

# *Indiana* **RECREATION**

**GUIDE | 2026**



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# Pokagon State Park and Trine State Recreation Area

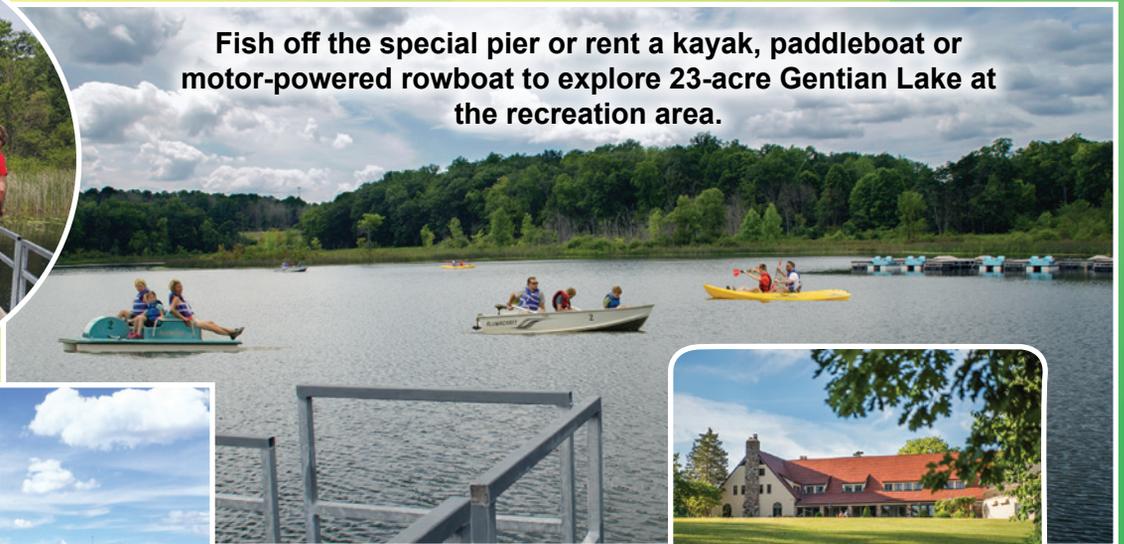
A world of outdoor fun and activities awaits you at Pokagon State Park and its adjacent property, Trine State Recreation Area.



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 DNR's 2026 Recreation Guide!

This year's theme of trails conjures up fond memories of taking my kids to two of my favorite places, Turkey Run and Indiana Dunes state parks.

Turkey Run, just a short drive from my home, is magical for a lot of reasons, but of course the kids loved crossing the suspension bridge over Sugar Creek, climbing the ladders on the park's most rugged trails, and inspecting the huge rock faces. We used to take our dog with us, and we couldn't keep her out of the water. She loved it!

Driving north, the unique area that is the Dunes never disappoints, whatever the season. A walk through its wooded areas is always nice and cool in the summer but when you get out into the sunlight, that sand gets hot. Even so, the kids loved racing down the dunes, and

back up, but that could only happen a couple of times before everyone was spent.

The biggest thing I enjoyed about hiking those properties and others with the kids, and still do now that they're older, is time spent together. It's filled with great conversations and moments that we all remember, "memories made naturally," as we say.

Whether it's at Turkey Run, Indiana Dunes, or any of the other umpteen opportunities the DNR offers for hiking, biking, horsing, and snowmobiling, "happy trails to you!"

Alan Morrison

**DNR DIRECTOR**



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

Having the honor of being appointed director of Indiana State Parks in September of 2025 continued a journey, one that I didn't even know I was starting back in my younger days.

I grew up in Mitchell, near Spring Mill State Park, and I worked as a lifeguard there during summers.

After graduating from Ball State University, my full-time career with the DNR began as assistant property manager at Ouabache State Park in Bluffton. My next step was going "back home again" to Spring Mill, this time to serve as the park's assistant manager. I stayed there for 11 years, then served as property manager at Indiana Dunes State Park on Lake Michigan for 13. Before becoming director, I was north region

manager of state parks and later transitioned to the division's deputy director of operations role.

Those decades of service shaped my perspective on this position and expanded my passion for Indiana's natural treasures. Each stop along the way has given me countless invaluable insights into what it takes to lead one of Indiana's most treasured heritages.

My team and I look forward to providing you with high-quality customer service and guest experiences at these special places.

Our pledge is that Indiana State Parks will remain committed to conserving, managing, and interpreting the state's natural resources while creating memorable experiences for everyone.

I invite you to explore the many opportunities awaiting you at these crown jewels of Indiana.

Who knows where your journey will lead?

