

The background of the cover is a photograph of a scenic overlook. In the foreground, a wooden observation deck with a metal railing and spiral staircase is visible. Two people are on the deck: a woman with red hair in a wheelchair and a woman in a tan uniform and hat. In the background, a sandy beach and a large body of water (Lake Michigan) are visible under a clear blue sky.

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Pokagon State Park and Trine State Recreation Area

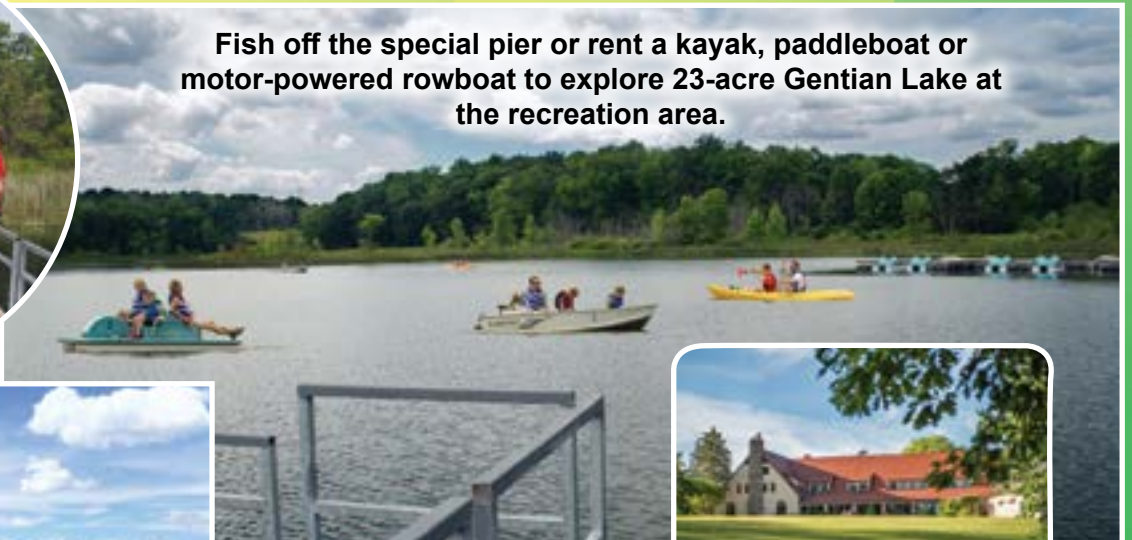
A world of outdoor fun and activities awaits you at Pokagon State Park and its adjacent property, Trine State Recreation Area.



Experience a thrilling ride down Indiana's only refrigerated toboggan run during the winter months at Pokagon State Park. Swim or relax at the two beaches on Lake James or enjoy fun in the sun by renting a paddleboard or kayak. Explore the 1,260-acre park on a guided horseback trail ride or hike for hours on the park's nine trails. Learn more about the natural side of the park at the interactive nature center and observe birds and other wildlife at the 20-foot window overlooking numerous bird feeding stations. You owe it to yourself to discover Northern Indiana Lakes Country!



Fish off the special pier or rent a kayak, paddleboat or motor-powered rowboat to explore 23-acre Gention Lake at the recreation area.



Historic Potawatomi Inn is also located inside Pokagon State Park.

WELCOME



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

Welcome to the Recreation Guide, a booklet promoting activities available to you at Indiana's many state-managed parks, forests, fish & wildlife areas, and nature preserves.

Please accept this open invitation to join us at one of these properties in 2025. I call them Indiana's front porch because they offer an entry point to treasured places and memories, providing ideal spots for family and friends to gather.

These places and my memories of them are a key reason I'm thrilled to serve as your new DNR director.

While I was growing up in northwest Indiana, we loaded up our family's station wagon to spend the best part of our summers at Indiana Dunes State Park, hiking the sand dunes and swimming in Lake Michigan.

These days, I share similar experiences with my kids, hiking on the rugged trails and kayaking Sugar Creek at Turkey Run State Park in Parke County, near our home. On a hot day, you may find us cooling off in Cecil M. Harden Lake at Raccoon State Recreation Area.

I'll study this guide in 2025, learning more about the many other DNR properties I plan to explore. I hope it is useful for you, too, as you plan your adventures.

If we cross paths, stop and say hello! It's an honor to serve you and help provide a warm welcome to Indiana's front porch.

Alan Morrison

DNR DIRECTOR



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

Change and growth are major parts of what we do at Indiana State Parks. As you explore Indiana's natural treasures, keep an eye out for a few big projects we're leading to better serve you.

At Spring Mill State Park in Lawrence County, Spring Mill Inn is open after a two-year renovation. Updates maintain the inn's rustic charm while providing new modern conveniences. You'll also want to check out the park's Pioneer Village, where the iconic gristmill now has a new shaft and wheel installed to help take us back in time. Learn about both on page 13.

McCormick's Creek State Park, our first park, is also a prime destination. Recovery continues following the March 2023 tornado, with trails,

waterfalls, cabins, the Canyon Inn, and more experiences ready to welcome you. The campground, one of the hardest hit areas, has been cleared and seeded with grass as we finalize the design that we can't wait to bring to life.

We also continue to improve accessibility to our outdoor facilities and services across DNR properties, including our state parks. We're dedicated to making Indiana's outdoors available to all. Read more about how that work will benefit you or someone you know on page 10.

As we change and grow, please know that we value the special experiences you enjoy at our parks. Let's embrace change and growth together as we keep timeless traditions alive. We'll be right here with you, helping you make memories naturally.

Dan Bortner

DIRECTOR, INDIANA STATE PARKS

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LEGEND FOR RECREATION SYMBOLS

Accessible *	Archery Range	Biking Trails	Boating	Boat Launch Ramps	Boat Rental	Bridle Trails	Cabins/Rent-a-Camp Cabins	Camping	Cave Tours
Cross-Country Skiing	Disc Golf Course	Dog Training Areas	Dump Station	Fishing	Fishing Pier	Golf Course	Group Camp	Hiking Trails	
Off-Trail Hiking	Historic Feature(s)	Hunting	Inn	Year-Round Interpretive/Nature Center	Year-Round Interpretive Service	Seasonal Interpretive/Nature Center	Seasonal Interpretive Service		
Marina	Mountain Biking	ORV Recreation	Picnicking	Play/Sports Area	Restaurant	Saddle Barn	Shelter House	Sledding/Tobogganing	
Snowmobile	Swimming Pool	Swimming Beach	Target Ranges	Trapping	Wildlife Watching	Youth Tent Areas			

*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: Jordan Musenbrock and interpretive naturalist Rebecca Hughes look for birds at Indiana Dunes State Park. **Photo by Brent Drinkut.**



PROPERTY LOCATIONS

State Parks

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

Lakes

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

State Forests

1. Clark
2. Ferdinand
3. Greene-Sullivan
4. 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
3. Covered Bridge Retreat

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

Fish & Wildlife Properties

1. Atterbury FWA
2. *Blue Grass FWA
3. Chinook FWA
4. Crosley FWA
5. Deer Creek FWA
6. Fairbanks Landing FWA
7. Glendale FWA
8. Goose Pond FWA
9. Hillenbrand FWA
10. *Hovey 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. Splitter 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
2. Bell-Croft Woods
3. Berns-Meyer
4. Big Walnut (Oscar & Ruth Hall Woods Trail)
5. Bluffs of Beaver Bend (Nubbin Ridge Trail)
6. Chamberlain Lake
7. Crooked Lake
8. Elkhart Bog
9. Eunice H. Bryan
10. Hemlock Bluff
11. Hemmer Woods
12. *Hoosier Prairie
13. Limerlost
14. Loblolly Marsh Wetland
15. Manitou Island/Judy Burton/ Bob Kern
16. Moraine
17. Nine Penny Branch
18. Olin Lake
19. Pipewort Pond (Wm. L. Lieber Memorial)
20. Portland Arch
21. Shrader-Weaver
22. Stoutsburg Savanna
23. Twin Swamps

Off-road State Recreation Areas

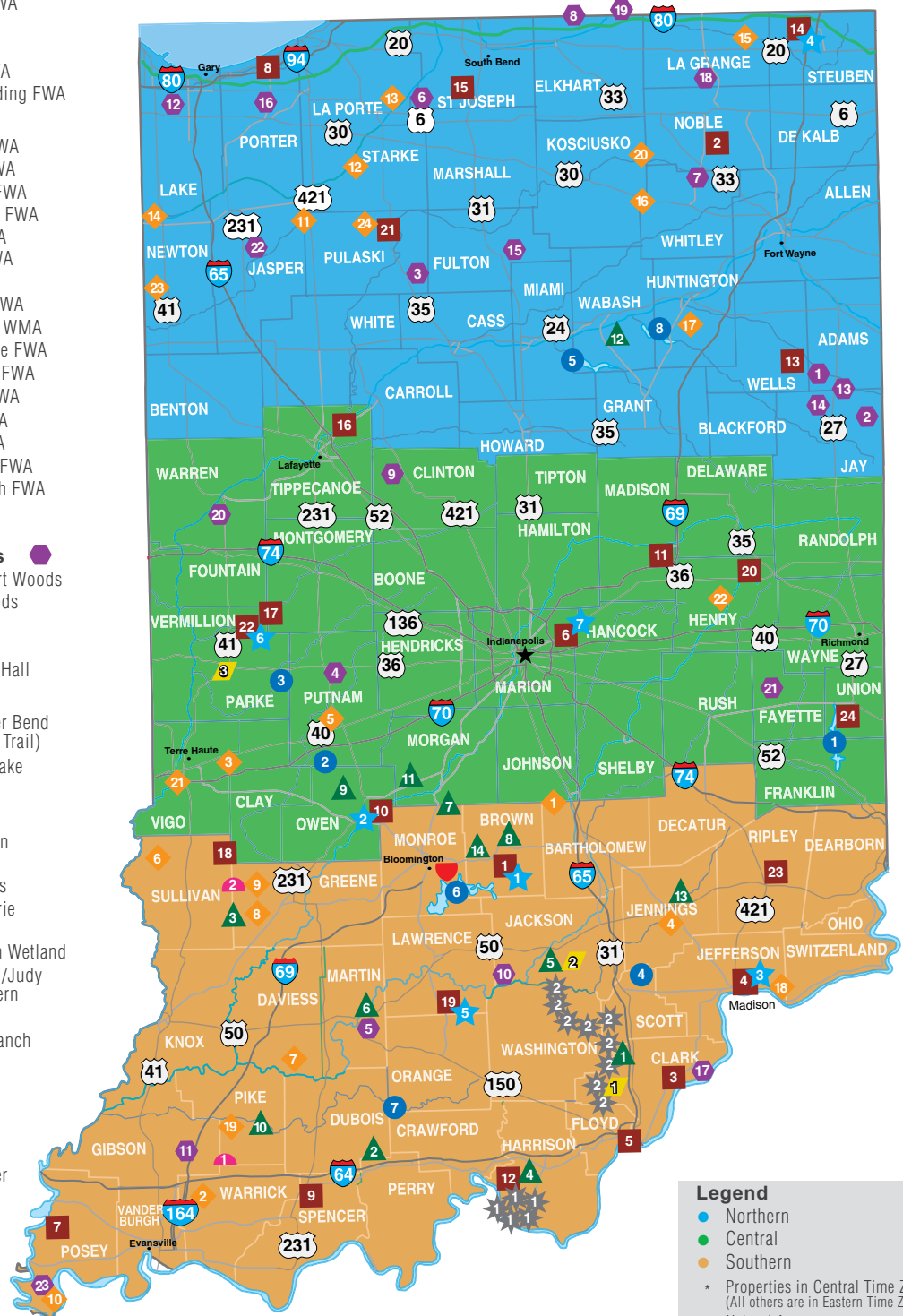
1. *Interlake OSRA
2. Redbird OSRA

Other Properties

1. Adventure Trail Parking
2. Knobstone Trailheads

DNR Law Enforcement

- Central Dispatch



Legend

- Northern
- Central
- Southern
- * Properties in Central Time Zone (All others are in Eastern Time Zone.)
- + Natural Area
- ^ Wildlife Management Area

