road LaPorte, IN 46350 219-393-3612 • Range: 219-393-1128



Experience a variety of outdoor activities at Kingsbury FWA, including hunting, fishing and target practice at the shooting range, which has 37 different shooting positions, is staffed by qualified range officers and provides indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



#### LaSalle FWA

4752 W. 1050 N. Lake Village, IN 46349 219-992-3019













Bisected by the Kankakee River, LaSalle FWA is an ideal stopover for migratory birds. Excellent waterfowl viewing is available in March. Anglers can fish along the Kankakee River. Various hunting activities are offered. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



#### Mississinewa Lake

4673 S. 625 E. Peru. IN 46970 765-473-6528



Just a short drive north of Indianapolis, nestled in the farmlands of north-central Indiana, Mississinewa Lake and its surrounding area are rich in American Indian history. Visitors can stay in the property's latest additions—seasonal campsites and Rent-a-Camp cabins. Pleasure boating, water skiing, fishing and hiking are only a few of the activities you'll find at Mississinewa.



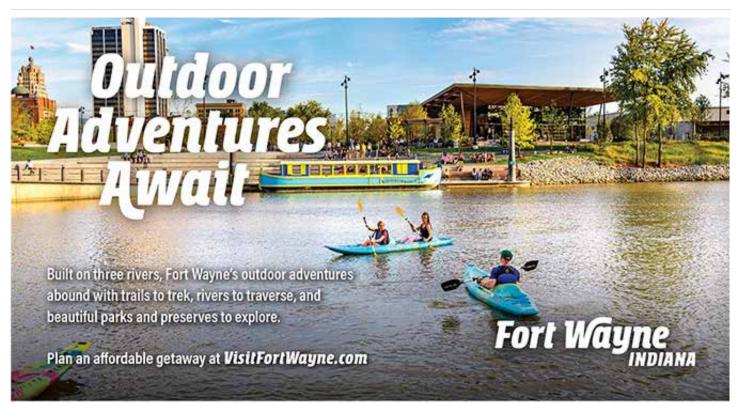
#### **Ouabache SP**

4930 E. S.R. 201 Bluffton, IN 46714 260-824-0926



Located along the Wabash River in Wells County, Ouabache SP features a 3-mile asphalt bike trail, seasonal interpretive services, a bocce court, baseball diamond and an American bison exhibit. Boating and fishing are also popular on 25-acre Kunkel Lake. Visit the CCC Worker statue, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps.



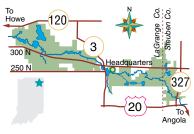


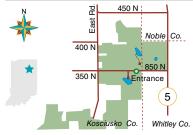














Shipshewana and Lagrange County, Indiana is home to the Pigeon River Fish & Wildlife Nature Preserve which contains 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes, and 17 miles of free-flowing river.

There's no shortage of outdoor adventure in the Heart of Amish Country!

- Spend a day at Pine Knob Park, with field archery and a wooded 3-D archery trail with life-sized game targets (April-October).
- Gear up with bait and tackle from one of our EIGHT local bait shops.
- Rent a watercraft for fishing from T&L Country Canoes in Shipshewana or Trading Post Outifitters in Mongo, Indiana.
- Explore LaGrange County's 86 rivers and lakes.
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- Go swimming and soak up the sun at one of LaGrange County's 3 public beaches located on Dallas, Walls and Cedar lakes.
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- Walk or bike the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, which winds through scenic country-side, farms, and forests.
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[aGrange **Pigeon River FWA** 

Established in 1956, this property lies along the floodplain of the Pigeon River. The area maintains 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and 17 miles of the river. Excellent waterfowl watching is available during spring and fall migration. Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Restrictions and/or permits are required for hunting activities.

8310 E. 300 N., P.O. Box 71 Mongo, IN 46771 260-367-2164









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The 445 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh areas 1, 2 and 3 comprise grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh, protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area comprises approximately 502 acres with a 13-acre lake south of 350 N. and is open for hunting and fishing. Some restrictions and/or permits are required.

Pisgah Marsh WMA **Durham Lake WCA** 

Tri-County FWA On C.R. 350 N. and 850 N. Pierceton, IN 46562 9 mi. N. of Larwill, W. of S.R. 5 9 mi. N. of Pierceton, E. of S.R. 13 on 350 N. 574-834-4461









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#### Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon SP

6 Lane 100A Lake James Angola, IN 46703 260-833-1077 for information 877-LODGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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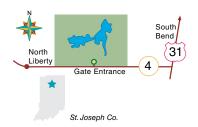
#### IndianaInns.com

Potato Creek SP 25601 S.R. 4, P.O. Box 908 North Liberty, IN 46554

574-656-8186



Located 12 miles southwest of South Bend, 3,840acre Potato Creek SP features 327-acre Worster Lake. old fields, woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Activities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, riding paved bicycle trails and mountain bike trails, and enjoying family cabins and a nature center. The park is open all year. Boat, kayak, canoe, and bike rentals are available from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.



#### J.E. Roush Lake FWA

517 N. Warren Road Huntington, IN 46750 260-468-2165

**Shooting Range: 260-468-2416** 















With 7,347 acres of land and 350 acres of impoundment, Roush is maintained by DNR for wildlife, recreation and resource management. Water levels are maintained by the USACE. A state-of-the-art shooting range serves as a main attraction. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular. Fishing, camping and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits are required for some activities.

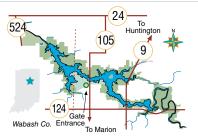


#### Salamonie Lake

9214 W. Lost Bridge West Andrews, IN 46702-9731 260-468-2125



Salamonie Lake offers recreational activities for every season. View wildlife, camp, swim, hunt, fish or hike. Salamonie's marina offers boat rental and mooring. Enjoy world-class bird watching, boating and snowmobiling, and visit the modern interpretive center and gift shop, located in Lost Bridge West SRA.



#### Salamonie River SF

5400 E. Salamonie Forest Road Lagro, IN 46941 260-782-0430













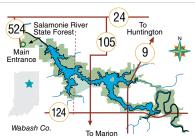






Salamonie Lake feature trails offering excellent views of seasonal waterfalls, rare plants and fall beauty. Visitors can enjoy horseback riding, fishing and picnicking near the historic CCC shelter, as well as hiking and hunting. This state forest is one of Indiana's top 10 spots for bird watching.

These 955 acres of reforested land downstream from



#### **Tippecanoe River SP**

4200 N. U.S. 35 Winamac, IN 46996 574-946-3213















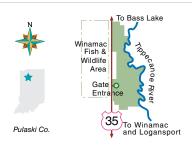








Seven miles of the Tippecanoe River border the eastern edge of Tippecanoe River SP. Camping, canoeing and hiking are popular at this northwest Indiana property. Fishing, seasonal interpretive naturalist services and bridle trails are also available. The park is excellent for overnight stays before or after using Winamac FWA.



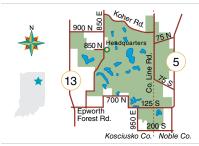


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The upland fields, oak-hickory woodlands and wetlands of Tri-County FWA attract nongame birds, migratory waterfowl, upland game, deer, furbearers and shorebirds. Hunting for woodland and upland game and waterfowl, and trapping furbearers are popular. Fishing opportunities draw anglers to the property's 10 natural lakes. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Tri-County FWA** 

8432 N. 850 E. Syracuse, IN 46567 574-834-4461











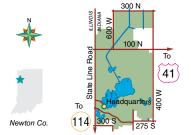


Managed by Pokagon State Park, Trine is on the opposite side of I-69 from Pokagon, along the shores of Gentian Lake. Attractions include boat rentals, fishing, hiking, picnicking, a bike trail into the property and a 3-mile multi-purpose trail. Ice skating and sledding are available when weather allows. Cabins, once part of historic Wing Haven Resort, are available for rent from April to November. Camping is prohibited. Swenson Lodge is available for daily rental, year-round.