Brandt Baughman

**DIRECTOR, INDIANA STATE PARKS**

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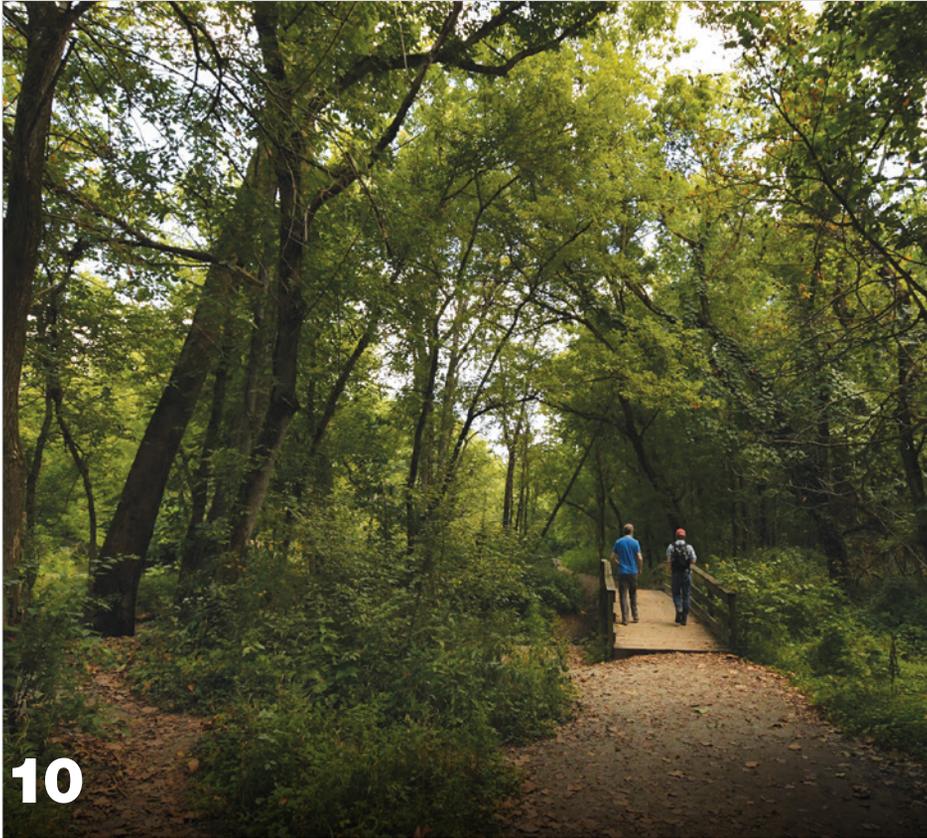
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## LEGEND FOR RECREATION SYMBOLS

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.

[dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov)

To find out about improvements and additions to DNR properties, see [StateParks.IN.gov](http://StateParks.IN.gov)

**ON THE COVER:** A family hikes Patoka Lake's Trail 2 in front of Totem Rock.

**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. Frances Slocum
- 4. Greene-Sullivan
- 5. Harrison-Crawford
- 6. Jackson-Washington
- 7. Martin
- 8. Morgan-Monroe
- 9. Mountain Tea
- 10. Owen-Putnam
- 11. Pike
- 12. Ravinia
- 13. Salamonie River
- 14. Selmier
- 15. Yellowwood