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DNR FACILITIES CHART	Bicycle/Mtn. Bike Trails	Bridle Trails	Hiking Trails	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				
	State Parks																																				
Acreage																																					
Brown County	15,815	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	❄				•	RS	P					•	•	•	•		377	31		118		86	1	4R			
Chain O'Lakes	2,718			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	❄					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		331	49	33				5	4R 4C			
Charlestown	5,100			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS			•					•	•	60	132										
Clifty Falls	1,519	•		•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS	P					•		•	•		104	63					1				
Falls of the Ohio	165			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•																no camping											
Fort Harrison	1,700	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄				•	RS						•		•		no camping											
Harmonie	3,465	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•		•					RS			•				•	•	•		200							2			
Indiana Dunes	2,182			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS	B					RE		•	•		140							3			
Lincoln & Col. Jones	2,026			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		150	89					5	1G 15 Ct			
McCormick's Creek	1,961			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS	P					•	•														
Mounds	290			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS								•	•		75							4			
O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves SRA	2,700	•MB	•	•	W	•	•		•	•	•					RS	P								•		263			36	50			G BP			
Ouabache	1,104	•	•	•	W	S			•	•	❄					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K				•		124						4				
Pokagon	1,260	•	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	❄				•	RS	B	•		•	P/P/R	•		•	•		200	73					5	1G			
Potato Creek	3,840	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	❄					RS	B		•	E	C/R K		•	•	•		286			70			6				
Prophetstown	2,000	•		•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	P								•	55	55										
Shades	3,082			•	W-XB	S			•		•					RS								•	•			101						5	10C 7BP		
Shakamak	1,766			•	W-XB	S	S		•	•	❄					RS	P		•	E	P/R K		•	•	•	8	124	43					1	1G 12Ct			
Spring Mill & Cave River Valley NA	1,672	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	P		•	E	P/K	•		•	•	46	177						3				
Summit Lake	2,680			•	W-XB	S			•		❄					RS	B		•	•	C/P/R K			•	•		120						4				
Tippecanoe River	2,785		•	•	W-XB	S	S		•	•	•					RS			•						•		112		10			55	4	12 RaC			
Trine SRA	187	•		•	W-XB				•		❄					RS					K/F/P	CF	•														
Turkey Run	2,382			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•				•	RS	P					•	•	•	•		209						3				
Versailles & Bradt NA	5,988	MB	•	•	W	S	S		•	•	•					RS	P		•	E	C/R K			•	•		220			9			3	1G			
Whitewater Memorial	1,710		•	•	W-XB	•	S		•		❄					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		214	41		10	27		5				
State Parks Managed Lakes																																					
Land/Water Acreage																																					
Brookville	11,185/5,260	MB		•	W	•		PO	•	•	❄	•DT	•	AR SR		RS	B	•	•	•	PO	PO/RE		•	•	62	387										
Cagles Mill (Lieber) & Cataract Falls SRA	6,675/1,400			•	W-XB	S	•		•	•	❄	•	•			RS	B/P	•	•	•	PO			•	•		114	93									
C.M. Harden (Raccoon) Mansfield Mill	2,005/2,060	•		•	W	S			•	•	•	•		AR		RS	B	•	•	•	PO			•	•	1	240	39	35				3				
Hardy	1,708/741			•	W-XB	•			•		❄	•	•	AR		RS	B	•	•	•					•		149		9								
Mississinewa	11,206/3,180			•	W-XB	•		D	•	•	❄	•	•	AR		RS	B	•	•	•	PO			•	•	42	327	40					2	8 RaC			
Monroe	13,202/10,750			•	W-XB	•	•		•		❄	•	•			RS	B	•	•	•	PO	PO/RE		•	•		226	91									
Patoka	17,000/8,800	•		•	W-XB	•	•	D	•	•	❄	•	•	AR		RS	B	•	•	•	PO	PO/RE		•	•		445		81				1	7BP			
Salamonie Lake	9,335/2,665	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	D	•		❄	•	•			RS	B	•	•	•	PO			•	•		241		38			51	6	6BP			
State Parks Managed Off-road State Recreation Areas																																					
Interlake OSRA	3,500	MB	•	•	W					•	DT	•				RS			•	E							no camping										0
Redbird OSRA	1,450	MB		•	W					•	•					RS			•	E							no camping										0

LEGEND FOR FACILITIES CHART: **AR** - Archery Range **B** - Beach **(Boat Rentals: C** - Canoe **F** - Fishing Boat **K**-Kayak **P** - Paddleboat **PO** - Private Operation
Pt - Pontoon **R** - Rowboat) **CF** - Conference Facility **D** - Disc Golf **DT** - Dog Training **E** - Electric Trolling Motor only ❄ Ice Fishing **MB** - Mountain Bike Trails
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		State Park Managed Forest Recreation Areas																																
Acreage																																		
Covered Bridge Retreat	296	MB	•	•							•											•											no camping	
Deam Lake SRA	866	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			RS	B		•	E	•			•		108			96			1 G 19 RaC	reservable	
Starve Hollow SRA	278	MB		•	W	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			RS	B		•	E	•		•	•	55	90						18 RaC	reservable	
Fish & Wildlife Properties Land/Water Acreage																																		
Atterbury FWA	4,956				W						❄	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E												no camping	
Blue Grass FWA	2,580			•	W						•	•	•		•					•	•												no camping	
Chinook FWA	2,180				W						•	•	•						•	E													no camping	
Crosley FWA	4,288				W						❄	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E												no camping	
Deer Creek FWA	2,175	•		•	W-XB			•			❄	•	•	SR	•					E													no camping	
Fairbanks Landing FWA	7,234				W						❄	•	•		•				•														no camping	
Glendale FWA	8,061/1,400				W			•			•	•	•		•				•	•				•		67	54							first-come first-served
Goose Pond FWA	9,098			•	W-XB	•	•				❄	•	•						•	E													no camping	
Hillenbrand FWA	3,400				W						•	•	•		•				•	E													no camping	
Hovey Lake FWA	7,404				W			•			❄	•	•		•				•	•													no camping	
Jasper-Pulaski FWA	8,179				W-XB						❄	•	•	AR SR	•																		no camping	
Kankakee FWA	4,564				W-XB						❄	•	•		•				•	E													no camping	
Kingsbury FWA	7,200				W-XB						❄	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E													no camping	
LaSalle FWA	4,470				W						❄	•	•		•				•	•													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						❄	•	•																				no camping	
J.E. Roush Lake FWA	8,217/870				W			•			❄	•	•	AR SR	•			•	•	•				•		41		20					first-come first-served	
Splinter Ridge FWA	3,014				W						•	•																					no camping	
Sugar Ridge FWA	8,899				W						•	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E													no camping	
Tri-County FWA	3,569				W-XB						❄	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E													no camping	
Wabashiki FWA	3,652	•		•	W-XB			•			❄	•	•						•	E													no camping	
Wilbur Wright FWA	1,968	•			W-XB						❄	•	•	AR SR	•																		no camping	
Willow Slough FWA	10,175/1,200				W-XB			•			❄	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E				•			27		•				first-come first-served	
Winamac FWA	4,850				W						❄	•	•	AR SR	•																		no camping	
State Forests																																		
Clark	25,584	MB	•	•	W			•	•	•	•	•	•	SR		•				•	E				•		40			26			first-come first-served	
Ferdinand	7,812	MB		•	W			•	•		❄	•	•			RS	B		•	E	•			•			57					first-come first-served		
Greene-Sullivan	9,055			•	W-XB			•	•		❄	•	•		•	RS			•	E				•	5	60			20	24 RaC		reservable		
Harrison-Crawford	24,294	MB	•	•	W						❄	•	•						•														no camping	
Jackson-Washington	18,415	MB	•	•	W	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	AR		RS			•	E							54					first-come first-served		
Martin	8,180	MB		•	W			•	•		❄	•	•			RS											26					first-come first-served		
Morgan-Monroe	24,540	•		•	W			•	•		❄	•	•			RS			•	E		•		•			35				BP	first-come first-served		
Mountain Tea	1,191			OT	W						•	•																					no camping	
Owen-Putnam	6,718	MB	•	•	W			•	•		•	•	•			•							•				23			14		first-come first-served		
Pike	5,031			•	•	W		•	•			•	•			RS											16			29		first-come first-served		
Ravinia	1,421			OT	W						•	•																					no camping	
Salamonie River SF	955			•	•	W-XB		•	•	•	•	•	•			RS			•								21			15		first-come first-served		
Selmier	350			•	W						❄	•																					no camping	
Yellowwood	23,764	MB	•	•	W-XB			•	•		❄	•	•			RS			•	E	P/R K	•		•			74			11	BP	first-come first-served		

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**DNR**

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 events.IN.gov/dnr, call the specific property you plan to visit, or ask the gate attendant when you arrive, or check a bulletin board on the property.

SPECIAL EVENTS 2025

MARCH 1

Fort Harrison State Park
Eastern Front Reenactment
& Display

MARCH 14

Deam Lake
State Recreation Area
Total Lunar Eclipse:
Night Hike & Viewing Party

MARCH 15

Summit Lake State Park
St. Patrick's Day
"5K by the Lake" Fun Run/Walk
Fee, advance registration, and
limited day-of registration

MARCH 22-23

Clifty Falls State Park
Cabin Fever Day

APRIL 5

Interlake
Off-road State Recreation Area
ORV Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 12

Patoka Lake
Spring Kayak Tour

APRIL 15

Patoka Lake
Beginners Kayak Lesson
Fee, advance registration required

APRIL 19-20

Spring Mill State Park
Wildflower Weekend

APRIL 19

McCormick's Creek State Park
Spring Run 5K/10K
Fee, registration required

APRIL 19-27

All State Park
Managed Properties
Run for the Trees:
Happy Little (Virtual) 5K
Fee, Register by April 15

APRIL 26

Mississinewa Lake
Mounds State Park
Weed Wrangle
Registration requested

APRIL 26-27

Historic Mansfield Roller Mill
Mansfield Village
Mushroom Festival

MAY 3

Mississinewa Lake
Native Tree & Plant Sale

MAY 4

All State Park
Managed Properties
Visit Indiana Day - Free Admission
Free Fishing Day

MAY 10

Prophetstown State Park
Indiana Dunes State Park
Mounds State Park
Native Plant Sale

MAY 17

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

MAY 24

Chain O'Lakes State Park
Floating Campfire

JUNE 7

Mississinewa Lake
Monroe Lake (Paynetown SRA)
Ouabache State Park
Patoka Lake
Raccoon State Recreation Area
Salamonie Lake
Summit Lake State Park
Youth Fishing Derby

JUNE 9-11

Mounds State Park
Tadpole Camp

JUNE 12

Ouabache State Park
Nature Lovers' Lunch & Learn
Series

JUNE 12-14

Versailles State Park
Ripley County Plein Air Paint Out
Fee, advance or day-of registra-
tion required

JUNE 21

Brown County State Park
Smokey Safety Day

JUNE 28

Prophetstown State Park
Pollinatorpalooza and 5K
Fee and registration required
for 5K

JULY 5

Starve Hollow
State Recreation Area
Flip Flops & Freedom

JULY 10

Ouabache State Park
Nature Lovers' Lunch & Learn
Series

JULY 12

Indiana Dunes State Park
28th Annual Sand Sculpture
Contest

JULY 19

Tippecanoe River State Park
Christmas in July

JULY 26

Pokagon State Park
Centennial Celebration

JULY 27

Pokagon State Park
CCC Open House

AUGUST 2

Potato Creek State Park
Darcey Days
Fee

Redbird

Off-road State Recreation Area
Trails for Tikes
Fee

AUGUST 8

Patoka Lake
Full Moon 5K

AUGUST 10-11

Fort Harrison State Park
Pacific Theater Reenactment
& Display

AUGUST 23

Salamonie Lake
Tree Trail Trot 5K

AUGUST 29-30

Deam Lake
State Recreation Area
Deam Days: Celebrating
Charles Deam

SEPTEMBER 6

McCormick's Creek State Park
Arts, Blues and BBQ

SEPTEMBER 14

Mississinewa Lake
Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon

SEPTEMBER 18-21

Monroe Lake
Salt Creek Valley History Week

SEPTEMBER 20

Lincoln State Park
Honest Abe Trail Run
Fee, registration required

SEPTEMBER 20-21

Patoka Lake
Women's Wilderness Weekend:
Intermediate
\$75/person fee, registration
required

SEPTEMBER 26-28

Versailles State Park
Hassmer Fest
Fee; advance registration/day-of
registration

OCTOBER 4

Interlake
Off-road State Recreation Area
Fall Night Ride
Fee

OCTOBER 10-11

Brookville Lake
(Quakertown SRA)
Whitewater Memorial State Park
Spooktacular!