Trine SRA

145 W. Feather Valley Road Fremont, IN 46737 260-833-2012





Willow Slough FWA comprises 9,956 acres, including 1,200 acres of open water and marshes. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular at Willow Slough. Accessible archery and rifle target ranges, fishing and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

#### Willow Slough FWA

1803 S. 700 W. (physical) 6312 W. 100 N. (mailing) Morocco, IN 47963 219-285-2704

**Shooting Range:** 219-285-2060



Winamac FWA, located in Pulaski County, totals 4,850 acres of oak forests and upland fields. The

various habitats provide hunting for a number of species attracted to the area. Restrictions and/ or permits may be required for some activities. Overnight accommodations are available at adjacent Tippecanoe River SP.

#### Winamac FWA

1493 W. 500 N. Winamac, IN 46996 574-946-4422





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14108 S.R. 101 Brookville, IN 47012 765-647-2657



Cagles Mill Lake, Lieber SRA 1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1 Constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1975, Brookville Lake comprises 16,445 acres, 5,260 of which is water, for great fishing, boating and swimming. Camping and swimming are offered at Mounds and Quakertown SRAs within the property. Picnicking, hiking trails and a shooting range are available. A full-time interpreter offers programs year-round.

Cagles Mill Lake was the first U.S. Army Corps of Engineers flood-control project in the Louisville District, which includes this portion of Indiana. The lake, which opened in 1953, offers extensive water-based fun, nature activities, camping, hiking, picnicking and a family aquatics center. Seasonal hunting and fishing, mooring, boat rentals and concessions also are available.



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#### Cataract Falls SRA

Cloverdale, IN 46120

765-276-0194

2605 N. Cataract Road Spencer, IN 47460 765-276-0201











Cataract Falls is the largest waterfall in Indiana, dropping 80 feet in about a half-mile over an upper and lower section. Parking and shelters are available at both the upper and lower falls, and a half-mile hiking trail explores the banks of Mill Creek in between. The site, about 11 miles south of Cagles Mill Lake, also features the only surviving covered bridge in Owen County.











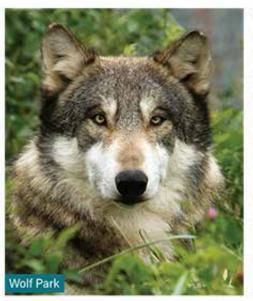


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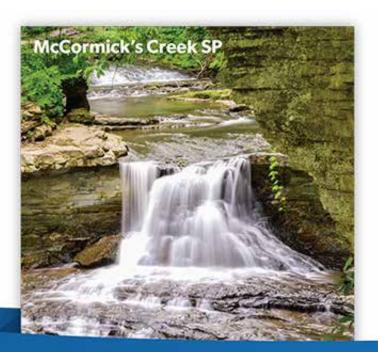




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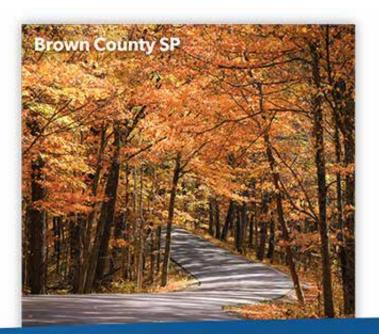
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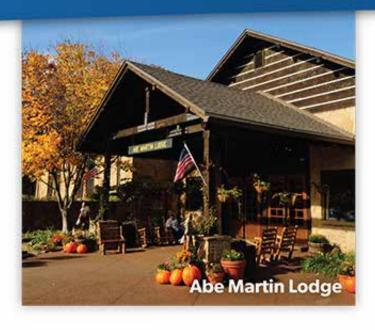
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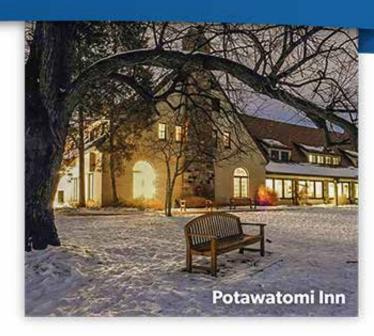
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1588 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 • 765-344-1412



Cecil M. Harden Lake, known to most as Raccoon Lake, opened in 1960 as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flood control project. The lake offers a wide variety of activities, including camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Raccoon SRA is just minutes away from the popular Parke County Covered Bridge Festival that is held each October.



#### Chinook FWA

Managed by Deer Creek FWA Located south of Brazil in Clay County on Cory Staunton Road 765-653-0453













The rolling grassland and strip pits of 2,180-acre Chinook FWA provide excellent opportunities to observe deer, turkey, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors. Approximately 80 acres of the property is water (mostly strip pits), providing quality hunting and fishing. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station.



#### **Deer Creek FWA**

2001 W. C.R. 600 S. Greencastle, IN 46135 765-653-0453













Deer Creek FWA is 2,161 acres of mixed agriculture and oak/hickory-dominated forest. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station. The Deer Creek Shooting Range, located on the FWA at 8004 South S.R. 243, Cloverdale, 46120, is ADA compliant, safe, modern, and staffed by qualified range officers.



#### **Fort Harrison SP**

6000 N. Post Road Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-591-0904



Located in northeast Indianapolis, this 1,700-acre park features hiking trails, multi-use/mountain bike trails, a small lake, multiple picnic shelters and areas, yearround interpretive services, a saddle barn with guided trail rides, the Museum of 20th Century Warfare and the only dog park in the Indiana state parks system.



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1588 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 6087 Mill Road (physical address) Carbon, IN 47837 765-344-0741









Constructed in 1880, Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is completely powered by turbines. Managed by staff at Raccoon SRA, the mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is 31/2 stories high and houses original 1880s milling equipment on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek. Call Raccoon SRA, 765-344-1884, for hours.







Limestone formations and scenic waterfalls highlight Indiana's first state park. Wooded trails and a canyon surrounded by high cliffs provide magnificent hiking for visitors. An Olympic-size pool is available for swimming among the natural wonders of the park during summer.

#### McCormick's Creek SP

250 McCormick Creek Park Road Spencer, IN 47460 812-829-2235





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#### Canyon Inn

#### at McCormick's Creek SP

451 McCormick Creek Park Road Spencer, IN 47460 812-829-4881 for information 877-L0DGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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#### Mounds SP

4306 Mounds Road Anderson, IN 46017 765-642-6627











Enjoy the landscape at Mounds SP and view unique earthworks built by prehistoric cultures. Enjoy a walk on the ADA trail and boardwalk that take you to the Great Mound. Other activities include camping, hiking and fishing in the White River. Stop by the visitors center for its bird viewing room and animal displays, and discover the pre-1900s Bronnenberg homestead.

#### **Owen-Putnam SF**

2153 Fish Creek Road Spencer, IN 47460 812-829-2462











#### **Prophetstown SP**

5545 Swisher Road (GPS address) 4112 E. S.R. 225 (mailing address only) West Lafayette, IN 47906 765-567-4919



#### Shades SP

7751 S. 890 W. Waveland, IN 47989 765-435-2810















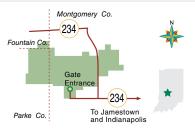
Hike through some of the best hardwood forests in the country at Owen-Putnam SF. Enjoy deer and turkey hunting, or view a 50-foot sandstone bluff from horseback in some of the beautiful hills of south-central Indiana. There are three campgrounds, including the horse campground. Quiet, family-oriented camping is offered at Fish Creek campground near the property office. Rattlesnake Campground is more remote.

Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash River near Battle Ground, this park features camping, swimming, hiking and bicycle trails, year-round interpretive services and a visitor center. The Farm at Prophetstown, located inside the park, offers year-round programming focused on early 20th century farming. An aquatic center features a lazy river, leisure pool and two large water slides. Visitors can also hike through a prairie to a re-created American Indian village.

Beautiful sandstone cliffs and shady ravines provide the backdrop for a journey through Shades SP. Hiking, camping and fishing are popular at this central Indiana property. Deer's Mill Covered Bridge provides access to Sugar Creek for excellent canoeing. Canoe camping and backpack camping are also available.