## State Park Managed 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

## State Park Inns

- 5. Spring Mill Inn
- 6. Turkey Run Inn
- 7. Fort Harrison State Park Inn

## Fish & Wildlife

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

## Nature Preserves

- 1. Baltzell-Lenhardt 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

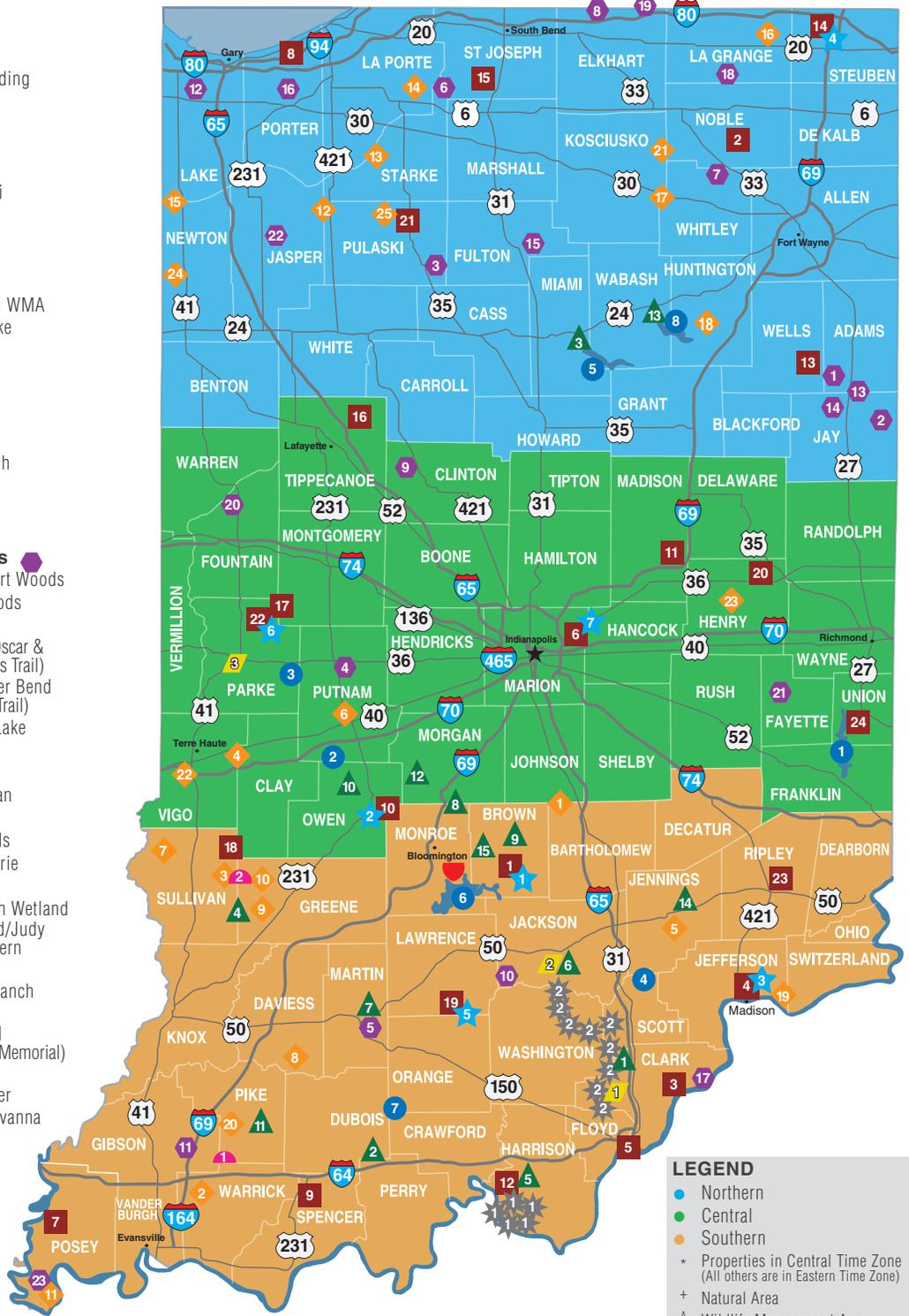
- 1. \*Interlake OSRA
- 2. Redbird OSRA

## Specific Trail Spots

- 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

	Acreage	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	Camping						
																										Full Hookup	Electric	Non-Electric	Primitive	Horse Electric	Horse Non-Electric	Horse Primitive

## State Parks and State Recreation Areas

Brown County SP	15,815	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄️				•	RS	P					•	•	•	•	•	•	377	31		100		86	1	4R
Chain O'Lakes SP	2,718			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄️					RS	B		•	E	C/PB/RK	•	•	•	•	•	331	49	33				5	4R 4C	
Covered Bridge Retreat	296	MB	•								•											•													
Charlestown SP	5,100			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS			•	•			•	•	•	60	132								
Clifty Falls SP	1,519	•	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	P					•	•	•	•	104	63					1			
Deam Lake SRA	866	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			RS	B		•	E	•					108			96				1G 19 RaC		
Falls of the Ohio SP	165			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•															no camping									
Fort Harrison SP	1,700	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄️				•	RS						•		•			no camping								
Harmonie SP	3,465	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS			•			•	•	•	•	200							2		
Indiana Dunes SP	2,182			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	B				RE	•	•	•	•	140							3		
Lincoln SP & Col. Jones	2,026			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	B		•	E	C/PB/RK	•	•	•	•	150	89						5	1G 15 Ct	
McCormick's Creek SP	1,961			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	P				•	•													
Mounds SP	290			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS							•	•	•	75							4		
O'Bannon Woods SP Wyandotte Caves SRA	2,700	•MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	P							•		263			36	50			G BP		
Ouabache SP	1,104	•	•	•	W	S		•	•	•	❄️					RS	B		•	E	C/PB/RK			•	•	124							4		
Pokagon SP	1,260	•	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄️				•	RS	B	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	200	73						5	1G	
Potato Creek SP	3,840	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄️					RS	B		•	E	C/RK	•	•	•	•	286			70				6		
Prophetstown SP	2,000	•	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	P						•	•	•	55	55								
Shades SP	3,082			•	W-XB	S		•	•	•	•					RS							•	•	•		101						5	7C 7BP	
Shakamak SP	1,766			•	W-XB	S	S	•	•	•	❄️					RS	P		•	E	PB/RK	•	•	•	•	13	130	43						1G 12Ct	
Spring Mill SP & Cave River Valley NA	1,672	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•					RS	P SP		•	E		RE	•	•	•	45	179					3			
Starve Hollow SRA	278	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			RS	B		•	E	•		•	•	•	55	90							18 RaC	
Summit Lake SP	2,680			•	W-XB	S		•	•	•	❄️					RS	B		•	•	C/Pb/RK		•	•	•	120							5		
Tippicanoe River SP	2,785		•	•	W-XB	S	S	•	•	•	•					RS			•					•	•	112		10			55	4	12 RaC		
Trine SRA	187	•	•	•	W-XB			•	•	•	❄️					RS					K/F/PB	CF	•												
Turkey Run SP	2,382			•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	RS	P					•	•	•	•	209							3		
Versailles SP & Bradt NA	5,988	MB	•	•	W	S	S	•	•	•	•					RS	P		•	E	C/RK	•	•	•	•	220			9				3	1G	
Whitewater Memorial SP	1,710		•	•	W-XB	•	S	•	•	•	❄️					RS	B		•	E	C/PB/RK	•	•	•	•	214	41		10	27			5		

## State Parks Managed Lakes

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		•	•	83	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		PO	•	241		38	27		24	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 PB - Paddleboat Pb - Paddleboards  
 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 O - Off-Road Vehicle Trails P - Pool RE - Restaurant RS - Reservable Shelter SP - Splash Pad SR - Shooting Range W - Wildlife Viewing XB - Exceptional Birding  
 S - Seasonal Interpretive Services/Nature Center (Other Camping: BP - Backpack C - Canoe Camp Ct - Cottage G - Group Camp R - Rally Camp RaC - Rent-a-Camp)





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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 2026

### FEBRUARY

Monroe Lake,  
Salamonie Lake  
**Eagle Watch**

### MARCH 6-7

Fort Harrison State Park  
**Eastern Front Reenactment**

### MARCH 14

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

### APRIL 4

Harmonie State Park  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

Interlake Off-road  
State Recreation Area  
**ORV Easter Egg Hunt**

### APRIL 11

McCormick's Creek State Park  
**Wildflower Weekend**

Salamonie Lake  
**Weed Wrangle**

### APRIL 18

Redbird Off-road  
State Recreation Area  
**Spring Night Ride**

### APRIL 24-26

Brown County State Park,  
Monroe Lake  
**Wildflower Foray**

### APRIL 25

Mississinewa Lake  
**Native Tree and Plant Sale**

### APRIL 25-26

Chain O'Lakes State Park  
Glacial Esker  
**6-12-24 Hour Trail Race**  
[Ignitetrailseries.com](https://www.ignitetrailseries.com)  
Fee, registration required