OCTOBER 17-18

Indiana Dunes State Park
NWI Storytelling Festival and
Ghost Stories

OCTOBER 17-19

Charlestown State Park
A Haunting Good Time
Halloween Weekend

OCTOBER 24

McCormick's Creek State Park
Fall Family Fun Night

OCTOBER 26

Fort Harrison State Park
Halloween Bark Walk

NOVEMBER 1-2

Spring Mill
State Park
Craft Show

NOVEMBER 11

All State Park
Managed Properties
Free admission for Veterans Day,
veterans and their families

NOVEMBER 17

Deam Lake
State Recreation Area
National "Take a Hike" Day

NOVEMBER 27

Abe Martin Lodge
(Brown County State Park)
Canyon Inn
(McCormick's Creek State Park)
Clifty Inn
(Clifty Falls State Park)
Potawatomi Inn
(Pokagon State Park)
Spring Mill Inn
(Spring Mill State Park)
Turkey Run Inn
(Turkey Run State Park)
Thanksgiving Day Dinner

**DECEMBER 12-14,
19-21, 26-28**

Fort Harrison State Park
Battle of the Bulge Display

DECEMBER 13

Starve Hollow
State Recreation Area
Christmas in the Campground

DECEMBER 24

Pokagon State Park
Christmas Eve Morning Hike



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- 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.
- Duties vary by property, but may include campground cleaning duties, firewood sales, office work and more.
- Visit on.IN.gov/dnrcampgroundhost for more information.

Join a Friends group.

- Friends groups are non-profit organizations created to support individual properties.
- Join to network, donate to park projects, and discover more about your favorite property.
- See how to connect with a Friends group at on.IN.gov/INStateParksFriends.

State Tree Nurseries

Contact information on purchasing native tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting in Indiana:

Jasper-Pulaski Nursery
15508 W. 700 N.
Medaryville, IN 47957
219-843-4827
JasperNursery@dnr.IN.gov

Vallonia Nursery
2782 W. 540 S.
Vallonia, IN 47281
812-358-3621 · Fax: 812-358-9033
ValloniaNursery@dnr.IN.gov

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- Indiana State Parks Curriculum

InterpretiveServices.IN.gov

Education

- Resources for classroom teachers and other educators (**dnr.IN.gov/education**)
 - Project Learning Tree
 - Project WET, Project WILD
- Resources for outdoor enthusiasts
 - Learn to Fish, Learn to Hunt, Trap, and Shoot (**on.IN.gov/fishwilded**)

History and Culture

- Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites
- Museum tours and programs

IndianaMuseum.org

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- Workshops for adults and for children, ages 9-17
- Volunteering to make a difference

IndianaMasterNaturalist.org

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Accessibility for all is high priority for DNR

By Scott Roberts



Jordan Musenbrock uses a Track Chair on the trails with interpretive naturalist Rebecca Hughes at Indiana Dunes State Park.

Jordan Musenbrock of Michigan City has fond memories of visiting the Indiana Dunes. She remembers running up and down the beaches, swimming in Lake Michigan, and sharing memories with her family.

At 17, she lost the use of her legs in a car accident. She now uses a wheelchair. Until about a year ago, she hadn't returned to the area because she assumed most of it wouldn't be accessible to her. But she heard about work being done at Indiana Dunes State Park that focused on improving accessibility. She visited and was excited by how much she was able to do.

The park's power chair for people with mobility disabilities gave her access to some of its trails and beaches. Mats along the beach allowed her to use her own chair to get right up to the shoreline. The experience reminded her of those childhood visits, and she was pleased with how nearly effortless everything was.

"I was surprised how easy it was to learn," she said of the park's chair. "I've used power chairs before, and they can be tricky, but I was able to navigate the trail without a problem."

Now that she knows about the chairs and mats, she plans to make return trips, especially during summer, her favorite season. A disability rights advocate, she said she shares the news about the chair and mats with clients. Four other DNR properties also have mobility mats, Monroe Lake at Fairfax and Paynetown state recreation areas, Hardy Lake, Brookville Lake, and Ouabache State Park. The mats at these properties are available from around Memorial Day to Labor Day, and those wanting to use them should call to see if the mats have been put out before they visit.

DNR properties are for everyone to explore so they can have experiences like Musenbrock's, which is why staff work to make them as accessible as possible to all Hoosiers and meet the different needs of guests.

"Not everyone has the same abilities or possibilities, not everyone has the same likes and interests," said Ric Edwards, DNR's Americans with Disability Act (ADA) director. Edwards has used a wheelchair since 1970. "What's accessible to me may not be accessible to someone who doesn't have a power chair."

The ADA seeks to create a minimum standard needed for people with disabilities to access as many areas as possible, but accessibility is about more than ADA compliance. Ensuring access means being aware of a broad range of potential barriers. For example, some things challenge people with mobility disabilities that may not affect those with vision limitations.

With that in mind, DNR created a website, on.IN.gov/dnr-accessibility, that has a list of properties that have made accommodations that allow guests to do a variety of activities. Whether you want to camp, hike, wildlife watch, or fish, DNR has a place for you.

CAMP AND STAY

Many state park properties were built without today's accessibility needs in mind and have needed work to meet those standards. Today all Indiana State Park Inns have accessible rooms and dining areas. The latest inn to receive renovations was Spring Mill Inn in Lawrence County, which completed work late last year. The original inn was built in 1939.

A ramp system was added to the lobby so all guests could use the front door, and the front desk was moved to an easily accessible location.

"We have more than 2,100 buildings, and most were built before ADA," said Dan Bortner, director of Indiana State Parks. "We want to be fully accessible, but we have to balance that with other needs while making the best use of our resources."

For those wanting a more secluded experience, Yellowwood State Forest in Brown County is renovating a house on Yellowwood Lake that, when completed, will be fully accessible. Assistant property manager Derrick Potts said the structure was originally built in the 1930s as a public works project. In 2023, a fire gutted it. Because the house needed full reconstruction and was planned to be a rental cabin, property staff decided to make the house fully accessible so people of all abilities could enjoy it and were inspired to push past minimum ADA requirements.

"We wanted something that when people walked in they would go 'wow,'" Potts said. "We wanted any person that walked in to be impressed."

Special attention was paid to the master bathroom, which will have a zero-entry bathtub and an accessible seat with a shower and grab bars, as well as a sliding door with an accessible latch that makes it easier to open. A curtain will be available on request. There's also a poured concrete sink that meets ADA specifications.

A ramp lead to an accessible back deck with a view of the lake when the leaves have fallen. Plans are to have it open by sometime in the middle of the year.

Today all Indiana State Park Inns have accessible rooms and dining areas.

Zero-entry bathrooms are also available at the inns at Brown County and Spring Mill state parks, and a zero-entry shower is available at the Sunset Cabin at Brown County State Park and the Centennial Cabin at McCormick's Creek State Park. A bathroom is being renovated later this year at Potawatomi Inn in Pokagon State Park to be fully accessible.

Edwards said state park properties are also working on campsites. Accessible campsites are usually larger than standard sites so they can accommodate a van with a ramp and lift. The picnic table and fire ring at these campsites are also on the same platform so there is no uneven ground. Many state parks have accessible camping areas. Some are in designated areas, next to comfort stations, or in high traffic areas.

"When I go camping, I want to camp next to my buddies and not in a special area away from them," Edwards said. "And I may not want or need a spot in a high traffic area. That's why we're focusing on making sure people with disabilities have an option for camping."

EXPLORE

All state park properties have accessible areas outdoors, too. These include some shelter houses and picnic areas, though some are more accessible than others. A shelter house being built at Ravinia State Forest will have a full electric hook-up, lighted ceiling fans, two grills mounted on steel poles, and an enclosed wall with a fireplace. It will also have accessible sidewalks leading to it.

Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) has an accessible platform for people with a mobility disability to watch the thousands of sandhill cranes that use it as a stop on their migration. The platform also has a section with a lower railing so people in wheelchairs can get a clear line of sight. The area also works well for children or others who may not be tall enough to have an unobstructed view otherwise. Indiana Dunes State Park has a similar platform with an overview of its landscape, including a view of Lake Michigan.

The birdability map from the National Audubon Society at gis.audubon.org/birdability has a list of places that provide accommodations for people with a mobility disability. Jasper-Pulaski and Pisgah Marsh FWAs are on the list, as is the Friends Trail at Brown County State Park.

For those wanting to hike, DNR properties offer a number of accessible trails. Paved options include 3.2-mile Harrison Trace at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis, which has a few small hills, and the 3.5-mile bike/hike trail at Prophetstown State Park near West Lafayette. There are also more than 5 miles of paved accessible trails at Patoka Lake. Unpaved accessible trails include 2-mile Tulip Trail at O'Bannon Woods State Park in Harrison County, the trail at Hoosier Prairie Nature Preserve in Lake County, and the Limestone Ledges Trail at Nine Penny Branch Nature Preserve in Clark County.



Photo by Brent Drinkut

Power chairs can provide access to more difficult trails, like the one Musenbrock rode, and DNR is working to update and disperse them so eventually every state park property will have one, and all will be of the same type. Currently, 11 state park properties have power chairs, but some of the chairs have more capability than others.

Clifty Falls State Park has two binocular-like viewers to help people who are color blind take in the full beauty of Big Clifty Falls and the surrounding area at Lookout Point. One of the viewers is on a lower base, and the other is on a higher base. They help people with red-green color deficiency experience colors year-round as the seasons change. Park interpretive naturalist Kayla Wilson said staff chose to install the devices at Lookout Point because it's accessible to almost everyone and has one of the park's best views of its waterfalls.

"By installing these viewers, we can provide more colorful and memorable experiences for our guests and reach a new audience of potential visitors," Wilson said.

LEARN

Falls of the Ohio State Park has been working with Access4All to create a smartphone app for people who are deaf and people with autism to help them connect with and understand its Interpretive Center's exhibits. The app provides American Sign Language interpretation for exhibits, including the movie shown at the center.

The app also helps in three other ways. It offers assistive listening for media exhibits, in which the captions for videos are displayed on a guest's phone while they are in the exhibit, and it will read the audio from the exhibit's media to the app user. There's also an audio description function that will describe the exhibit and synchronize it to any media that's playing in the exhibit as well as provide an audio description.

Finally, for people with autism, the app provides a social story with light and sound ratings of the exhibit. It rates the exhibit on quiet, normal, or loud sounds as well as on relaxing, normal, or harsh lighting by use of color ratings so guests know what to expect. It also describes the exhibit.

Mandie Creed, director of Access4All, said she worked with an ADA behavior therapist to develop the app and write the language for the social stories. Because her son has autism, she knew what she was looking for and based the app partially on his experiences.

"But we know autism is different in every person, it's not going to be one size fits all," Creed said. "We made it a very simple design so as many people can use it as possible."

The app is being tested at other museum-type attractions around the country after successful initial trials at Falls of the Ohio. There are QR codes in the Interpretive Center for downloading the app, and it can be downloaded from Google Play and Apple stores, too.