#### **Summit Lake SP**

5993 N. Messick Road New Castle, IN 47362-9309 765-766-5873







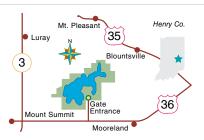








With a large lake on more than 2,600 acres, Summit Lake SP provides tremendous outdoor recreation. Facilities with electric campsites, boat launch ramps, a beach bathhouse and two large open shelters are great for picnics and family events. Fishing, bird watching and hiking trails provide an all-around enjoyable experience.



#### **Turkey Run SP**

8121 E. Park Road Marshall, IN 47859 765-597-2635





Deep canyons, towering cliffs, peaceful hemlock groves and Sugar Creek set the scene for unique hiking opportunities at Turkey Run SP. The Lieber cabin and log church, and CCC structures paint a vivid picture of state history. The nature center, with its planetarium, is open all year. An amphitheater is available for private functions. Ice spikes can be rented for winter hiking.



#### **Turkey Run Inn** at Turkey Run SP

8102 E. Park Road Marshall, IN 47859 765-597-2211 for information 877-L0DGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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**Lusk Home and Mill Site** at Turkey Run SP

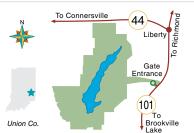
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Built in 1841, the Lusk Home overlooks the "narrows" of Sugar Creek. The site includes the Narrows Covered Bridge, built in 1882, and the remains of the 1826 Lusk mill. Guided tours are offered from April through October. On-site parking is available during tours or by calling the park office. The site is accessible by car only via Narrows Road.







Hunt, fish or trap in this 3,731-acre property of riverbottom floodplain. Accessing the property from the Wabash River is encouraged. Bird watching from U.S. 150 for wetland species is a popular activity at Wabashiki. Ninety-five acres are owned by Vigo County Parks but are co-managed by Wabashiki for hunting. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station.

Whitewater Memorial SP is located on the north

end of Brookville Lake. With a separate 200-acre,

electric-motor-only lake, the property provides plenty

kayak, paddleboard, and paddleboat rentals. Camping, swimming and horseback riding are also available. Silver Creek ramp provides access to the north end of

Brookville Lake. A full-time interpreter offers programs

vear-round.

of boating opportunities, including canoe, rowboat,

#### Wabashiki FWA

Managed by Deer Creek FWA Located on the west bank of the Wabash River between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute. 765-653-0453











#### **Whitewater Memorial SP**

1418 S. S.R. 101 Liberty, IN 47353 765-458-5565













Wilbur Wright FWA offers 1,070 acres of river valleys and associated uplands with the Big Blue River on the western boundary. Mature woods, fallow cropland, prairie grasses and forbs provide excellent habitat for hunting and fishing. Bikes are allowed on the paved trail only. Restrictions and/or sign-in may be required for some activities.

#### Wilbur Wright FWA

2239 N. S.R. 103 New Castle, IN 47362 260-468-2165



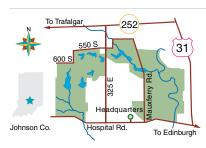












Formerly part of Camp Atterbury, Atterbury FWA now maintains more than 4,956 acres of upland game habitat, marsh, running creeks and shallow impoundments. Hunting and fishing are available. The public shooting range features four combination trap/ skeet fields and 66 rifle/pistol positions. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

#### **Atterbury FWA**

7970 S. Rowe St., Edinburgh, IN 46124-1456 812-526-2051

Shooting Range: 812-526-6552









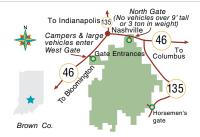


Blue Grass is a unique FWA because the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass covers approximately 2,580 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes that provide hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. Motorboats are allowed on some lakes but are restricted to idle speed.

#### **Blue Grass FWA**

Managed by Sugar Ridge FWA 11699 New Harmony Road Elberfeld, IN 47613 812-789-2724





Indiana's largest state park, Brown County SP offers a variety of activities. Large campgrounds, hiking and mountain biking trails, interpretive services and extensive horse-riding facilities make this a year-round destination.

#### **Brown County SP**

P.O. Box 608 mailing address West Gate-1405 S.R. 46 W. North Gate-1801 S.R. 46 E. Horse Camp-4800 S.R. 135 S. Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-6406





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#### Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County SP

1810 S.R. 46 E. Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-4418 **for information** 877-LODGES 1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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#### **Charlestown SP**

12500 S.R. 62, P.O. Box 38 Charlestown, IN 47111 812-256-5600



With 5,000-plus acres, Charlestown SP is the thirdlargest Indiana state park. Campers will find spacious electric and full hookup sites. Visitors can enjoy hiking the rugged terrain, where they can see Devonian fossil outcrops and sinkhole topography unique to southern Indiana. A relocated historic bridge crosses Fourteenmile Creek, allowing hikers to explore Rose Island, site of an early 20th century amusement park.



#### Clark SF

#2 Service Road, P.O. Box 119 1 mile north of Henryville on U.S. 31 Henryville, IN 47126 812-294-4306



Established in 1903, Clark is the oldest state forest in Indiana. Miles of horse and foot trails, including the Knobstone Trail (Indiana's longest foot trail), and a mountain bike trail near Deam Lake afford many opportunities to experience southern Indiana's beauty. Primitive horse and family campgrounds are available, and a gun range is available on a daily or annual pass basis.

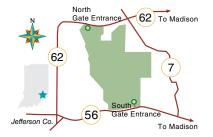


#### Clifty Falls SP

2221 Clifty Drive (mapping address) Madison, IN 47250 812-273-8885



Clifty Falls SP challenges misconceptions that the Indiana landscape is flat and boring. Winter and spring hiking showcases the cascading falls at their best, while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offers exciting scenery year-round. One of Clifty Inn's wings overlooks historic Madison.



#### Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls SP

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#### **Crosley FWA**

2010 S. S.R. 3 North Vernon, IN 47265 812-346-5596











Crosley FWA comprises 4,288 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River. About 7 miles of the Muscatatuck flows through the property, providing excellent shoreline fishing. Hunting for deer, turkey and small game is common. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



#### **Deam Lake SRA**

1217 Deam Lake Road Borden, IN 47106 812-246-5421

















This SRA's beautiful lake in southern Indiana's hills provides guests the chance to paddle, hike, mountain bike, swim, camp, horse camp, fish, boat with an electric motor, and picnic. Some activities are seasonal. Rent-a-Camp cabin options are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. The starting trailhead for the Knobstone Trail is on the property. Hunting is prohibited in safety zones.



#### Fairbanks Landing FWA

Managed by: Goose Pond FWA Located south of Terre Haute, east of State Road 63 812-512-9185













Fairbanks Landing FWA was developed through a partnership between the DNR and Indiana Michigan Power. The area includes 6 miles of Wabash River frontage and 7,234 acres of wildlife habitat. Plentiful deer, turkey and small game populate the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.









This park boasts the largest, most easily accessible fossil beds of their kind, and is now part of the National Historic Lewis & Clark Trail extension from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Interpretive Center exhibits feature the area's natural and cultural history. Fees are \$9 per adult and \$7 for ages 11 to 5. Children younger than 5 are free. For the park only, there is a \$2 parking fee but no gate fee. Night fishing requires an Annual Entrance Pass.

#### Falls of the Ohio SP

201 W. Riverside Drive Clarksville, IN 47129 812-280-9970



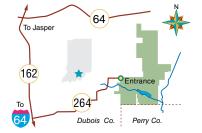




The site is at the lower end of Falls of the Ohio State Park. Gen. George Rogers Clark built his house at this place once called "Point of Rocks" with a commanding view of the Ohio River. Clark lived here from 1803 to 1809. This is also the location of Guinea Bottoms, the first free Black settlement in the Northwest Territories. A representation of a cabin that Ben and Venus McGee may have lived in is located here. As part of the state park, the site is on the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail.