### MAY 2

Versailles State Park  
**Park Hop**

### MAY 2-3

Fort Harrison State Park  
**Soldiers Thru Time**

### MAY 9

Mounds State Park  
**Native Plant Sale**

### MAY 10

**State Free Fishing Day**  
Indiana residents can fish with no license.

### MAY 16

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

### MAY 23

Whitewater Memorial State Park  
**Memorial Day Cornhole Tournament**

### JUNE 6

Brown County State Park  
**Rockfest**

Raccoon State Recreation Area  
**Youth Fishing Derby**

### JUNE 6-7

**State Free Fishing Weekend**  
Indiana residents can fish with no license.

### JUNE 13

Patoka Lake  
**Stars on the Beach**

### JUNE 20

Spring Mill State Park  
**Cave River Valley Day**

### JUNE 27

Clifty Falls State Park  
**Vintage Camper Rally**  
Fee, advance registration required

### JULY 11

Mounds SRA at Brookville Lake  
**Smokey Bear's Birthday Bash**

### JULY 18

Spring Mill State Park  
(Grissom Memorial)  
**Virgil I "Gus" Grissom Days**

### JULY 25

Mississinewa Lake  
**Christmas in July**

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

Redbird Off-road  
State Recreation Area  
**Trails for Tikes**

### JULY 26

Pokagon State Park  
**Civilian Conservation Corps  
Co. 556 Open House**

### AUG. 2

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
**Evening on the Farm**

### AUG. 2

Spring Mill State Park  
(Pioneer Village)  
**Quilt Show**

### AUG. 22

Salamonie Lake  
**Tree Trail Trot 5K**

### AUG. 28

Patoka Lake  
**Full Moon 5K**

### SEPT. 12

McCormick's Creek State Park  
**Arts, Blues and BBQ**

Historic Mansfield Roller Mill  
**Roll to the Mill**

### SEPT. 19

Tippecanoe River State Park  
**Poker Paddle**  
Fee, registration required

### SEPT. 26

Falls of the Ohio State Park  
**Rock the Rocks Concert**  
Fee

Lincoln State Park  
**Pioneer Day at Col. Jones Home**

**State Free Fishing Day**  
Indiana residents can fish with no license.

### SEPT. 26-27

Pokagon State Park  
**Seaplane Splash-In**

### OCT. 3

Deam Lake SRA  
**Deam Lake Loop Trail Run**  
Fee, Registration Required

Harmonie State Park  
**Harvest Craft Fair**

### OCT. 9-10

Brookville Lake  
Quakertown SRA  
**Spooktacular!**

### OCT. 10

Charlestown State Park  
**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Lincoln State Park  
**Friends Fall Frolic**

### OCT. 15-18

Monroe Lake  
**Rocks, Rock!**

### OCT. 16-17

Indiana Dunes State Park  
**NWI Storytelling Festival  
and Ghost Stories**

### OCT. 23

Shades State Park  
**Halloween Happenings**

### OCT. 24

Fort Harrison State Park  
**Halloween Bark Walk**

### OCT. 24-25

Turkey Run State Park  
**Halloween Happenings**

Starve Hollow SRA  
**Hollow-een Spooktacular**

### NOV. 5-8

Monroe Lake  
**Uncovering Our Past / Public  
Archaeology Day**

### NOV. 11

**Free Entry to State Parks**  
for veterans, active duty  
military, and their families  
for Veterans Day

### NOV. 15

Deam Lake SRA  
**National "Take a Hike" Day**

### NOV. 27

All State Park Properties  
**#OptOutside Day,  
Free Admission**

### DEC. 5

Indiana Dunes State Park  
**Owl-idays**

### DEC. 4-31

Quabache State Park  
**Wonderland of Lights**

### DEC. 12

Chain O'Lakes State Park  
**Ignite Marathon**  
Fee, registration required

### DEC. 24

Pokagon State Park  
**Christmas Eve Morning Walk**





High school students who were part of "Patriots for the Park" hold a donation check for McCormick's Creek State Park with park staff. Their efforts helped raise \$45,000 to support trail restoration efforts at the park.

## BELIEVE IN INDIANA STATE PARKS:

*Give a Gift that Lasts*

### Donate money or materials.

- A financial contribution can help with educational programs, nature center supplies, resource restoration and management, property operations, facilities, and services.
- Donated materials and supplies can reduce costs for projects.
- Visit [on.IN.gov/INStateParksDonate](https://on.IN.gov/INStateParksDonate) or email [DonateINStateParks@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:DonateINStateParks@dnr.IN.gov) for more information.
- Make financial donations to the Department of Natural Resources and send them to Deputy Director for Stewardship, Indiana State Parks, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Designate your favorite property or initiative, or make a general gift.

### Share your skills and your time.

- Individuals and groups are both welcome.
- Serve in a nature center, as a citizen scientist or trail steward, or in one of many other roles.
- Get to know DNR staff, guests, and other volunteers.
- Visit [on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer](https://on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer) or [on.IN.gov/INStateParksVolunteer](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto:JasperNursery@dnr.IN.gov)

**Vallonia Nursery**  
 2782 W. 540 S.  
 Vallonia, IN 47281  
 812-358-3621 · Fax: 812-358-9033  
[ValloniaNursery@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ValloniaNursery@dnr.IN.gov)

[dnr.IN.gov/forestry/tree-seedling-nurseries](https://dnr.IN.gov/forestry/tree-seedling-nurseries)



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The Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF) celebrates and preserves Indiana's natural legacy by raising funds to support Indiana DNR and its programs. In partnering with the DNR, the INRF helps promote the stewardship of our natural, cultural and recreational resources.