HUNT AND FISH

Hunters have a few accessible options on DNR properties. Tri-County FWA has an accessible duck blind at Shock Lake that was put in by the Michiana Delta Waterfowl Chapter. Property manager Dericke Lavoine said the blind gets weekly use during waterfowl hunting season. It's also used frequently by wildlife watchers during other seasons. Crosley FWA also has an elevated blind.

Atterbury and Pigeon River FWAs have accessible hunting areas with paths wide enough for wheelchair users. The campground at Lost Bridge East State Recreation Area at Salamonie Lake has paved roads, and in the fall it's used as an accessible hunting area.

Mississinewa Lake has four platforms with a pier and accessible parking that people in a wheelchair can pull up to and fish from. Some other public access areas have spaces for people with mobility disabilities to fish from. Use the Where to Fish Finder at [on.IN.gov/where2fish](https://on.in.gov/where2fish) and filter by the accessible locations to learn more.

Discounted fishing and small-game hunting licenses are available for Indiana residents who are veterans with a service-connected disability. Permits for hunters with disabilities are available for those who have a physical disability and need assistance to hunt.

There's a lot to do at DNR properties for all people. DNR actively seeks feedback from guests, and a survey on accessibility is available on the accessibility website mentioned earlier.

If you're considering visiting a property and aren't sure about its accessibility, contact the property and ask. Contact information for each is in this guide. Staff may be able to address specific requests and will answer any questions. Get out and try a DNR property near you like Musenbrock did. You too may be pleasantly surprised at what you can do there.



The grand reopening ceremony for Spring Mill Inn at Spring Mill State Park.

Photo by Brent Drinkut

Renovations retain classic look at Spring Mill State Park Inn

By Scott Roberts

Guests returning to newly renovated Spring Mill State Park Inn at Spring Mill State Park this year should experience the same historic feel as before, and property manager Mark Young says that's by design.

The inn closed in November 2022 and started accepting guests again in December 2024. The inn's updates honor its past while updating many of its features to serve all Hoosiers. Those updates include a redesigned entrance, freshened guest rooms, and an updated HVAC system.

Later this year, guests will see a second Spring Mill landmark back in action. The gristmill will operate for the first time in more than three years in late spring to early summer. After repairs to nearly all of its components, a test grind of cornmeal is scheduled for March.

Both projects were needed to improve these structures that are more than 80 years old. Young said the scope of work done was some of the biggest in the park's history and should ensure both remain parts of the park for years to come.

Much of the work at the inn's entrance focused on accessibility. The project included new sidewalks that direct everyone to the front doors and a new ramp system that gives people with limited mobility access to the lobby and check-in desk. That desk has been relocated to a more convenient location in the back center of the main lobby. A second accessible elevator in the hotel is on track for completion this spring.

The ceiling in the lobby and the Millstone Dining Room was raised to its original height, which Young says makes both rooms look bigger and lets in more light. Workers accomplished this while retaining the wood paneling in both rooms. All three fireplaces were kept and will continue to provide a cozy ambience for reading and relaxing with family friends on chilly days and nights.

The Lakeview Room still has its expansive view of Spring Mill Lake, and now it's equipped with bird-friendly windows, too, to prevent birds from colliding with them.



Ben Hassett works on the Pioneer Village's water wheel at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell.

For group gatherings, meeting rooms are available for conferences, banquets and weddings. A new buffet unit will provide group dining. The buffet will also periodically accompany the restaurant's daily menu.

The inn's guestrooms and hallways are newly carpeted and freshly painted, and the hallways have brighter lighting than before the update. Most guestrooms also have new drywall interiors and bathroom fixtures. In addition to the updated HVAC system, a new fire alarm and sprinkler system were installed, as was a generator to power the inn if needed.

The inn's new gift shop offers the souvenir items you expect as well as self-serve snacks and drinks 24 hours a day.

Outside the inn, a new splashpad will be installed. It should be open for summer. The parking garage received upgrades to its facade, staircases and traffic flow, as well as brighter lighting, and its concrete has been resealed.

GRISTMILL WORKS UPDATED

The Pioneer Village gristmill was closed in October 2021 when the miller found a gear was rubbing on the floor. A little later, the mill's shaft became unstable. Jacks needed to be put in to prevent more damage. These challenges necessitated replacing many of the mill's parts. During its closure, the mill still provided cornmeal for guests—Beck's Mill near Salem ground it using corn the park provided.



Pieces of the mill's old shaft await workers' attention in the Pioneer Village at Spring Mill State Park.

Young and the DNR divisions of Engineering and Historic Preservation & Archaeology teamed to approximate the workings of the mill and create the parts needed for it to operate again while maintaining historical accuracy.

A new shaft was created from a tree at Morgan-Monroe State Forest. It was hand-hewn to match the existing dimensions. A new main gear, also called the great cog wheel, was built using the existing gear as well as records from the Division of Engineering as guides. Some of those records date back to 1932.

The shaft was originally restored in the 1930s, again in the 1950s, and not replaced until this project.

"That's a good run," Young said, "since many times it was operated six times a day for seven days a week over 60 some years. Hopefully this work lasts another 60 years."

A new water wheel and flume were also built. The prior water wheel created in 1997 had lasted long beyond the 15-year typical lifespan for wheels of its type. The 550-foot flume that directs water from Hamer Cave was last rebuilt in 1982.

New wood construction used tulip poplar salvaged from trees damaged by the 2023 tornado at McCormick's Creek State Park. The flume's iron pipe was replaced with a noncorroding PVC system, and the stone piers the flumes rested on were tuckpointed as needed to shore them up.

The inn and the park are ready to welcome back guests in style, and everyone is welcome.



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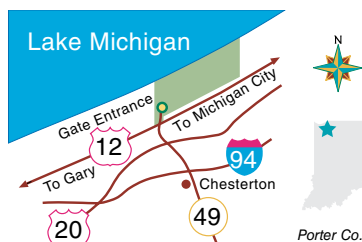
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This is a small boater's paradise and hiker's haven in lake country. Paddle or fish (electric boat motors only) the nine quiet connecting kettle lakes, hike the 29 miles of forested trails, stay overnight in a hillside family cabin, or visit the park's 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

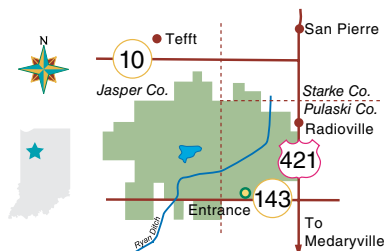
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Albion, IN 46701
260-636-2654



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 between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day, picnic in one of the shelter houses or camp in the refurbished campground for a serene, yet fun-filled getaway.

Indiana Dunes SP

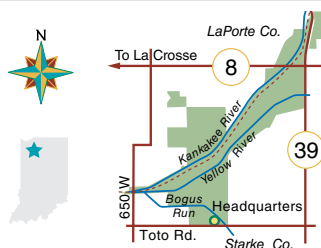
1600 N. 25 E.
Chesterton, IN 46304
219-926-1952



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 12 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

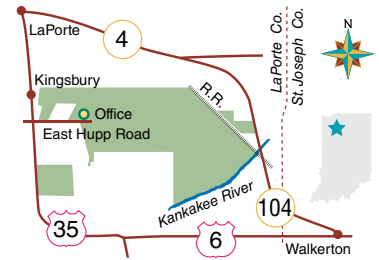


Kingsbury FWA

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



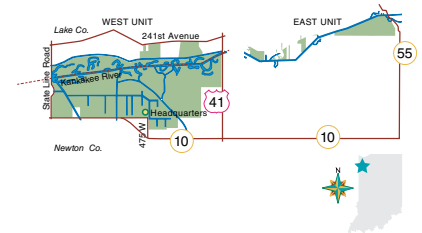
Experience a variety of outdoor activities at Kingsbury FWA, including hunting, fishing and target practice at the shooting range, which has 37 different shooting positions, is staffed by qualified range officers and provides indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities. Restrictions and/or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

**LaSalle FWA**

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



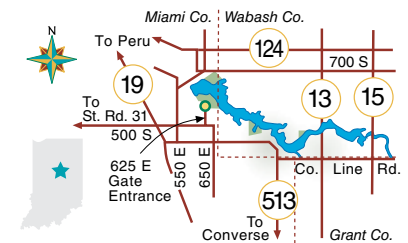
Bisected by the Kankakee River, LaSalle FWA is an ideal stopover for migratory birds. Excellent waterfowl viewing is available in March. Anglers can fish along the Kankakee River. Various hunting activities are offered. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Mississinewa Lake**

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



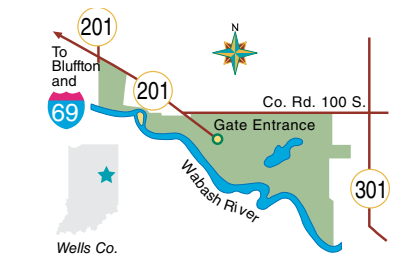
Just a short drive north of Indianapolis, nestled in the farmlands of north-central Indiana, Mississinewa Lake and its surrounding area are rich in American Indian history. Visitors can stay in the property's latest additions—seasonal campsites and Rent-a-Camp cabins. Pleasure boating, water skiing,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

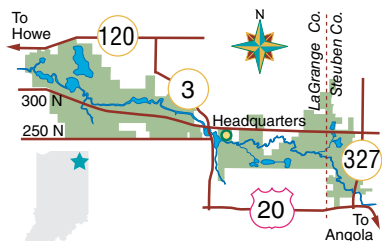


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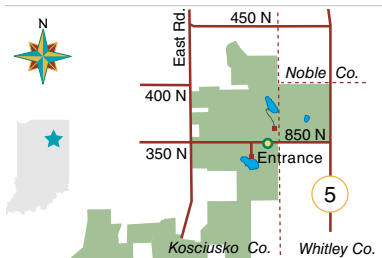
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Established in 1956, this property lies along the floodplain of the Pigeon River. The area maintains 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and 17 miles of the river. Excellent waterfowl watching is available during spring and fall migration. Wetland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

Pigeon River FWA

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



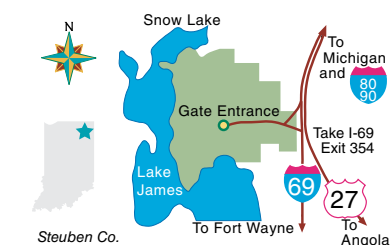
The 445 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh areas 1, 2 and 3 comprise grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh, protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area comprises approximately 502 acres with a 13-acre lake south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

Pisgah Marsh WMA

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Durham Lake WCA

On C.R. 350 N. and 850 N.
Piercetown, IN 46562
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574-834-4461



Nestled on the shores of Lake James and Snow Lake amid the rolling hills of Indiana's lake country, Pokagon SP offers a variety of outdoor recreation. Boat, swim and ride on horseback during the summer; toboggan down a refrigerated run in the winter; and enjoy the nature center and interpretive programs all year long.

Pokagon SP

450 Lane 100 Lake James
Angola, IN 46703
260-833-2012

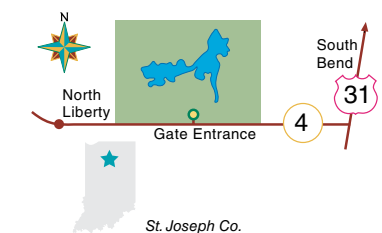


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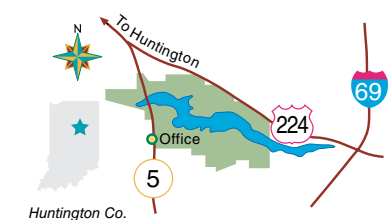
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Located 12 miles southwest of South Bend, 3,840-acre Potato Creek SP features 327-acre Worster Lake, old fields, woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Activities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, riding paved bicycle 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.