#### George Rogers Clark Home Site at Falls of the Ohio SP

1102 W. Harrison Ave. Clarksville, IN 47129 812-280-9970



Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, Ferdinand SF is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting. The multiple lakes throughout the property provide swimming, fishing and boating, in addition to many other activities. Many local landmarks and seasonal community festivals take place nearby.

#### Ferdinand SF

6583 E. S.R. 264 Ferdinand, IN 47532 812-827-2857





















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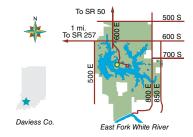








Glendale FWA comprises 8,061 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



#### **Goose Pond FWA**

13540 W. 400 S. Linton, IN 47441 812-512-9185







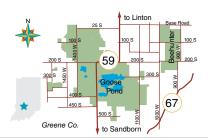






A partnership between the DNR and many other conservation-minded organizations created 9,098acre Goose Pond FWA. Marsh and grassland birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and raptors populate the property. Some activities may be restricted. Permits are required for all activities, including hunting, hiking and wildlife watching.

Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 9,055 acres of



#### Greene-Sullivan SF

2551 S. S.R. 159 Dugger, IN 47848 812-648-2810









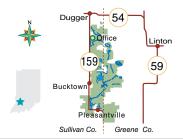








reclaimed surface-mined land. With rolling hills and beautiful woodlands, the property is managed for wildlife, recreation and timber production. The 120 lakes scattered throughout the forest provide marvelous fishing and camping. Visitors may also hunt, ride horseback or photograph wildlife.



#### **Hardy Lake**

4171 E. Harrod Road 5620 Hardy Lake Road (mapping address) Scottsburg, IN 47170 812-794-3800















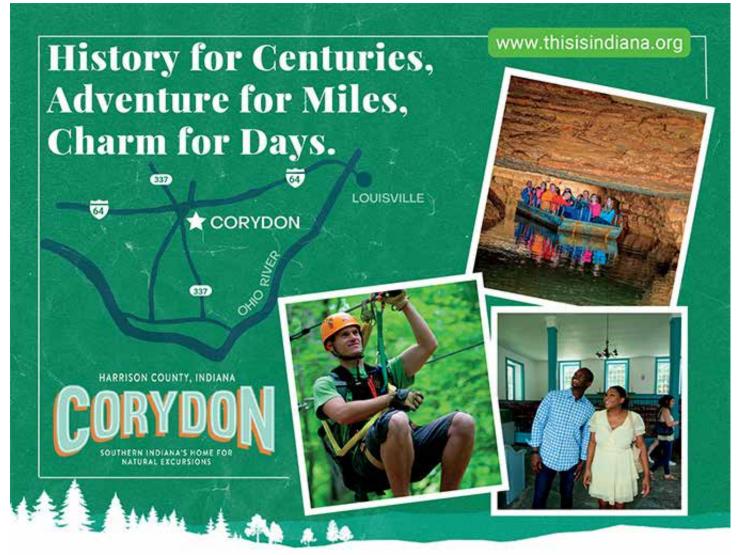


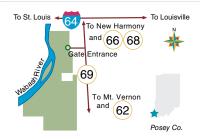




Situated in scenic southeastern Indiana, Hardy Lake's 2,448 acres make it the smallest state-operated reservoir. The dam was constructed on Quick's Creek in 1970 for water supply and outdoor recreation. Owned and operated by the DNR, the park features a 741-acre lake with boating, fishing and camping. Picnicking, archery ranges and hiking trails are also available.







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Harmonie SP is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. Shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await visitors. Trails for walking, mountain biking and nature hikes take visitors beside excellent scenery. Camping, fishing, family cabins, and year-round nature programs are also available.

#### Harmonie SP

3451 Harmonie State Park Road New Harmony, IN 47631 812-682-4821

















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Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River. The forest comprises 24,294 acres and surrounds O'Bannon Woods SP. In addition to actively sustaining timber resources, wildlife habitat and unique natural communities, the area also offers hike, bike and horse trails; hunting; primitive backpack camping; canoeaccess ramps; and fishing on the Blue River.

#### Harrison-Crawford SF

7240 Old Forest Road SW. Corydon, IN 47112 812-738-7694













# To Linton

Hillenbrand FWA maintains 3,400 acres of lakes and re-established warm-season grasses and prairie forbs. Quality deer, turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting awaits. Fishing for bass, bluegills and catfish is available at fishing holes throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

#### Hillenbrand FWA

Managed by Goose Pond FWA 5 miles N. of Linton on S.R. 59 812-512-9185











#### **Hovev Lake FWA** 8401 S.R. 69 S.

Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 812-838-2927









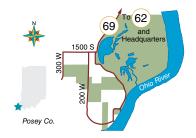




Hovey Lake FWA is a unique natural area nestled in the Ohio River and Wabash River floodplains. Bird watchers appreciate the many songbirds, raptors and waterfowl attracted to the property. Sportsmen and sportswomen enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating available at Hovey Lake. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

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Starve Hollow SRA.



#### Interlake Off-road **State Recreation Area**

200 E. S.R. 68 Lynnville, IN 47619 812-922-0002



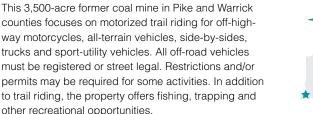














#### Jackson-Washington SF

1278 E. S.R. 250 Brownstown, IN 47220 812-358-2160

















#### Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home

15476 N. C.R 300 E. Lincoln City, IN 47552 812-937-4710















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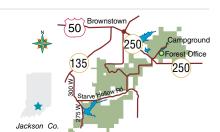
Only 70 miles south of Indianapolis in the beautiful hills

of southern Indiana, Jackson-Washington SF offers a

rare recreational experience. Skyline Drive, with five

vistas along a winding road, affords one of the most

picturesque drives in southern Indiana. Camping, fishing, hunting and boating on one of the lakes are popular at this forest, which provides easy access to







## INDIANA'S NATURAL TREASURE





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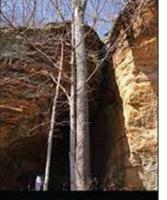




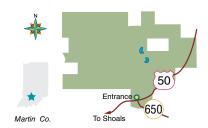
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Martin SF features 8,180 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum; fish for catfish, bluegills and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes; or mountain bike through 12 miles of trails. Picnicking, hunting and camping also are available.

Martin SF U.S. 50 & S.R. 650 14040 Williams Road Shoals, IN 47581 812-247-3491

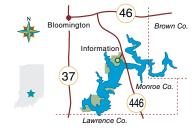












Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded areas surround Monroe Lake, Indiana's largest lake. Monroe offers a wealth of water-related activities as well as hunting, hiking, wildlife observation, camping, a nature center and a full-time interpretive naturalist. Numerous marinas provide excellent boating. Guests will love the hospitality of Fourwinds Resort and Marina.

Morgan-Monroe SF is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forest. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting and camping opportunities. Three small lakes provide fishing opportunities. Several shelters and picnic sites are available. A new updated two-bedroom historic lodge is available and sleeps six.

## Monroe Lake 4850 S. S.R. 446

Bloomington, IN 47401



Lake Monroe Boat Rental 812-837-9909

Two Herons Marina 812-837-9394

Fourwinds Marina 1-800-824-2628



#### Morgan-Monroe SF 6220 Forest Road

Martinsville, IN 46151 765-792-4654













Martinsville



#### **Mountain Tea State Forest**

Pumpkin Ridge Road Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-7945







One of two new state forests established in 2020, Mountain Tea offers off-trail hiking, mushrooming and wildlife viewing. Hunting and fishing, per state regulations, are also offered. Visitors during hunting season should wear hunter orange. Mountain Tea's ridgetops are composed mostly of oak and hickory. The side slopes have both mixed hardwoods and oak-hickory communities. Mountain Tea was a 2020 planting location for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, an effort to plant a million trees by 2025.

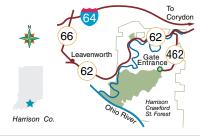


#### O'Bannon Woods SP

7234 Old Forest Road SW. Corydon, IN 47112 812-738-8232



O'Bannon Woods SP borders the Ohio River in south-central Indiana. The park also manages Wyandotte Caves, and is surrounded by Harrison-Crawford SF. Camping, horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking are popular. The property has modern electric family and horse campgrounds, a group camp and a family aquatic center, nature center, 1850s haypress and Pioneer Farmstead.