In 2025, we helped DNR:

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- Acquire new public lands
- Expand and manage healthy forests
- Create new outdoor recreation opportunities

Thank you to all our generous supporters and community partners who make such projects possible. If you are interested in supporting the INRF, visit us at [IndianaNRF.org](https://IndianaNRF.org).

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## Great Guides for Indiana's Great Outdoors

### Interpretive Services

- State Parks, Lakes, and Forest Recreation Areas
- Year-round hikes, talks, and outdoor fun
- Workshops and themed weekends
- Hands-on nature centers
- Field trips and classroom programs
- Indiana State Parks Curriculum

[InterpretiveServices.IN.gov](https://InterpretiveServices.IN.gov)

### Education

- Resources for classroom teachers and other educators ([dnr.IN.gov/education](https://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](https://on.IN.gov/fishwilded))

### Wildlife Viewing

- [IndianaBirdingTrail.com](https://IndianaBirdingTrail.com) includes many DNR properties
- Goose Pond FWA Visitors Center
- Tri-County FWA boardwalk within Pisgah Marsh Nature Preserve
- Jasper-Pulaski FWA sandhill crane viewing tower

### History and Culture

- Mounds State Park
- Prophetstown State Park
- Civilian Conservation Corps dominant properties

### Indiana Master Naturalist

- Introduction to Hoosier natural resources
- Workshops for adults and for children ages 9-17
- Volunteering to make a difference  
[IndianaMasterNaturalist.org](https://IndianaMasterNaturalist.org)

### Hoosier Quest

- Earn patches and pins by participating in activities  
[on.IN.gov/HoosierQuest](https://on.IN.gov/HoosierQuest)

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# A SMORGASBORD OF TRAIL TYPES AWAITS

By Scott Roberts



The Hickman family hikes in front of Totem Rock on Trail 2 at Patoka Lake, in Birdseye

When Eva Cagwin laces up her hiking boots, the Bartholomew County resident's favorite destinations are the Tecumseh and Yellowwood Lake trails. Together, they provide a more than 40-mile trek through the dense woods of Morgan-Monroe and Yellowwood state forests and across streams and ridgetops.

For her, those two trails provide the perfect combination of challenge and excitement to keep her coming back.

"They have a little bit of everything you want while hiking, including beautiful woodlands, challenging climbs, descents in lush valleys, fun creek crossings, and a tree that looks like it has a moose head sticking out of it," she said.

That journey made Cagwin fall in love with hiking in Indiana, she said, and she's introduced several friends to the sport through portions of it.

Allen Hurst, DNR's trails coordinator, said Cagwin is not alone in wanting to enjoy Indiana's outdoors. Data on hikers and bikers gathered from trail counters in 2024 showed numbers exceeding highs set in 2020 in many locations.

"We're seeing a lot more people getting outside and using trails, which is exactly what we want," he said.

Hurst didn't know why there's been a surge in participation, but Hoosiers could be seeking the many byproducts being active in nature can provide. Many scientific studies have shown physical health benefits, including reducing the risk of heart disease. Consistent activity can also lower blood pressure and improve circulation and quality of sleep.

Spending time outdoors also reduces stress, calms anxiety, and can lead to a lower risk of depression, according to a study done by researchers at Stanford University. It says hikers don't need to complete a nearly 40-mile hike like Cagwin enjoys or anywhere close to that distance. Spending as little as 15 minutes a day outside can have lasting benefits.

Indiana has plenty of options for hikers to find their favorite trail, no matter how long they want to spend outdoors. More than 1,200 miles of trails traverse DNR's state parks, nature preserves, and state forests. That includes long, rugged trails like the Tecumseh and the 60-mile Knobstone Trail, the longest in Indiana, as well as shorter, easier trails.

While most are hiking trails, some are multi-use, which means hikers and bikers can share them. Some were built for mountain bikers to challenge themselves and their equipment, while others were meant to be enjoyed on horseback.

## NATURAL-SURFACE HIKING TRAILS

Many DNR trails go through woods or prairie or border a lake or other natural area and show off the area's beauty and history. Many feature plants and trees specific to their region.

**“ Indiana has plenty of options for hikers to find their favorite trail ... ”**

While a trail's level of difficulty can be subjective, trails are rated using a system that, in general, tells hikers how much a trail will test their abilities. Rugged trails are typically natural-surface trails with many steep elevation changes. They may also be narrow and contain obstacles. They can incorporate creek beds and have unsteady footing. For those looking for an outing that's less taxing, moderate trails usually have some elevation change with small hills and some uneven footing. Easy trails have little elevation change with few if any obstacles.

State parks have a set of hikes called Challenges that are fit for anyone looking for rugged trails, and they can be completed in a few hours. A list is at [on.IN.gov/parks-challenges](https://on.IN.gov/parks-challenges). One example is the Six-Ravine Challenge at Shades State Park in Parke County. As the name indicates, hikers must go through a half-dozen such features on a 4.4-mile course and take photos at each to complete it and become eligible to buy a \$1 sticker that touts their achievement.

Shades assistant property manager Tyler Dennis said the route highlights the park's hemlock trees, which can grow there because it, like nearby Turkey Run State Park, has the cliffs, canyons and resulting cooler temperatures that type of tree needs. Be prepared for a strenuous hike.

"It's very rugged, definitely a good little workout," Dennis said.