Potato Creek SP

25601 S.R. 4, P.O. Box 908
North Liberty, IN 46554
574-656-8186

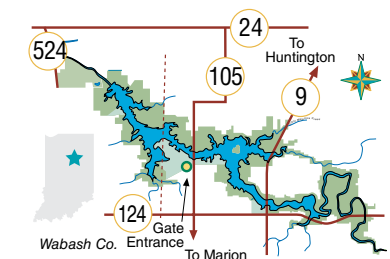


With 7,347 acres of land and 350 acres of impoundment, Roush is maintained by DNR for wildlife, recreation and resource management. Water levels are maintained by the USACE. A state-of-the-art shooting range serves as a main attraction. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular. Fishing,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

J.E. Roush Lake FWA

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

Shooting Range: 260-468-2416



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 Lake

9214 W. Lost Bridge West
Andrews, IN 46702-9731
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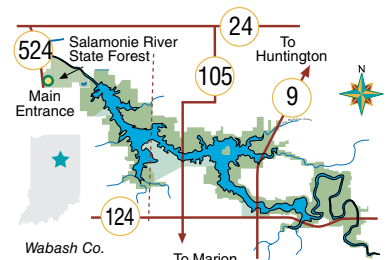
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Salamonie River SF

5400 E. Salamonie Forest Road
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These 955 acres of reforested land downstream from 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.

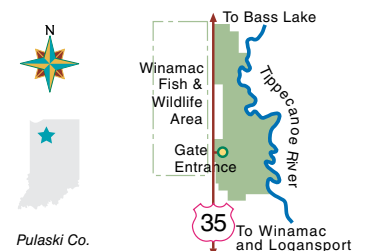


Tippecanoe River SP

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 horse trails are also available. The park is excellent for overnight stays before or after using Winamac FWA.

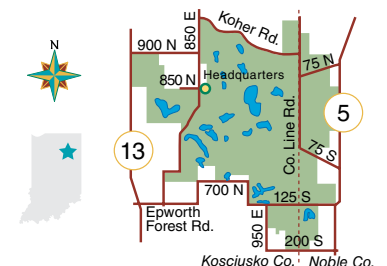


Tri-County FWA

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



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.

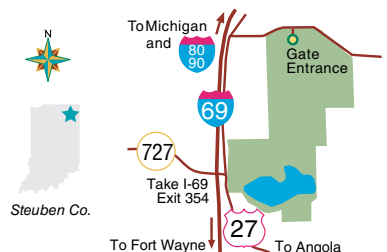


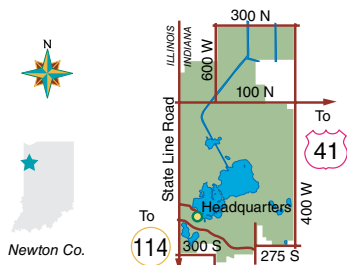
Trine SRA

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



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.





Willow Slough FWA comprises 10,175 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

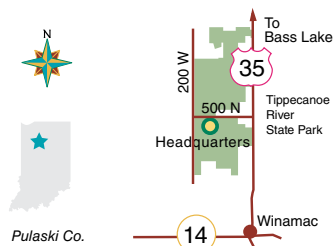
1803 S. 700 W. (physical)
6312 W. 100 N. (mailing)
Morocco, IN 47963
219-285-2704

Shooting Range: 219-285-2060



Winamac FWA

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



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.

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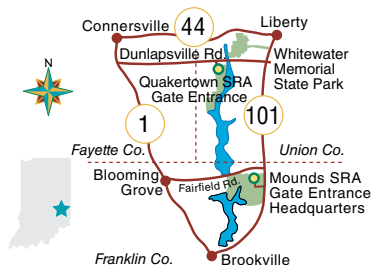
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CENTRAL



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.

Brookville Lake

14108 S.R. 101
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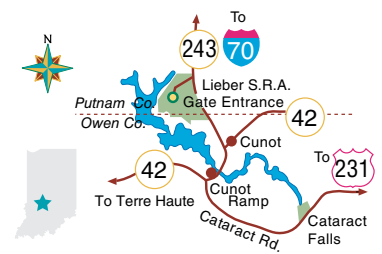
ANDROID

Cagles Mill Lake, Lieber SRA

1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1
Cloverdale, IN 46120
765-276-0194



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.

**Cagles Mill Lake, Cataract Falls SRA**

2605 N. Cataract Road
Spencer, IN 47460
765-276-0194



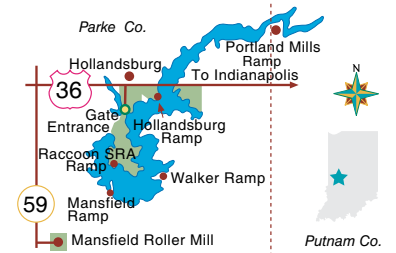
Cataract Falls is the largest waterfall in Indiana, dropping 80 feet in about a half-mile over an upper and lower section. Parking and shelters are available at both the upper and lower falls, and a half-mile hiking trail explores the banks of Mill Creek in between. The site, about 11 miles south of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

**Cecil M. Harden Lake
Raccoon SRA**

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



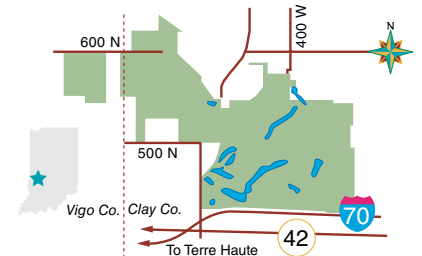
Cecil M. Harden Lake, known to most as Raccoon Lake, opened in 1960 as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flood control project. The lake offers a wide variety of activities, including camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Raccoon SRA is just minutes away from the popular Parke County Covered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



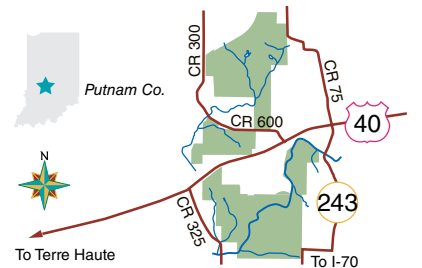
The rolling grassland and strip pits of 2,180-acre Chinook FWA provide excellent opportunities to observe deer, turkey, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors. Approximately 80 acres of the property is water (mostly strip pits), providing quality hunting and fishing. All property users must sign in at a self-service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

**Deer Creek FWA**

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



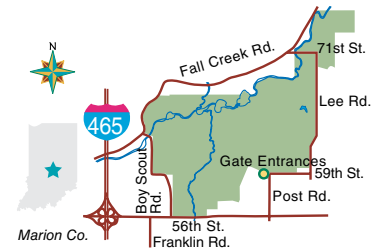
Deer Creek FWA is 2,175 acres of mixed agriculture and oak/hickory-dominated forest. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station. The Deer Creek Shooting Range, located on the FWA at 8004 South S.R. 243, Cloverdale, 46120, is ADA compliant, safe, modern, and staffed by qualified range 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, year-round 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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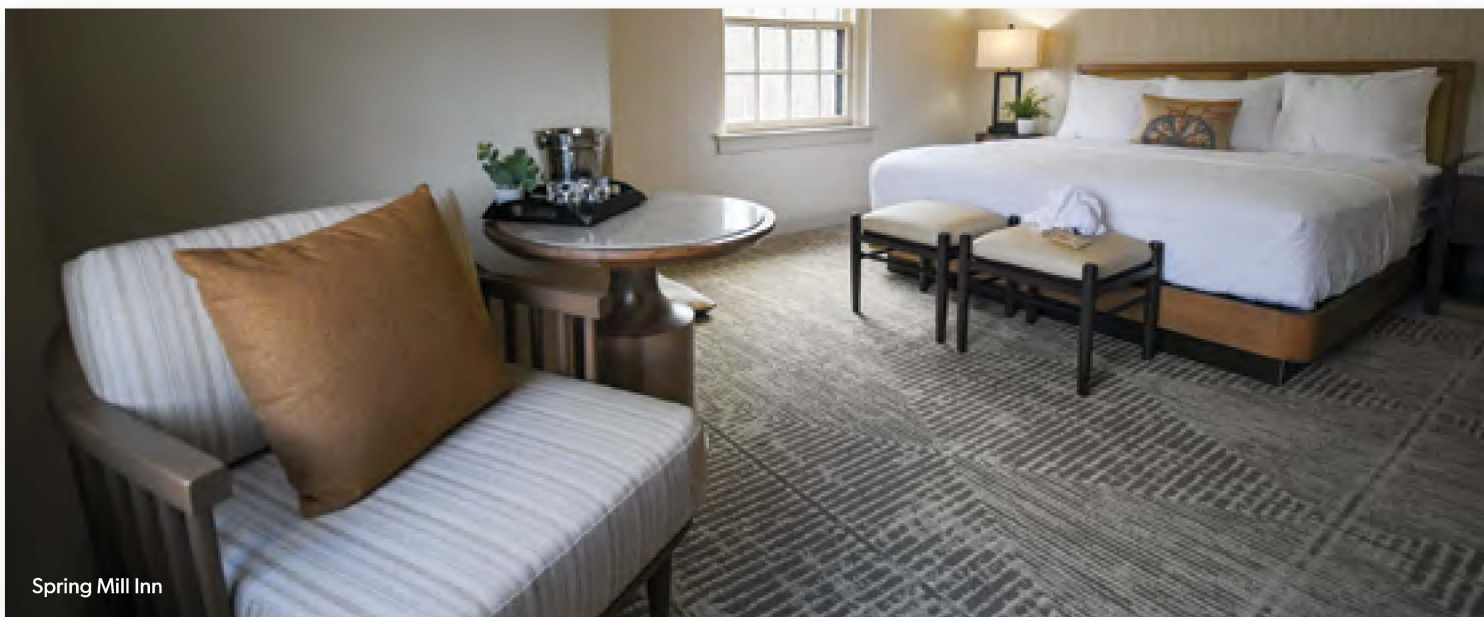


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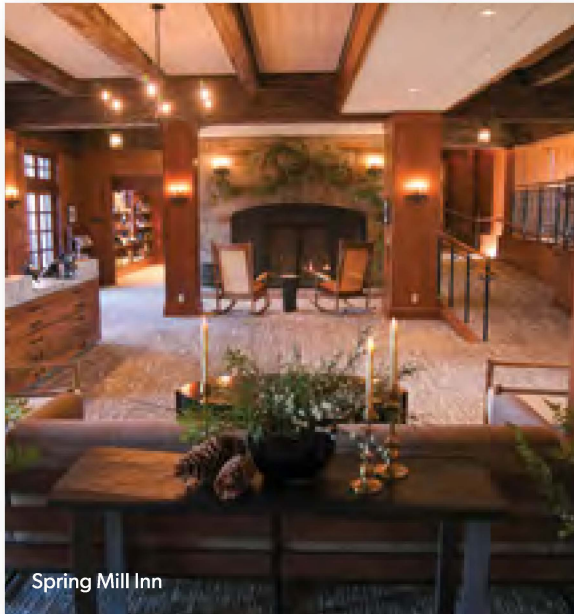
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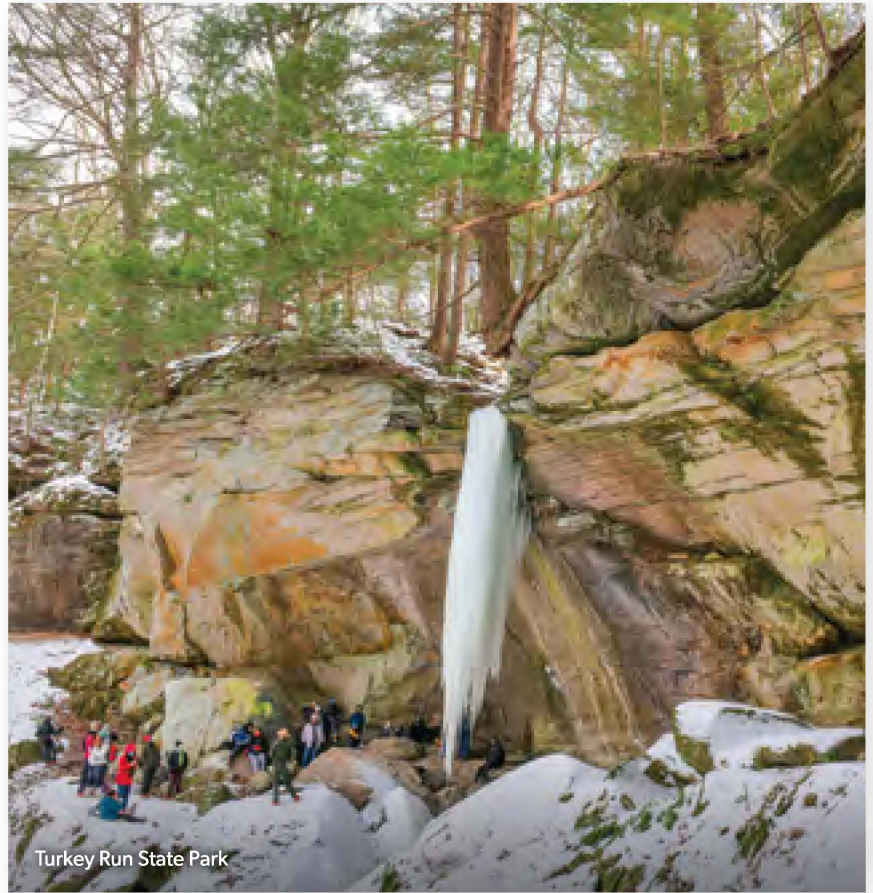
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McCormick's Creek SP

250 McCormick Creek Park Road
Spencer, IN 47460
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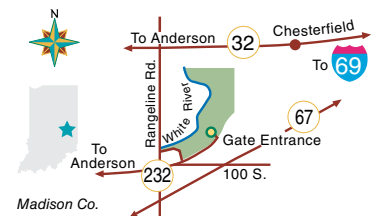


Mounds SP

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.