#### **Wyandotte Caves SRA**

7315 S. Wyandotte Cave Road (physical) Leavenworth, IN 47137 7234 Old Forest Road SW. (mailing) Corydon, IN 47112 812-738-8232



Visit magnificent Wyandotte Caves, part of O'Bannon Woods SP. Tours are offered seasonally through two different caves in one of the country's largest cave systems. See beautiful limestone passageways eroded through thousands of years of natural weathering and human use. Picnicking and access to Harrison-Crawford SF are available.



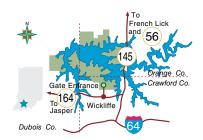


Brookville Lake | Cagles Mill Lake | Cecil M. Harden Lake

Deam Lake SRA | Mississinewa Lake | Hardy Lake | Monroe Lake

Patoka Lake | Salamonie Lake | Starve Hollow SRA

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Located adjacent to Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana, Patoka Lake consists of rolling hills, heavily wooded areas and deep draws with a rustic, rural appearance. Home of the second-largest reservoir in Indiana, the property provides fabulous boating, fishing and swimming. With everything from archery ranges to hiking trails and interpretive programs, Patoka Lake has activities for everyone.

#### Patoka Lake 3084 N. Dillard Road Birdseve, IN 47513

812-338-5589





Managed by Ferdinand SF, Pike SF consists of 5,031 acres in southwestern Indiana near the town of Winslow, Hilly uplands to low bottomlands provide a diverse habitat for various plants and wildlife. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, hunting, horseback riding, bird watching and hiking through the property.

#### Pike SF

5994 E. S.R. 364 Winslow, IN 47598 812-827-2857















One of two new state forests established in 2020, Ravinia features rolling hills and valleys. It can be accessed via several parking areas located off Duckworth, Parker and Big Hurricane roads. Ravinia offers wildlife viewing; gathering of wild berries, nuts, and mushrooms; miles of hiking trails; and hunting. Ravinia is one of the planting locations for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, an effort to plant a million trees by 2025.

#### **Ravinia State Forest**

N. Duckworth Road Paragon IN, 46166 765-792-4654













Redbird is 1.450 acres of former coal mine land that has been rehabilitated for recreational use. It is a premier location for off-road vehicle (ORV) recreation. About 35 miles of ORV trails range from easy to advanced, with level forest trails and major hill climbs. All trails are open for hiking and mountain biking; a few trails that wind through sensitive reclaimed areas are designated for hiking only.

#### **Redbird Off-road State Recreation Area**

15470 W. C.R. 350 N. Dugger, IN 47848 812-847-0146



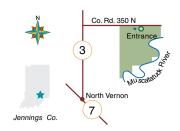












Donated to the state on behalf of the late Frank Selmier, Selmier SF contains 350 wooded acres, a small fishing pond and access to the Muscatatuck River. Fishing opportunities for bass, bluegills and catfish are good. Hunting and hiking trails are popular at this southeastern property.

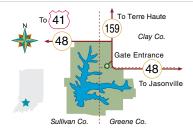
#### Selmier SF

905 E. C.R. 350 N. North Vernon, IN 47265 812-346-2286









Stay in a cabin, boat on a lake or hike through the woods at Shakamak SP. Three man-made lakes at the park provide excellent fishing. Visitors can enjoy swimming in the family aquatic center or participating in the seasonal interpretive services offered at the nature center

Splinter Ridge FWA features 3,014 acres of wooded

hills and grassy pastures. Sportsmen and sportswomen

species of songbirds and woodpeckers attracted to the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required

can enjoy excellent hunting for small game, deer and

turkey. Wildlife watchers will appreciate the various

for some activities.

#### Shakamak SP

6265 W. S.R. 48 Jasonville, IN 47438 812-665-2158













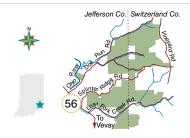




## Splinter Ridge FWA

Managed by Crosley FWA 9 miles east of Madison, northeast of Brooksburg 812-346-5596





## 2024 **DNR** RECREATION GUIDE OUTDOORSY ADVENTURES | Near Spring Mill State Park Milwaukee Trail **Bluespring Caverns** is a 10.9-mile trail that includes Take an underground boat ride inside one of Indiana's favorite limestone bluffs, tree canopies, caves, open Mar.-Oct. scenic waterways and wildlife. bluespringcaverns.com indianatrails.com 1459 Blue Spring Coverns Rd. • Bedford 1194 U.St. · Bedford Pathfinder Outfitters Float through the White River on LIMESTONE sit-on-top kayaks, or swiftly paddle through the historic waterway and tributary streams. pathfinderoutfitters.com

#### **Spring Mill SP** 3333 S.R. 60 E. Mitchell, IN 47446 812-849-3534



**Spring Mill Inn** at Spring Mill SP 3333 S.R. 60 E. Mitchell, IN 47446

#### **CLOSED FOR RENOVATION;**

to reopen in late 2024

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**Cave River Valley Natural Area** Cave River Valley Road Campbellsburg, IN 47108 812-849-3534





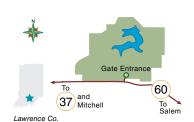


A working pioneer village, the Gus Grissom Memorial and tours through the Twin Caves await at this historic park. Picnicking, hav rides, a nature center and swimming pool are available. Cave River Valley Natural Area is managed as part of Spring Mill State Park. It is located 20 minutes away, north of Campbellsburg. The area is day-use only and has no facilities. All park facilities have seasonal operations. Contact the park for current operating hours.

- 72 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor pool/splash pad
- Free Wi-Fi
- Game room
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

The inn and restaurant will reopen in late 2024 after a major renovation.

The main attractions for this 300-acre wooded property are its crevices, sinkholes and caves, the largest of which are Endless and River caves. The property is managed by Spring Mill State Park and is open to hiking and picnicking. Endless and River caves are open to groups for caving from May 1 to Aug. 31, but online training in decontamination to prevent spreading whitenose syndrome and an approved permit are required. Call the state park for more information.



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**Visitors Center** 533 W Main St Historic Downtown Mitchell 3 1/2 miles from Spring Mill State Park 1-800-798-0769

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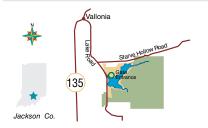




# Blue-Green Algae Indiana State Parks Advisories and Closings

The DNR advises the public of the blue-green algae threat through signs at the swimming areas, on the DNR website and through social media for the property beaches being sampled. The Indiana State Parks Advisories and Closings page has the full list of these facilities.





Enjoy the view from one of the many waterfront electric campsites available. Enjoy some of the best fishing in southern Indiana, paved boat ramps (electric motor only), fishing piers and a sandy swimming beach. Easy access to Jackson-Washington SF for hiking, biking and horseback riding. A seasonally staffed nature center offers a variety of activities for the whole family. Rent-a-Camp cabins provide a new overnight option.

#### Starve Hollow SRA

4345 S. 275 W., P.O. Box 207 Vallonia, IN 47281-9741 812-358-3464



#### Sugar Ridge FWA

2310 E. S.R. 364 Winslow, IN 47598 812-789-2724





Approximately 8,899 acres of upland game habitat; wooded, reclaimed mine areas; and strip pits make up Sugar Ridge FWA. Hunting, fishing and boating are popular activities. Target ranges for shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

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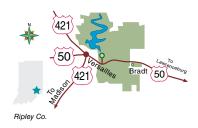
Ripley Co.

Take a drive through the rolling hills of Versailles SP in southern Indiana. Beautiful hardwood forests attract a variety of songbirds and wildlife to the area. Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake, where you can rent a rowboat, canoe or kayak. Mountain bike trails and horse trails are available, as is a swimming pool with a waterslide.