Some other state park challenges include the 3-Dune Challenge at Indiana Dunes State Park, the Four Falls Challenge at Clifty Falls State Park, and the 9-Lake Challenge at Chain O'Lakes State Park, where paddlers need to visit all nine of the park's kettle lakes to earn a badge.

Another trail showing off a unique feature is Patoka Lake's Totem Rock Trail. It's a roughly 3-mile loop from the property's Nature Center to the rock formation and back again under a heavily wooded oak/hickory forest. There are small rocks in the trail to be aware of and short climbs, but it's still suitable for most hikers.

Totem Rock itself stands about two stories tall, is 100 feet long, and offers crevices and recesses to explore in and around. The area was once a shelter location for Native Americans and early settlers. Its name came from once-visible renderings of three turtles traveling in the same direction that were carved into the rocks and surrounding trees.

DNR's nature preserves are havens for rare plants and ecosystems often found only in certain areas of the state. Many show what Indiana looked like before settlers





Photo by Brent Drinkut

Eric and Rebecca Harbin walk the Bluffton Greenway, a paved trail that leads to the gatehouse of Ouabache State Park with their children Moriah, Isaiah, and Eden, the one hitching a ride in her mom's pack.

arrived. Because these areas are fragile, access is often limited, but many offer trails.

One example is Baltzell-Lenhart Nature Preserve, a flatwood area characteristic of the central till plain. The preserve boasts an old-growth forest thanks to the Baltzell family, which owned the area before Victor Baltzell donated it to the state in honor of his wife, Alice Lenhart Baltzell. Learn more about it and other nature preserves at [on.IN.gov/naturepreserves](https://on.in.gov/naturepreserves).

## BIKE OR WALK

For easier walks or rides, there is a selection of multi-use paved trails on some DNR properties and leading to them.

Harrison Trace at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis is a 3.2-mile trail that takes hikers by its Delaware Lake and Duck Pond. Prophetstown State Park near Lafayette in Tippecanoe County has a similar 3.5-mile hiking trail that meanders through prairie grasses and near picnic shelters. Both have slight elevation changes. In addition to the Tecumseh Trail, Morgan-Monroe State Forest has an easy 5.2-mile hike-and-bike trail.

The Bluffton Greenway begins in the Wells County city it's named for and takes you to Ouabache State Park's gatehouse. Visitors can then take the trail into the park proper after paying the gate fee or showing a valid pass.

The trail is 2.5 miles long and begins at Wabash River Park off North Main Street. Users are treated to a series of trailside chainsaw carvings done by a local artist, a story walk, and an oversized Adirondack chair. The trail skirts the Wabash River for most of its length. It's an easy walk or ride to the park from town, with benches along the way and restrooms at its halfway point, and it's popular year-round.

The greenway ends in the middle of the state park. From there, it's less than a mile to Ouabache's signature attractions, an American bison enclosure and its newly refurbished fire tower. The latter includes an ADA accessible sidewalk and commemorative bricks. A trip to the top provides a view of Bluffton and beyond.

The Monon South Trail, when completed, will be the longest continuous trail in Indiana, 62.3 miles following the route of the historic railroad for which it is named, with Mitchell at the north end and New Albany at its south terminus. A DNR program helped fund it and more than 160 more miles of other trails in communities across the state.

Three segments of this paved/composite trail have been completed, including its New Pekin to Deam Lake section, which runs 10.5 miles. It takes hikers and bikers to Deam Lake Road, and a short walk or pedal from there leads to Deam Lake State Recreation Area, part of Clark State Forest.



Photo by Brent Drinkut

Southeast Indiana Mountain Bike Association members tackle Versailles State Park's Creekside Trail Loop. The 1.4-mile loop is challenging to bike, and the trail can also be hiked.

## MOUNTAIN BIKE & HORSE TRAILS

A few Indiana trails are designed for exploring on mountain bikes or on horseback.

For a two-wheel test, Indiana has more than 700 miles of mountain bike trails on public land that range in challenge level from easy to very rugged. Brown County State Park's mountain bike trails have long been recognized as some of the best in the Midwest, and Versailles State Park's in Ripley County are another exciting option, as are those at other properties, including seven state forests.

David Lockwood, a trail steward with the Southeast Indiana Mountain Bike Association (SIMBA), said Versailles' trails are worth a visit.

"It's a beautiful park in the Laughery Valley with steep hills, deep ravines, and big trees," he said. "It's really scenic and has close to 30 miles of trails, so people can come in and camp for a couple of days (of riding) and not repeat anything. So many trail systems don't have that kind of mileage."

Some of those trails are more challenging, while some provide more scenic areas, but Lockwood said he and the rest of the SIMBA volunteers help make sure all are well maintained. Projects include weeding and working to mitigate water damage. Last year, the group built a boardwalk over a perpetually damp part of one trail to keep bicyclists out of the mud.

For those who have their own horses, DNR has more than 600 miles of horse trails. Indiana's state parks and state forests have offered horseback riding since 1929. Turkey Run State Park was the first DNR property to do so, on a trial basis. Today, nine state parks-managed properties have bridle trails, as do six state forests. Like hiking and biking trails, they range from easy to difficult and short to long.

Some horse trails are shared with hikers, while others are only for riding horses. Check with the property you want to ride or hike for clarification. Tips for sharing a trail with different user types are at [on.IN.gov/share-the-trail](https://on.IN.gov/share-the-trail).

A total of 14 DNR properties have horse campgrounds for riders. Together, they have a combined 717 horse campsites ranging from electric to non-electric to primitive. Brown County State Park's horse campground is closed while the area recovers after last year's tornado strike, but its horse trails remain open.