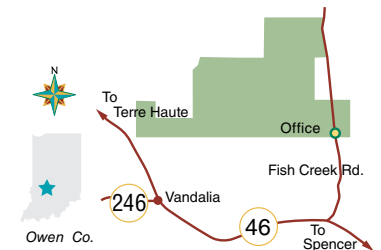


Owen-Putnam SF

2153 Fish Creek Road
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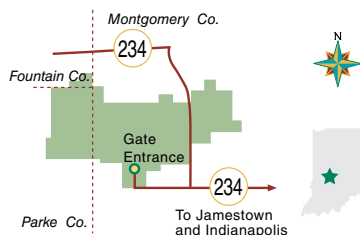
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Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash River near Battle Ground, this park features camping, swimming, hiking and bicycle trails, year-round interpretive services and a visitor center. The Farm at Prophetstown, located inside the park, 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.

Prophetstown SP

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



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.

Shades SP

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

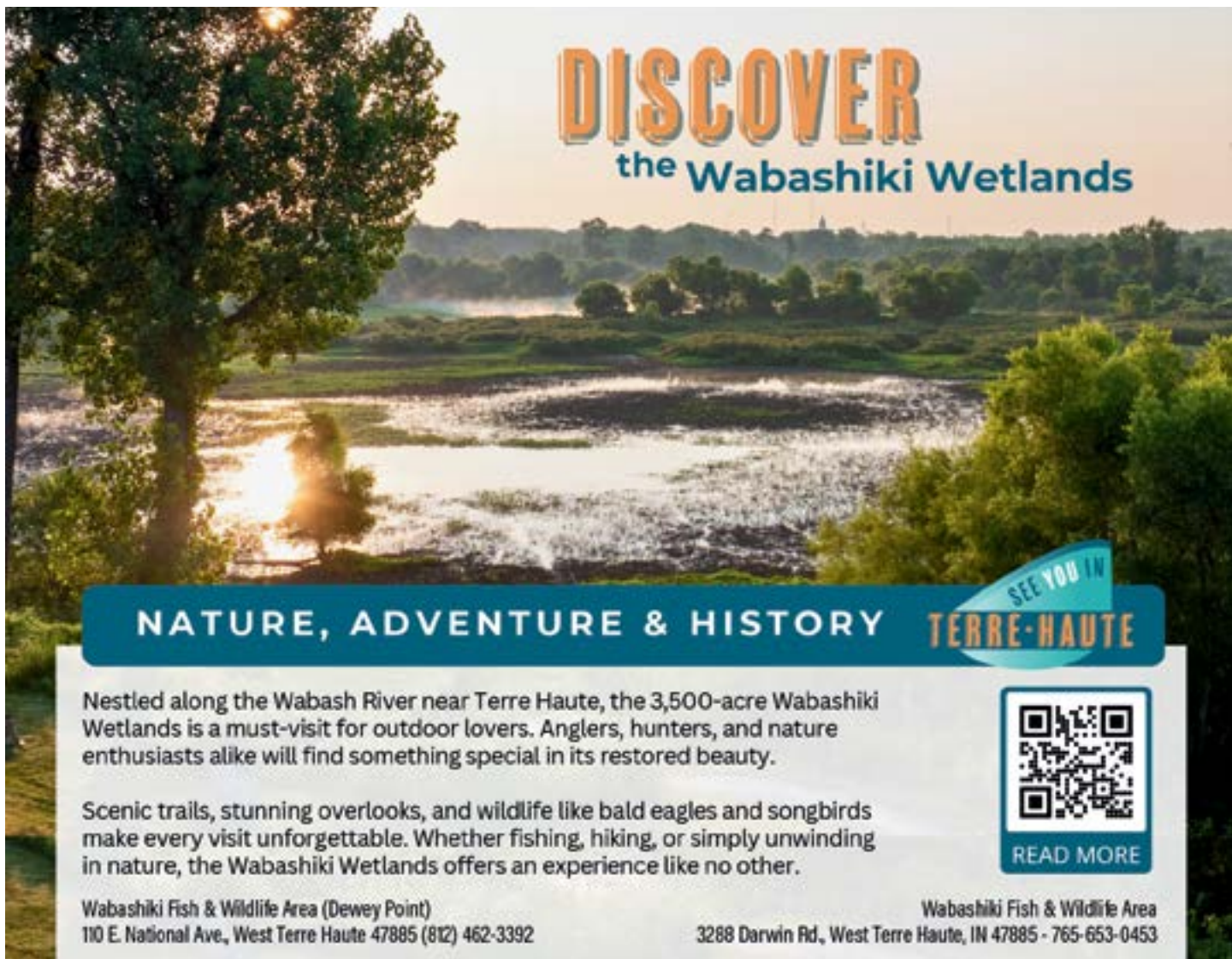


With a large lake on more than 2,600 acres, Summit Lake SP provides tremendous outdoor recreation. Facilities with electric campsites, boat launch ramps, a beach bathhouse and two large open shelters are great for picnics and family events. Fishing, bird watching and hiking trails provide an all-around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

Summit Lake SP

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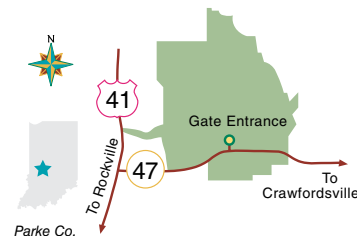
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Turkey Run SP

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.

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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.



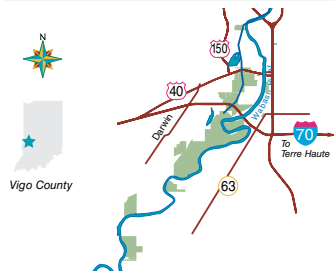


Covered Bridge Retreat Lodge offers a private setting with unique amenities approximately 10 minutes from Turkey Run SP in Parke County. Guests who rent the facility can explore the 300+ acre property on foot or horseback (bring your own horses) using 4 miles of trails. The lodge features a living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances and utensils, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a full basement recreation area. No campsites are available. The lodge is rentable year-round; however, the barn and trails are closed to horse use from Nov. 1-April 1.

Covered Bridge SF Retreat

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877-LODGES-1 **for reservations**
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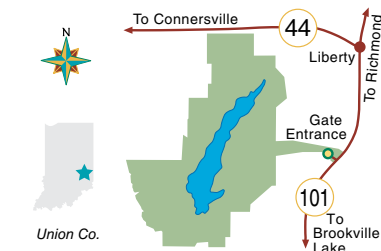
coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.IN.gov



Hunt, fish or trap in this 3,652-acre property of river-bottom 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.

Wabashiki FWA

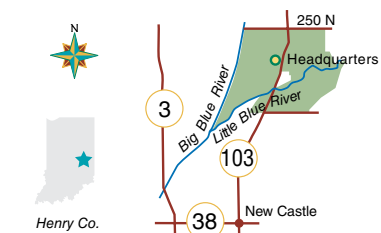
Managed by Deer Creek FWA
Located on the west bank of the Wabash River between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute.
765-653-0453



Whitewater Memorial SP is located on the north end of Brookville Lake. With a separate 200-acre, electric-motor-only lake, the property provides plenty of boating opportunities, including canoe, rowboat, 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 year-round.

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
260-529-9581

Shooting Range: 765-575-4623



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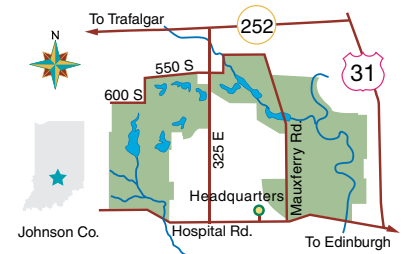
Atterbury FWA

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

Shooting Range: 812-526-6552



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.

**Blue Grass FWA**

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



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.

**Brown County SP**

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



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.

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



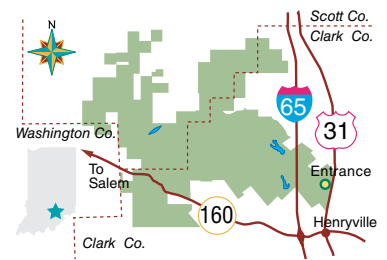
With 5,000-plus acres, Charlestown SP is the third-largest Indiana state park. Campers will find spacious electric and full hookup sites. Visitors can enjoy hiking the rugged terrain, where they can see Devonian fossil outcrops and sinkhole topography unique to southern Indiana. A relocated historic 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



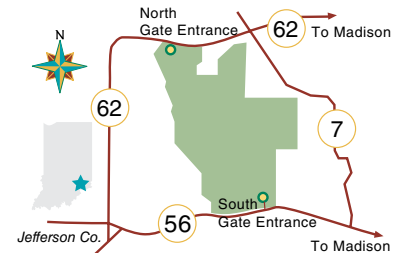
Established in 1903, Clark is the oldest state forest in Indiana. Miles of horse and foot trails, including the Knobstone Trail (Indiana's longest foot trail), and a mountain bike trail near Deam Lake afford many opportunities to experience southern Indiana's beauty. A comfort station is available in the horse campground for guests using either campground. 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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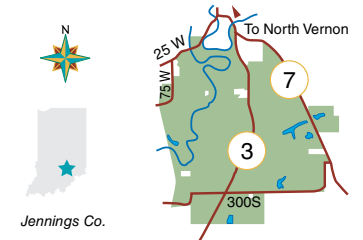
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**Crosley FWA**

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



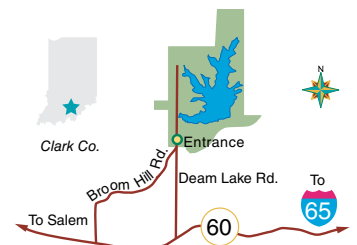
Crosley FWA comprises 4,288 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River. About 7 miles of the Muscatatuck flows through the property, providing excellent shoreline fishing. Hunting for deer, turkey and small game is common. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Deam Lake SRA**

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



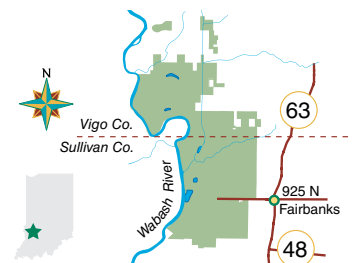
This SRA's beautiful lake in southern Indiana's hills provides guests the chance to paddle, hike, mountain bike, swim, camp, horse camp, fish, boat with an electric motor, and picnic. Some activities are seasonal. Rent-a-Camp cabin options are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for 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.