#### Versailles SP

1387 E. U.S. 50, P.O. Box 205 Versailles, IN 47042 812-689-6424





The scenery at the eastern edge of Versailles State Park, known as Bradt Natural Area, is where the Bradt family resided and farmed in the early 1900s. Although the structures in which the Bradts lived no longer exist, the 83 acres flourish with native flora and fauna. Hike a 3.1-mile trail through the woodland to see spring wildflowers and migratory birds, and visit the wetland to watch waterfowl and shorebirds. Interpretive signs provide information about the site's history and wildlife.

#### **Bradt Natural Area**

S. C.R. 300 E Dillsboro, IN 47018 812-689-6424





Yellowwood SF sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. The campground is near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake, where kayak and rowboat rental, and fishing are popular. Camping is first-come, first-served. Management of the forest is integrated with other recreation, such as hiking and hunting. A new, updated three-bedroom lodge that sleeps eight is available.

#### Yellowwood SF

772 S. Yellowwood Lake Road Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-7945





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## **Hunting and Fishing Licenses**

#### Buy online, in person, by phone or by mail.

Online: Go to on.IN.gov/INhuntfish. Online license purchases have a \$1 per license fee for system support maintenance and an additional \$1, plus a 1.96% credit card company fee on each transaction.

*In Person*: Visit one of more than 500 retailers statewide listed at **on.IN.gov/INhuntfish**. *Phone*\*: Call 317-232-4200 or 877-463-6367 (toll-free) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

Mail: Send a check or money order (payable to DNR) or credit card information\* (include card number, expiration date, and CVV) to DNR Customer Service, Attention: Licenses. Include the license(s) and season (e.g., deer muzzleloader) you are purchasing; name, date of birth, Indiana Driver's License number, and Social Security number (required by Indiana Code 14-22-11-3); Hunter education certificate number if born after Dec. 31, 1986; complete address, city, state, ZIP code, and phone

number; height, weight, color of hair, and color of eyes.

#### DNR Customer Service mailing address is:

DNR Customer Service 402 W. Washington St., Room W255B Indianapolis, IN 46204

\*Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.
\*DNR Customer Service accepts Visa,
MasterCard, and Discover

#### Annual Passes and Permits+

#### Important Information for Annual Entrance Pass (Resident and Nonresident) and Golden Hoosier Passport:

- Passes admit cardholder and all persons accompanying cardholder in a single private, family-type, noncommercial vehicle or two motorcycles to all properties administered by the DNR, State of Indiana, where entrances are designated and fees are charged.
- Passes are valid from Jan. 1 through Dec.
   31 of year issued.
- Passes can be used for parking fees at Falls of the Ohio State Park, but cannot be used for entrance into its Interpretive Center.
- Passes are valid at Indiana Dunes State Park, but not Indiana Dunes National Park.
- Passes may not be used at Indiana State
   Historic Sites or the Indiana State Museum.

#### Golden Hoosier Passport\* Types • \$25

For Indiana residents who meet one of the following criteria:

- Purchase a Golden Hoosier Passport if you are at least 65 years or older.
- Purchase a DHV if you are a Disabled Hoosier Veteran (DHV) who possesses or is eligible to purchase a DHV license plate.
- Purchase a SSDI if you are receiving or eligible to receive Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) under 42 U.S. Code 423 as described by the Social Security Administration.

The Golden Hoosier Passport (GHP) is not transferable to family members or any other individual. The eligible cardholder must be present in the vehicle at the time of use.

\*Anyone who has been issued a Prisoner of War license plate may receive a GHP free of charge. Call 317-232-4140 for more information.

#### Off-Road Cycle (ORC) Permit

Annual \$20
 Daily \$5

The ORC is required for cyclists wishing to access and use mountain bike trails on state

#### **Annual Entrance Pass • \$50**

To be purchased by Indiana residents for gate admission.







#### **Annual Entrance Nonresident • \$70**

To be purchased by non-Indiana residents for gate admission.



#### Golden Hoosier Passport\* • \$25

To be purchased by Indiana residents See description for criteria list of specific Golden Hoosier Passport.





\*All passes and permits on this page, except the ORV Trail-use Permits, can be purchased online at shop!Nstateparks.com



**Notice:** All state park property guests must keep all pets on a leash not more than 6 feet long and attended at all times and must keep all service animals on a leash not more than 6 feet long or under the control of the handler.

park, reservoir and forestry properties with trail ratings above beginner/easy. Each rider must possess and be able to produce the permit while engaged in off-road cycling activities. Cycling on property roadways, riding on paved bicycle paths and in other authorized riding areas does not require an ORC permit.

## Annual Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail-use Permit • \$95

Allows resident and nonresident cardholder to ride an ORV on the trails at Redbird OSRA or Interlake OSRA. Not valid for entrance to Indiana DNR State Parks, the Indiana State Museum or State Historic Sites. Does not cover other special-user charges for services and facilities within the property. Permit is issued to purchaser only and valid for one Off-Road Vehicle per visit. The DNR reserves the right to revoke permit at any time if improperly used.

#### Annual Motorized Nonresident DNR ORV Permit • \$20

Allows nonresident pass holders use of ORV trails at Interlake and Redbird OSRAs. Valid for one calendar year. Does not meet Indiana requirements for ORV use on county roads open to ORVs. Does not cover entrance fee.

It is illegal to copy or reproduce any pass or permit, and doing so will be considered fraud. Individuals presenting a copied or reproduced pass or permit for sale or personal use will be prosecuted. There will be no refund or replacement of lost passes or permits.

#### **Daily Entrance Fees**

#### Daily Indiana Resident Gate • \$7

For noncommercial vehicles that have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers. Two motorcycles arriving at the same time will be charged one entrance fee.

#### Daily Nonresident Gate • \$9

For noncommercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

## Indiana Dunes SP Daily Nonresident Gate • \$12

For noncommercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

## Prophetstown SP & The Farm at Prophetstown Daily Entrance

In-state vehicles • \$8 Out-of-state vehicles • \$10 For noncommercial vehicles. Admits driver and passengers.

#### Daily Pedestrian/Bicycle Entry

\$2 for each person, 5 years old and older, entering as a pedestrian, on bicycle or horseback.

#### Annual Pedestrian/Bicycle Pass • \$10

Admits cardholder entering property on bicycle or on foot.

## Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center Daily Entrance\*

\$9 per adult

\$7 per child

\$2 per person per interpretive program

\$7 per student in school groups, includes program fees

\*Annual Entrance Pass does not cover admission to the Interpretive Center, except with a Falls of the Ohio Foundation membership. Restrictions apply.

#### Daily Motorcoach/Commercial Bus Passenger Vans/School Buses

Buses and vans designed and used for institutional or commercial purposes will be charged \$2 per person.

## **Groups with Program Reservations**Fee determined by property

#### Daily Horse Permit • \$5

Entrance for one day per horse at DNR properties where horse use is allowed.

#### Annual Horse Tag • \$20

For one-horse access and use of properties where horse use is allowed.

## Redbird OSRA/Interlake OSRA Daily ORV Trail Pass • \$15

Admits one off-road vehicle (ORV) or street-legal vehicle, includes driver and passengers.

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours depend upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded, allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.

#### **Boating Fees**

#### Annual Non-Motorized Lake Permit • \$5

Required for all privately owned, non-motorized boats being used or moored at forestry, state park or reservoir lakes, except J.E. Roush Lake FWA. Examples include kayaks, canoes, oared rafts, paddleboats, paddle boards, etc. Valid for calendar year of issue.

#### Annual Motorized Lake Permit • \$25

Required for all privately owned motorized boats being used or moored at forestry, state park or reservoir lakes, except J.E. Roush Lake FWA. Valid for calendar year of issue.

#### **Annual Boat Mooring Permit**

\$60 per post—Regular \$90 per post—Improved (seawall or other improvement)

#### **Boat & Bicycle Rental Fees**

The following rates are for State rentals. Rates may vary where boats/bikes are rented by private operators. Daily rentals may not be available at some locations or on holidays and weekends. A deposit may be required or an Annual Entrance Pass or driver's license may be held during the time of rental to ensure the return of all equipment at the end of the rental period.