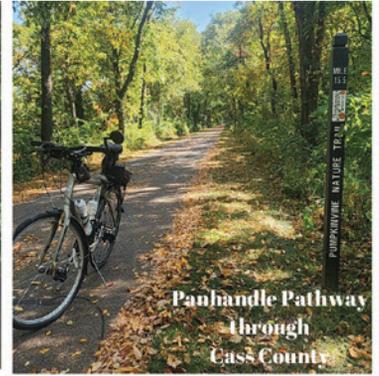
So, whether it's a long rugged endeavor or a short easy walk you seek, there's a trail awaiting you in Indiana. And another, and another ...



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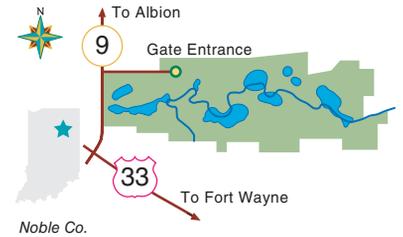


### Chain O'Lakes SP

2355 E. 75 S.  
Albion, IN 46701  
260-636-2654



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.



### Frances Slocum SF

Southern end of C.R. 510 East  
Miami County  
260-782-0430



Managed by Salamonie River State Forest, Frances Slocum State Forest encompasses 515 acres of dominantly reforested land downstream from Mississinewa Lake in Miami County. Frances Slocum State Forest is a beautiful day-use property where guests can enjoy horseback riding, hiking, hunting, and fishing the Mississinewa River.

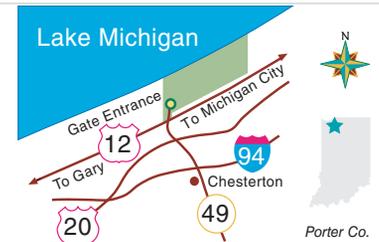


### Indiana Dunes SP

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



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.

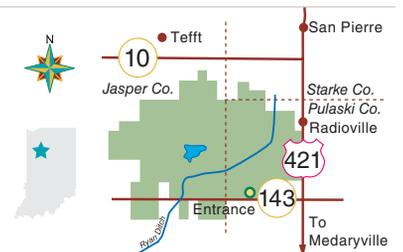


### Jasper-Pulaski FWA

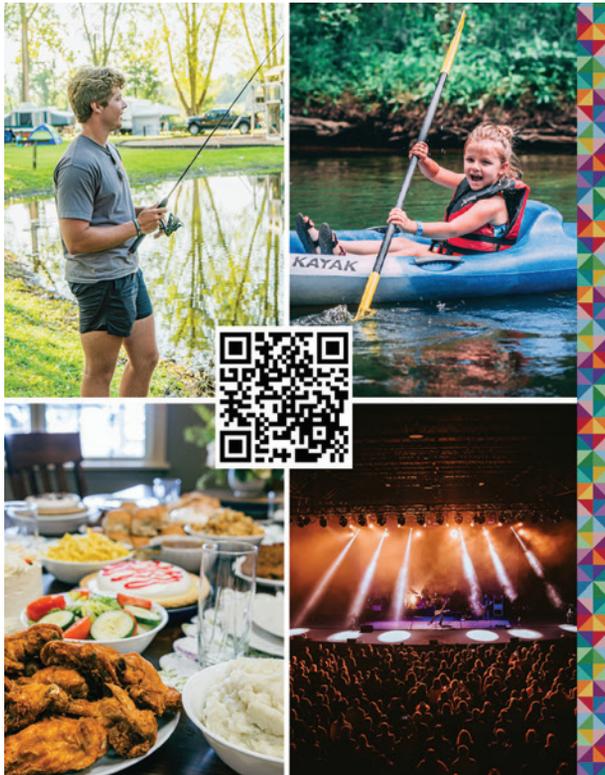
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Autumn is an annual highlight at Jasper-Pulaski FWA, where visitors can observe sandhill cranes passing through during their fall migration. Observation decks provide great viewing points from which to see thousands of these birds. Hunting, fishing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







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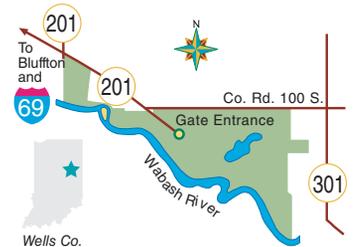
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### Ouabache SP

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.

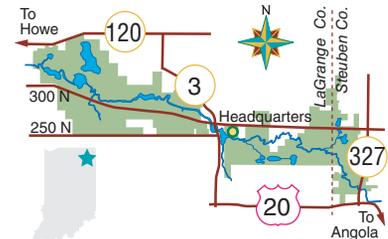


### Pigeon River FWA

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



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.