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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

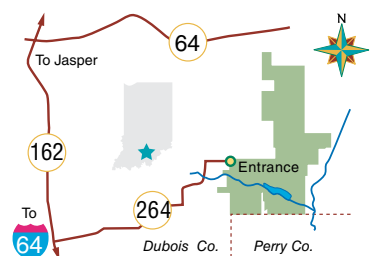
201 W. Riverside Drive
Clarksville, IN 47129
812-280-9970



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

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Ferdinand, IN 47532
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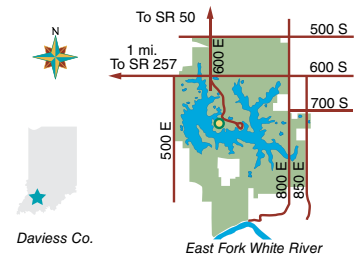
**Glendale FWA**

6001 E. 600 S.
Montgomery, IN 47558-9549
812-674-0168

Campground: 812-644-6107



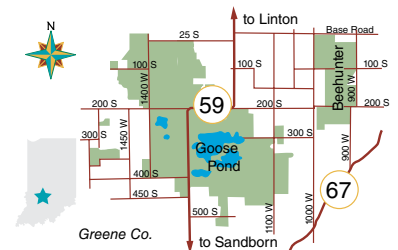
Glendale FWA comprises 8,061 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions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

**Goose Pond FWA**

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



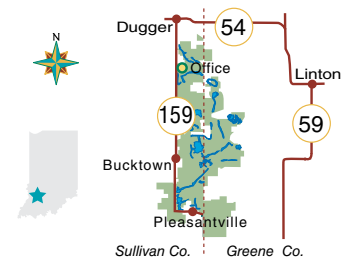
A partnership between the DNR and many other conservation-minded organizations created 9,098-acre Goose Pond FWA. Marsh and grassland birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and raptors populate the property. Some activities may be restricted. Permits are required for all activities, including hunting, hiking and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

**Greene-Sullivan SF**

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



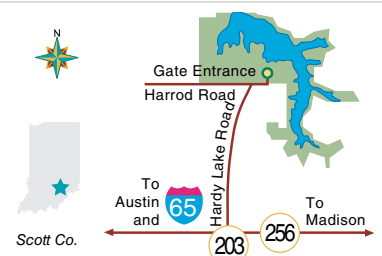
Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 9,055 acres of reclaimed surface-mined land. The property's rolling hills and beautiful woodlands are managed for multiple uses that feature wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation. The 120 lakes scattered throughout the forest provide marvelous fishing and camping. Visitors may also hunt, ride horseback or photograph wildlife.

**Hardy Lake**

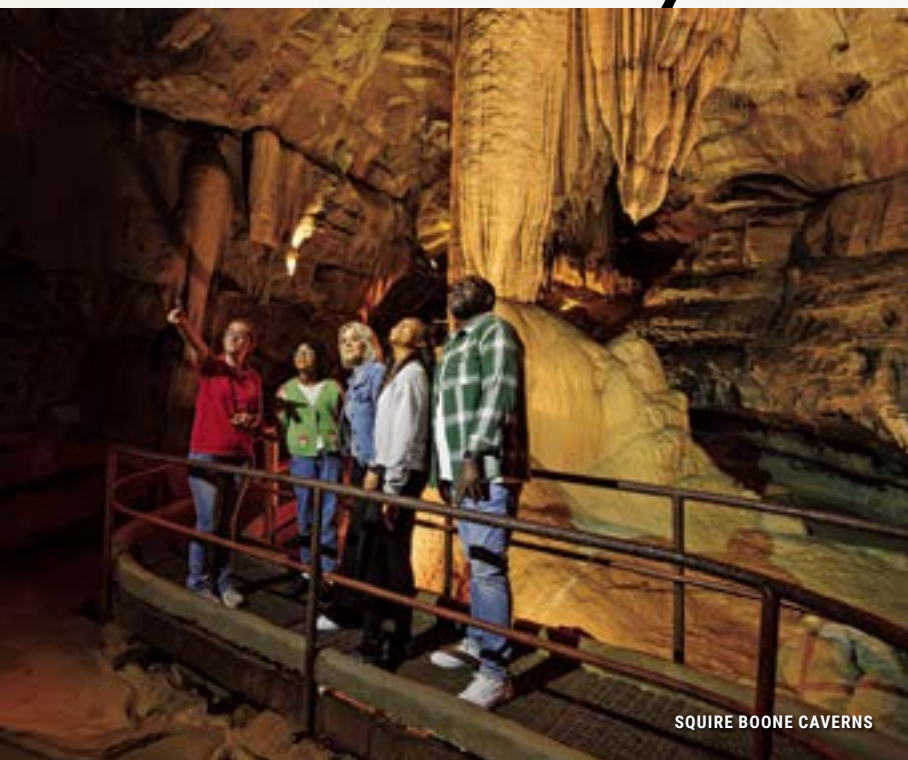
4171 E. Harrod Road
5620 Hardy Lake Road (mapping address)
Scottsburg, IN 47170
812-794-3800



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, hiking trails and year-round interpretive services are also available.



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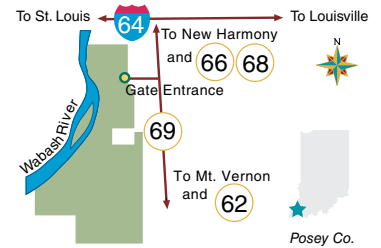


Harmonie SP

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



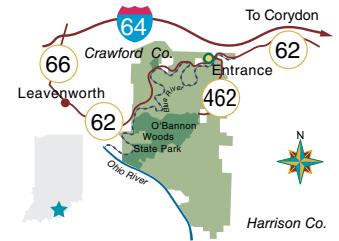
Harmonie SP is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. Shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await visitors. Trails for walking, mountain biking and nature hikes take visitors beside excellent scenery. Camping, fishing, family cabins, and year-round nature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

**Harrison-Crawford SF**

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



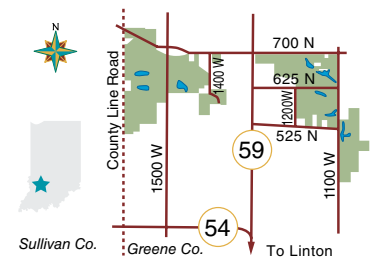
Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River. The forest comprises 24,294 acres and surrounds O'Bannon Woods SP. In addition to actively sustaining timber resources, wildlife habitat and unique natural communities, the area also offers hike, bike and horse trails; hunting; primitive backpack camping;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

**Hillenbrand FWA**

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



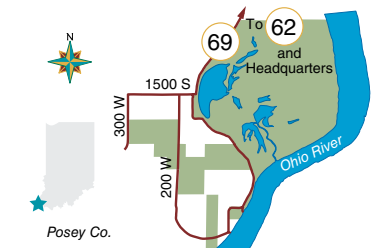
Hillenbrand FWA maintains 3,400 acres of lakes and re-established warm-season grasses and prairie forbs. Quality deer, turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting awaits. Fishing for bass, bluegills and catfish is available at fishing holes throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required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

**Hovey Lake FWA**

8401 S.R. 69 S.
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620
812-838-2927



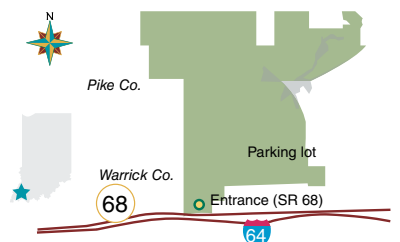
Hovey Lake FWA is a unique natural area nestled in the Ohio River and Wabash River floodplains. Bird watchers appreciate the many songbirds, raptors and waterfowl attracted to the property. Sportsmen and sportswomen enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating available at Hovey Lake. Restrictions and/or permits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

**Interlake Off-road State Recreation Area**

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



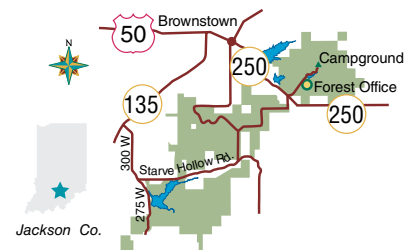
This 3,500-acre former coal mine in Pike and Warrick counties focuses on motorized trail riding for off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, side-by-sides, trucks and sport-utility vehicles. All off-road vehicles must be registered or street legal. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. In addition to trail riding, the property offers fishing, trapping and other recreational opportunities.

**Jackson-Washington SF**

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



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 Starve Hollow SRA.

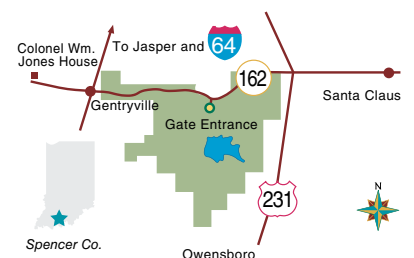
**Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home**

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



Lincoln Amphitheatre
812-937-2329

Discover Indiana's past throughout 10 miles of hiking trails, rolling forested hills and two scenic lakes. Visit the Col. Jones Home, the former residence of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln Amphitheatre is managed by the Indiana Destination Development Corporation and the DNR, offering a diverse performance series including concerts and a Lincoln drama. For more information, visit lincolnamphitheatre.com.

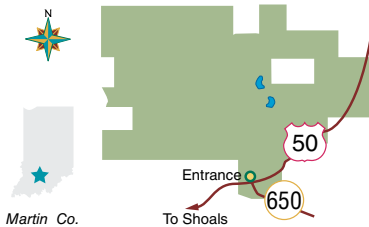
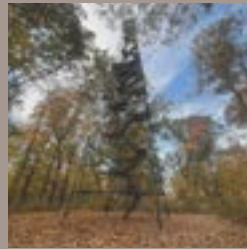




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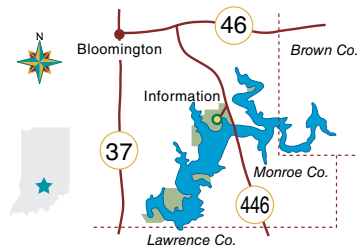
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Martin SF features 8,180 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum; fish for catfish, bluegills and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes; or mountain bike through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

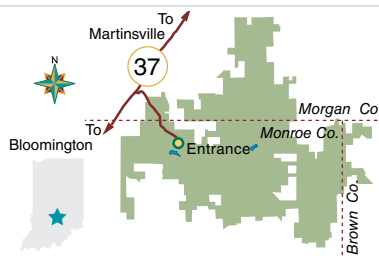
Monroe Lake

4850 S. S.R. 446
Bloomington, IN 47401
812-837-9546

Lake Monroe Boat Rental
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812-837-9394

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1-800-824-2628



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. Historic Cherry Lake Lodge is available for rent and sleeps six.

Morgan-Monroe SF

6220 Forest Road
Martinsville, IN 46151
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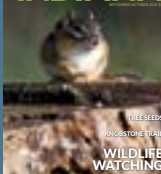
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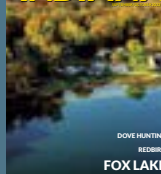
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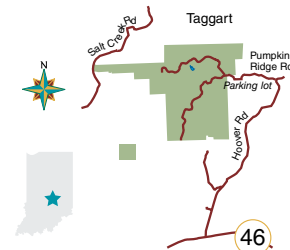
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**Mountain Tea State Forest**

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



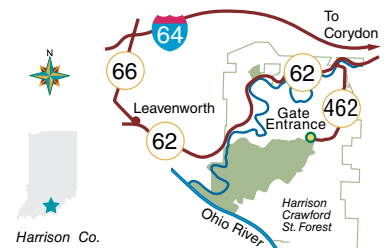
One of two new state forests established in 2020, Mountain Tea offers off-trail hiking, mushrooming and wildlife viewing. Hunting and fishing, per state regulations, are also offered. Visitors during hunting season should wear hunter orange. Mountain Tea's ridgetops are composed mostly of oak and hickory. The side slopes have both mixed hardwoods and oak-hickory communities. Mountain Tea was one of the planting locations for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, a successful effort to plant 1 million trees that was completed in 2024.