#### Kayaks (Single), Canoes, Rowboats

\$10 per hour, \$30 per day

## Kayaks (Double), Paddle Boards, Paddle Boats, Trine SRA Fishing Boats

\$15 per hour, \$40 per day

#### Specialty Boats (Limited Quantity)

\$20 per hour

No daily rentals.

#### **Bicycles**

\$10 per hour, \$30 per day

#### Miscellaneous

**Camp Stores** and **Gift Shops** are located in many parks for your convenience.

#### **Toboggans**

Pokagon State Park

\$20 per hour rental, including tax

#### **Twin Caves Boat Ride**

Operates daily Memorial Day weekend through July; weekends through mid-October at Spring Mill State Park. \$3 per person. No riders under 3 years old. Tour times assigned daily with first tour at 9:30 a.m. and last tour at 4:30 p.m.

#### Saddle Barns

Rates vary by property, depending on services offered. See **on.IN.gov/dnrsaddlebarns** for details.

#### **Cross-Country Ski Rental**

Pokagon State Park only, \$8 per hour for adults, \$5 per hour for children age 15 and younger.

#### Commercial Photography

License may be required, fees vary. See **photos.dnr.IN.gov.** 

#### **Swimming**

Depending on lifeguard availability, many swimming pools reduce hours of operation or close in the early and late parts of the swimming season. Please contact the park of destination for operating hours.

Swimming at beaches is free.

§3 Daily pool admission per person

§5 Daily aquatic center admission per person at Prophetstown & O'Bannon Woods SPs.

25 cents Locker rental, where available

#### **Shelter Rental Fees**

Prices range from \$25 to \$250 and vary by property. See facilities chart on pages 5-6.

Most shelters may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Shelters not reserved 48 hours in advance will be open on a free, first-come, first-served basis on the day of arrival only. Shelters are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., except at Fort Harrison SP, where shelters close at dusk. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or **camp.IN.gov** 

## Recreation Building Rentals

Recreation buildings are designed to meet the needs of a variety of groups, events and gatherings for day use. Before reserving a recreation building, contact the property from which you intend to rent for specific details.

Recreation buildings may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Prices range from \$80 to \$300 plus state sales tax and vary by property. The renter will be billed for any damage, breakage, or cleaning cost associated with the rental. Reservations: 1-866-622-6746 or camp.IN.gov.

Recreation buildings are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and are available at: Fort Harrison\*, Mc-Cormick's Creek, Mounds, Ouabache, Pokagon\*\*, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill and Tippecanoe River state parks.

\*At Fort Harrison SP, and Interlake and Redbird OSRAs, recreation buildings close at dusk.

\*\*At Pokagon SP, Swenson Lodge is only available from 8:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m. (Reservations made through the property only). The Warming Center is only available from 8:30 a.m.—10 p.m.

## State Park Inns Reservation Policy

- Make reservations at 1-877-LODGES-1 or Indianalnns.com.
- A deposit equal to one night's stay plus tax is required.
- Deposits may be made by cash, check or credit card. If paying by check, the inn must

receive your check within 10 days of the reservation. Credit card deposits will be charged the first night's room rate upon reservation confirmation.

- All inns take reservations two years in advance.
- Checkout time is 11 a.m.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.







### **Campsite Types**

Campsites are available year-round with limited services during cold-weather months. Campsites may be reserved up to six months (to the date) in advance of arrival, until 2 p.m. ET on day of arrival.

#### **Full Hookup**

- sewage/water/electrical hookup
- · picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

#### **Electric**

- electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers (Electric sites at Greene-Sullivan State Forest only have access to pit/vault toilets and no showers.)

#### Non-electric

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- · drinking-water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

#### **Primitive**

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

#### **Equestrian Campgrounds**

- tie-up for six horses at each site
- daily or annual Horse Tag required for each horse
- horse(s) must be present to camp in these campgrounds

#### State Park Rally Campgrounds

- Brown County and Chain O'Lakes only
- groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- · drinking-water supply near campground
- pit toilet

#### **Youth Tent Areas**

- Youth Tent Areas are NOT to be reserved for family camping.
- groups of 10 or more youth campers and their adult leaders
- available to not-for-profit groups ONLY
- tent camping only
- community fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking-water supply near campground
- · Proof of eligibility may be requested upon arrival

#### Rent-a-Camp Cabins

#### Available at these properties:

- Tippecanoe River SP
- Mississinewa Lake
- Deam Lake SRA
- Starve Hollow SRA
- Greene-Sullivan SF

Rent-a-Camp cabins may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Each unit has electricity in the building, a picnic table, fire ring, parking spur and drinking water. All cabins except those at Greene-Sullivan SF have modern restrooms and showers in the campground.

#### **Backpack or Canoe Campgrounds**

- Canoe sites are available at Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River state parks.
- Backpack sites are available at Shades SP, Patoka Lake and Salamonie Lake.

#### Mississinewa Seasonal Campsites

- Visit on.IN.gov/MississinewaLake, then click "Activities", then "Seasonal Camping" for a link to lottery information.
- 6-month rental, May through October
- picnic table, fire ring, parking for two cars
- concrete pad
- mooring area
- sewage/water/50 amp electrical hookup

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours are dependent upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded; therefore, patrons swim at their own risk.

Reservation Transfer: A transfer from one campsite or date to another on a reservation will be allowed until close of business the day before arrival. Transfers to another person are not allowed. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service.

Walk-up Rentals: Campsites that are not reserved become available for first-come, firstserved camping on the day of arrival ONLY. Remember that camping reservations can be made until 2 p.m. ET on your day of arrival, so we recommend that you reserve ahead of time to guarantee your spot.

Length of Stay: Campers are limited to a maximum 14-night stay. After 14 nights campers must vacate the property for two nights before they can re-register for an additional stay. There is a requirement of two nights on nonholiday weekends, Thursday & Friday, Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday. On holiday weekends, campers are required to reserve three nights unless otherwise designated. (See Holiday Minimum Stays on page 43.)

Set-up: May begin after checkout time on the first day, and the site must be clear by 2 p.m. on the last day, except Sundays (or Monday of a holiday weekend) when campers may stay

until 5 p.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no set-up of campsites may occur during quiet hours. Generators or other similar equipment that produces noise may only be operated from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

#### Number of People/Tents/Vehicles per

Site: Six is the maximum number of people allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents, or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles are limited to either 1 or 2 per site, depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated overflow parking lots.

Age of Campers: At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stav.

Visitors to Your Site: Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Visiting hours are 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day.

#### Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities:

For specific information about accessibility, please contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

Firewood: Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. Laws about the only types of firewood you can bring to DNR properties are below. You can purchase firewood at most state parks and reservoirs. Price varies by property.



## **FIREWOOD**

ONLY the following types of firewood may be used on DNR properties:

- Kiln-dried scrap lumber
- · Wood from your home or other location in Indiana with the bark removed. (Ideally ½ inch of sapwood beneath the bark should also be removed.)
- · Wood purchased from a department store, grocery store, gas station, etc., bearing a USDA compliance stamp or a compliance stamp from Indiana or from another state.
- · Wood purchased from a local firewood vendor outside the property that has a state compliance stamp with it.
- Wood purchased from the property camp store or on-site firewood vendor and has a state compliance stamp.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in a citation and fine of up to \$500. More information is at firewood.dnr.IN.gov

## Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2024

State Parks Managed Properties: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Deam Lake SRA, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Mounds, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Starve Hollow SRA, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, Whitewater Memorial Lakes: Brookville, Cagles Mill (Lieber), Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon), Hardy, Mississinewa,

Monroe, Patoka, Salamonie

Forestry Properties: Greene-Sullivan State Forest

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holidays
Full Hookup	\$30	\$40	\$44
Electric	\$23	\$30	\$33
Non-electric	<sup>\$</sup> 16	\$19	\$22
Primitive	\$12	\$12	\$12

For campsites on the reservation system, reservations are available six months prior to your date of arrival, all the way up until the day before your arrival. All same-day walk-up registrations will be treated first-come, first-served, depending upon availability at the property.

#### **Equestrian Camping**

CRS reservable rates: Brown County SP, O'Bannon Woods SP, Potato Creek SP, Salamonie Lake, Tippecanoe River SP, Versailles SP and Whitewater Memorial SP horsemen's campgrounds.

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holiday
Electric	\$26	\$33	\$36
Non-electric	<sup>\$</sup> 19	<sup>\$</sup> 22	\$25
Primitive	\$15	<sup>\$</sup> 15	\$15

#### Deam Lake SRA Equestrian Campground

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holidays	
Electric	\$26	\$33	\$36	
(Non-waterfront)				
Electric	\$40	\$47	<sup>\$</sup> 50	

(Waterfront) (includes 2 mandatory horse stalls at \$7/night per stall)

**Stalls** \$7 per stall per night, 7 days a week, including holidays.

(individually)
(2 stalls maximum per site)

#### Other Camping Rates

	Anytime
State Park Rally Camping	*50 Minimum (5 camping units @ \$10 each per night).
Youth Tent Areas	<b>\$20 Minimum</b> (10 people @ \$2 per person per night).
Group Camps	Rates vary by property and facility.
Rent-a-Camp Cabin	*40-*60 plus tax. Deam Lake SRA RAC cabins have an
	additional charge for two stalls.
Cancellation Fee	varies based on facility type & time of cancellations.
Site/Date Changes	5 site/date changes can now be made through the
	reservation line 1-866-622-6746 AND the reservation
	site at camp.IN.gov.
Transaction Fee	A <b>6</b> non-refundable transaction fee is charged to each
	new advance registration.
Premium Campsites	A \$2/night additional fee is added to regular camping

Anytime

First-come, first-served camping is available at the rates below for the following fish & wildlife areas, forestry properties, and backpack and canoe campgrounds that are not on Indiana's Central Reservation System.

each property.

Fish & Wildlife Areas: Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake,

Willow Slough	<u> </u>		
	Glendale	J.E. Housn	Willow Slough
	summer/winter	summer/winter	summer/winter
Electric	\$23/\$15	\$15/\$15*	N/A
Non-electric	\$16/\$10	N/A	\$12/\$10**
Primitive	N/A	\$12/\$10	\$12/\$10

\* J.E. Roush Lake does not have modern restrooms \*\* Willow Slough does not have showers

Forestry Properties: Clark, Ferdinand, Greene-Sullivan, Jackson-Washington, Martin, Morgan-Monroe, Owen-Putnam, Pike, Salamonie River, Yellowwood

	MonSun.
Primitive	\$13
Equestrian Primitive	\$16

rates on campsites that are considered premium at

\*There is no fee for dispersed camping along the Knobstone Adenture and Tecumseh trails.

#### **Group Camps**

Available through the Central Reservation System. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping quarters with cots or bunks but no linens. Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; and Pokagon has limited winter usage available.

**Lincoln SP** • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 people-\$620/night. (Must be reserved by Nov. 15 each year for the following year to receive Group Camp discount price.)

McCormick's Creek SP • Camp McCormick/ Camp Na-Wa-Kwa

Each accommodates 100 people-\$400/night.

O'Bannon Woods SP • Wyandotte Group Camp accommodates 124 people-\$496/night.

Pokagon SP • Camp Mitig maximum occupation varies by season-\$480/night.

Shakamak SP • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 people-\$1,200/night.

Versailles SP • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 people-\$240/night.



#### For Camping:



**Memorial Day** May 24, 25, 26 Independence Day July 4, 5, 6 Labor Day Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1

#### **For Family Cabins:**



**Memorial Day** May 24, 25, 26 Independence Day Regular weekly minimum **Labor Day** Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 Thanksgiving Nov. 27, 28, 29, 30 Christmas Dec. 23, 24, 25 New Year's Dec. 30, 31, 2024 and Jan. 1, 2025

#### Family Cabins

Prefer an overnight experience with a roof over your head? Options include the seven state park inns and the family cabins, as well as several others. At **Lincoln** and **Shakamak** state parks, the cottages and dining hall in their group camps can be rented individually at specific times of the year. The cottages and each dining hall are reservable online or at 1-866-622-6746.

At **Turkey Run SP** there are three free-standing lodging options in addition to the inn and the inn sleeping cabins. The Roost is a two-story home that is an easy walk from the inn. The Overlook and the Family Cabin are also close to the inn. At **Pokagon SP**, the cabins are nestled between the inn and the toboggan run and are available at **Indianalnns.com** or 877-LODGES-1 (877-563-4371).



## Park and Forestry-Operated Options<sup>+</sup> Reservations toll-free at 1-866-622-6746 or online at **camp.IN.gov**. Only a limited number of cabins are available during winter months.

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate SunWed.	Rate ThuSat.	Rate Holiday Stays
Chain O'Lakes	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18	6	Yes	12 Wood 6 Elec./Wood	\$80	\$90	\$100
Harmonie	4 p.m.	11 a.m	9 2 ADA	8 6	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$90	\$100	\$110
Lincoln	4 p.m.	11 a.m	10	6	Yes	Electric (AC)	\$80	\$90	\$95
McCormick's Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	14	6	Yes	Gas	\$65	\$65	\$65
Centennial Cabin, Sunset Cabin			1 first floor ADA	8	Yes	Electric	\$199	\$209	\$219
Morgan-Monroe SF									
Cherry Lake Lodge	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	6	Yes	Electric	\$175	\$175	\$175
Draper Cabin	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	14	Pit Toilet	Wood	\$40	\$40	\$40
Potato Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	16 1 ADA	8 8	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$90	\$100	\$110
Shakamak									
1, 9-21, 24-26	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	17	6	Yes	Electric (AC)	\$60	\$65	\$70
B, C, D			3	6	Yes	Electric	\$60	\$65	\$70
Lakeview A or B			1 Duplex-Each side rentable separately	8	Yes	Gas (AC)	\$140 per side	\$150 per side	\$160 per side
Trine SRA*	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	12	2-6	Yes	Electric (AC)	2 person: \$69 4 person: \$75 6 person: \$79	2 person: \$79 4 person: \$85 6 person:\$89	2 person: \$89 4 person: \$95 6 person: \$99
Whitewater Memorial*									
All except 6-10	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18	6	Yes	Electric	\$90	\$100	\$110
6-10 (pet friendly)	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	2 ADA	6			\$100	\$110	\$120
Yellowwood State Forest									
Lodge at Yellowwood	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Propane	\$225	\$225	\$225

Customers must bring their own linens for cabins listed above, except for Cherry Lake Lodge, where linens are provided. \*Two Trine SRA cabins (Towhee & Flicker) and Whitewater Memorial cabins 6,7,8,9 and 10 are pet friendly. \*All rates are subject to change. All fees are subject to state and local taxes.

## Inns-Operated Options<sup>+</sup> Reservations toll-free at 1-877-LODGES 1 or online at Indianalnns.com.

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	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating
Brown County Abe Martin Lodge	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	56 18 2* 12 cabin suites	1-4 8 8	Yes Yes Yes	Electric Elec./Wood (Firewood provided Nov. 1 - April 1) Electric
Fort Harrison Fort Harrison Inn "Harrison House"	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	1 house	18	Yes	Gas (Air-Conditioned)
Fort Harrison Fort Harrison Inn "Officers Homes"	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	4 homes	12	Yes	Gas (Air-Conditioned)
Pokagon Potawatomi Inn	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	8 4 cabin suites	4 6	Yes Yes	Gas Electric (AC)
Turkey Run Turkey Run Inn	4 p.m	11 a.m.	1 Family 1 Overlook 1 Roost 20 Sleeping	4 5 8 4	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Electric Electric Electric Electric

Contact us with questions or concerns about your visit:

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Linens are provided for Fort Harrison homes and the Brown County, Pokagon, and Turkey Run cabins. \*All rates are subject to change. All fees are subject to state and local taxes.