**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**

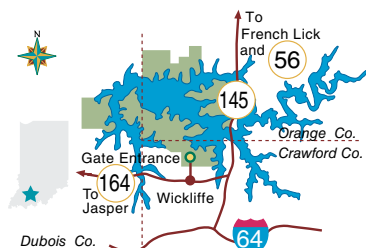
7315 S. Wyandotte Cave Road (physical)
Leavenworth, IN 47137
7234 Old Forest Road SW. (mailing)
Corydon, IN 47112
812-738-8232



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.



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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
Birdseye, 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

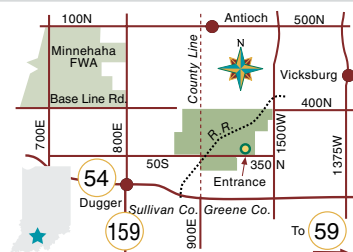
5994 E. S.R. 364
Winslow, IN 47598
812-827-2857



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; and hunting. Ravinia was one of the planting locations for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, a successful effort to plant 1 million trees that was completed in 2024.

Ravinia State Forest

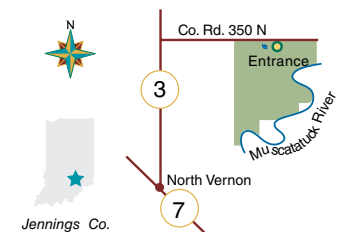
N. Duckworth Road
Paragon IN, 46166
765-792-4654



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

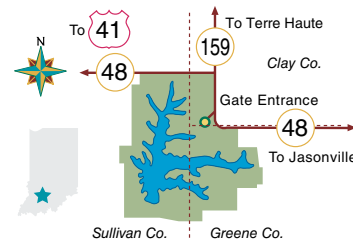
15470 W. C.R. 350 N.
Dugger, IN 47848
812-847-0146



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

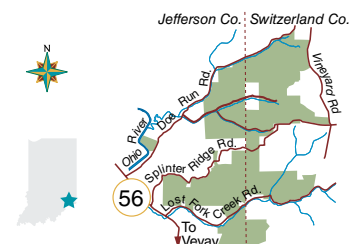
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North Vernon, IN 47265
812-346-2286



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.

Shakamak SP

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



Splinter Ridge FWA features 3,014 acres of wooded hills and grassy pastures. Sportsmen and sportswomen can enjoy excellent hunting for small game, deer and turkey. Wildlife watchers will appreciate the various species of songbirds and woodpeckers attracted to the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Splinter Ridge FWA

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



OUTDOORSY ADVENTURES | Near Spring Mill State Park

Bluespring Caverns

Take an underground boat ride inside one of Indiana's favorite caves, open Mar.-Oct.

bluespringcaverns.com

1459 Blue Spring Caverns Rd. • Bedford



Milwaukee Trail

is a 10.9-mile trail that includes limestone bluffs, tree canopies, scenic waterways and wildlife.

indianatrails.com

1194 U St. • Bedford



Pathfinder Outfitters

Float through the White River on sit-on-top kayaks, or swiftly paddle through the historic waterway and tributary streams.

pathfinderoutfitters.com



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Visitors Center

533 W Main St

Historic Downtown Mitchell

3 ½ miles from Spring Mill State Park

1-800-798-0769

LIMESTONECOUNTRY.COM

Spring Mill SP

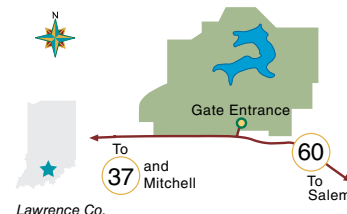
3333 S.R. 60 E.

Mitchell, IN 47446

812-849-3534



A working pioneer village, the Gus Grissom Memorial, and tours through the Twin Caves await at this historic park. Picnicking, hay rides, a nature center, year-round programming, and a swimming pool are available. Many park facilities have seasonal operations. Contact the park for current operating hours.



Spring Mill Inn at Spring Mill SP

3333 S.R. 60 E.

Mitchell, IN 47446

- Newly renovated
- 71 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor splash pad opening this year
- Free Wi-Fi
- Game room
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

IndianaInns.com



Cave River Valley Natural Area

Cave River Valley Road

Campbellsburg, IN 47108

812-849-3534



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 white-nose syndrome and an approved permit are required. Call the state park for more information.

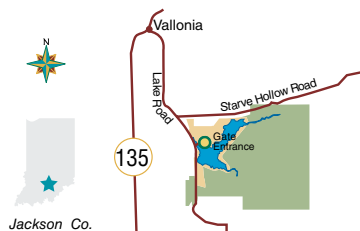




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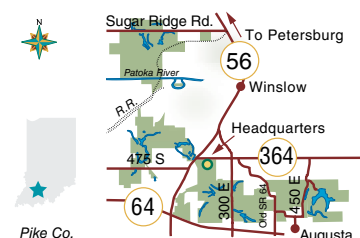
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Enjoy the view from one of the many waterfront electric campsites available. Rent-a-Camp cabins provide another overnight option. Enjoy some of the best fishing in southern Indiana, paved boat ramps (electric motor only), fishing piers and a sandy 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.

Starve Hollow SRA

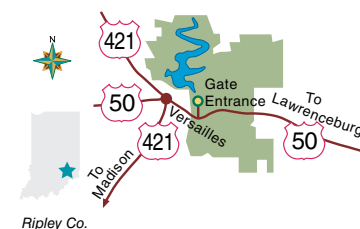
4345 S. 275 W., P.O. Box 207
Vallonia, IN 47281-9741
812-358-3464



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.

Sugar Ridge FWA

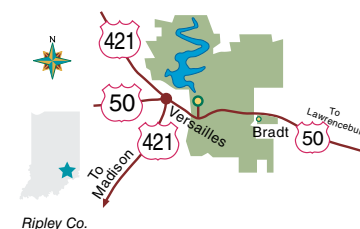
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Winslow, IN 47598
812-789-2724



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. Guests can also enjoy programs with the seasonal interpretive naturalist.

Versailles SP

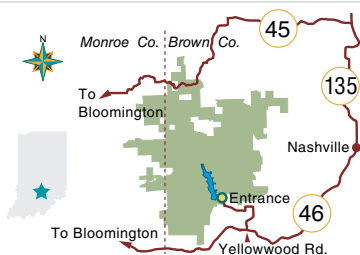
1387 E. U.S. 50, P.O. Box 205
Versailles, IN 47042
812-689-6424



The scenery at the eastern edge of Versailles State Park, known as Bratt Natural Area, is where the Bratt 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.

Bratt 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



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.

algae.IN.gov

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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

Online: Go to **GoOutdoorsIN.com**. Online license purchases have an additional support system maintenance fee and credit card processing fee on each transaction. Fees are subject to change.

In Person: Visit one of more than 500 retailers statewide listed at **on.IN.gov/HuntFishLicenseRetailers**.

Mail*: Send a check or money order (payable to DNR) or credit card information (include card number, expiration date, and CVV code) to DNR Customer Service, Attention: Licenses. Include the license(s) and season (e.g., deer muzzleloader) you need and dates for one-day or multi-day licenses; name, date of birth, Indiana Driver's License number, and Social Security Number (required by IC 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, sex, color of hair and eyes.

Phone: Call 317-232-4200 or 877-463-6367 (toll-free).

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

***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 all Annual Entrance Passes (Resident, Nonresident, Golden Hoosier Passport, and Disabled Hoosier Veteran and Social Security Disability Income passes):

- 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.
- A valid entrance pass (or daily entrance fee) is required at Redbird and Interlake OSRAs in addition to the appropriate ORV Use Permit.

Golden Hoosier Passport • \$25

Disabled Hoosier Veteran Pass • \$25

Social Security Disability Income Pass • \$25

For Indiana residents only who meet one of the following criteria:

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

GHP, DHV, and SSDI passes are not transferable to family members or any other individual. The eligible cardholder must be present in the vehicle at the time of use.

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 at left for purchase criteria.



⁺ All passes and permits on this page, except the ORV Trail-use Permits, can be purchased online at shop.INstateparks.com and at state park offices and gatehouses when open.

*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.

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.

Off-Road Cycling (ORC) Permit

• Annual \$20 • Daily \$5

The ORC permit is required for cyclists wishing to access and use mountain bike trails on state 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 Entrance Fee • \$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 Entrance Fee • \$9

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

Indiana Dunes SP Daily Nonresident Entrance Fee • \$12

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

Prophetstown SP & The Farm at Prophetstown Daily Entrance Fee

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

Daily Pedestrian/Bicycle Entrance Fee

\$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 Fee*

\$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**.

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)

Recreation Equipment Rental

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

Toboggans

Pokagon State Park
\$20 per hour rental, including tax

Cross-country Ski Rental

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

Miscellaneous

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

Twin Caves Boat Ride at Spring Mill SP

Operates daily Memorial Day weekend through July; weekends through mid-October. \$3 per person. No riders under 3 years old. Four 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 because these facilities are operated contractually. See **on.IN.gov/dnrsaddlebarns** for details.

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.

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. Make reservations at **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*, McCormick'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 **Indianalns.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
- ONLY available to not-for-profit groups
- 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 Lake 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, first-served 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 non-holiday 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 stay.

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 2025

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

	Sun.–Wed.	Thu.–Sat.	Holidays
Full Hookup	\$30	\$40	\$44
Electric	\$23	\$30	\$33
Non-electric	\$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.

	Sun.–Wed.	Thu.–Sat.	Holidays
Electric	\$26	\$33	\$36
Non-electric	\$19	\$22	\$25
Primitive	\$15	\$15	\$15

Deam Lake SRA Equestrian Campground

	Sun.–Wed.	Thu.–Sat.	Holidays
Electric	\$26	\$33	\$36

(Non-waterfront)

Electric	\$40	\$47	\$50
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(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**.....\$20 Minimum (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 \$6 non-refundable transaction fee is charged to each new advance registration.
- **Premium Campsites**.....A \$2/night additional fee is added to regular camping rates on campsites that are considered premium at each property.

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.

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

	Glendale Sun.–Wed/Thu–Sat	J.E. Roush summer/winter	Willow Slough summer/winter
Electric	\$23/\$30	\$15/\$15*	N/A
Non-electric	\$16/\$19*	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

+ Glendale charges \$33 per night on Holidays for electric and \$22 per night for non-electric

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

	Mon.–Sun.
Non-electric (Clark Only)	\$18
Primitive	\$13
Equestrian Non-electric (Clark Only)	\$21
Equestrian Primitive	\$16

*There is no fee for dispersed camping along the Knobstone Adventure 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.



2025 Holiday MINIMUM STAYS



For Camping:



Memorial Day	May 23, 24, 25
Independence Day	July 3, 4, 5
Labor Day	Aug. 29, 30, 31

For Family Cabins:



Memorial Day	May 23, 24, 25
Independence Day	Regular weekly minimum
Labor Day	Aug. 29, 30, 31
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29
Christmas	Dec. 23, 24, 25
New Year's	Dec. 30, 31, 2025 and Jan. 1, 2026

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 **IndianalInns.com** or 877-LODGES-1 (877-563-4371).



Park and Forestry-Operated Options⁺

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 Sun.-Wed.	Rate Thu.-Sat.	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 (1 ADA)	6	Yes	Electric (AC)	\$90	\$100	\$110
6-10 (pet friendly)	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	1 ADA	6	Yes	Electric (AC)	\$100	\$110	\$120
Yellowwood State Forest									
The Lodge @ Yellowwood SF	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Propane/Wood	\$225	\$225	\$225

Customers must bring their own linens for cabins listed above, except for Cherry Lake Lodge, and The Lodge @ Yellowwood SF, 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 and to state and local taxes.**

Inns-Operated Options⁺

Reservations toll-free at 1-877-LODGES 1 or online at **IndianalInns.com**.

	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 6	Yes 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

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