### Pisgah Marsh WMA

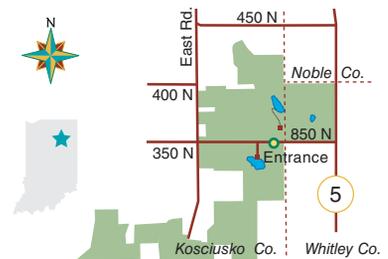
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### Durham Lake WCA *Tri-County FWA*

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



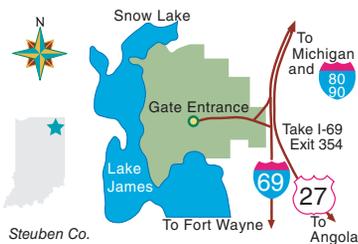
The 445 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh areas 1, 2 and 3 comprise grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh, protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area comprises approximately 502 acres with a 13-acre lake south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



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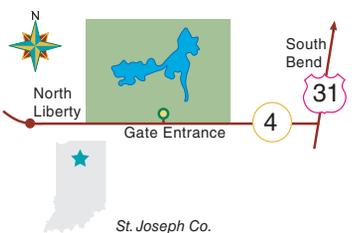
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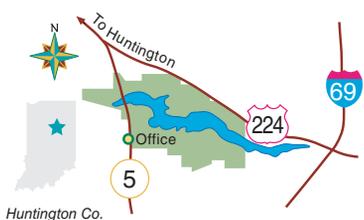
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**J.E. Roush Lake FWA**

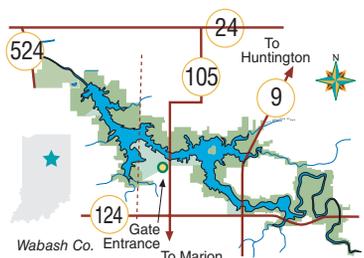
517 N. Warren Road  
Huntington, IN 46750  
260-468-2165  
**Shooting Range:** 260-468-2416



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

**Salamonie Lake**

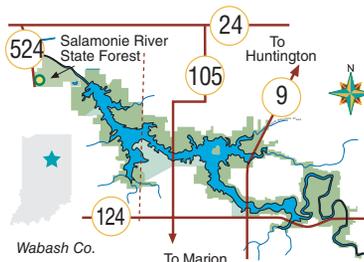
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Salamonie Lake offers recreational activities for every season. View wildlife, camp, swim, hunt, fish or hike. Salamonie's marina offers boat rental and mooring. Enjoy world-class bird watching, boating and snowmobiling, and visit the modern interpretive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

**Salamonie River SF**

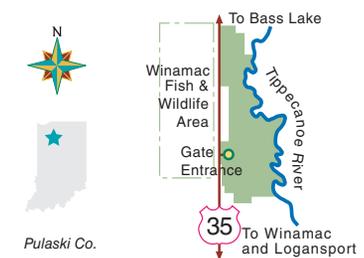
5400 E. Salamonie Forest Road  
Lagro, IN 46941  
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These 954 acres of reforested land downstream from Salamonie Lake feature trails offering excellent views of seasonal waterfalls, rare plants and fall beauty. Visitors can enjoy horseback riding, fishing 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 bridle trails are also available. The park is excellent for overnight stays before or after using Winamac FWA.



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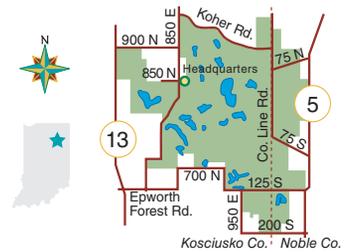


### Tri-County FWA

8432 N. 850 E.  
Syracuse, IN 46567  
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The upland fields, oak-hickory woodlands and wetlands of Tri-County FWA attract nongame birds, migratory waterfowl, upland game, deer, furbearers and shorebirds. Hunting for woodland and upland game and waterfowl, and trapping furbearers are popular. Fishing opportunities draw anglers to the property's 10 natural lakes. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

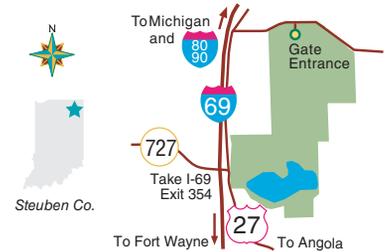


### Trine SRA

145 W. Feather Valley Road  
Fremont, IN 46737  
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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.

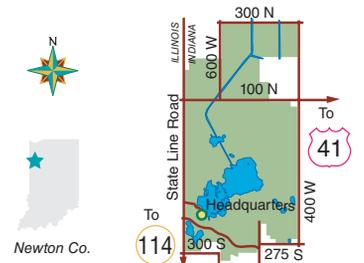


### Willow Slough FWA

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

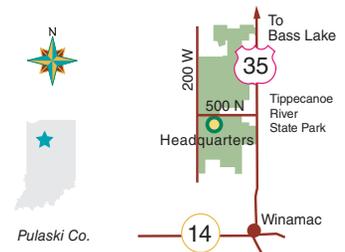


### Winamac FWA

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.



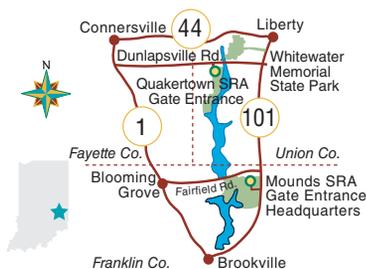
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Constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1975, Brookville Lake comprises 16,445 acres, 5,260 of which is water, for great fishing, boating and swimming. Camping and swimming are offered at Mounds and Quakertown SRAs within the property. Picnicking,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

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



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, Lieber SRA**  
 1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1  
 Cloverdale, IN 46120  
 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.

**Cagles Mill Lake, Cataract Falls SRA**  
 2605 N. Cataract Road  
 Spencer, IN 47460  
 765-276-0194



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.

**Cecil M. Harden Lake  
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 1588 S. Raccoon Parkway  
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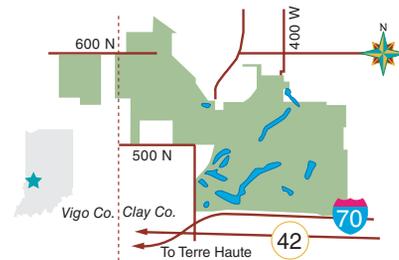


**Chinook FWA**

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. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

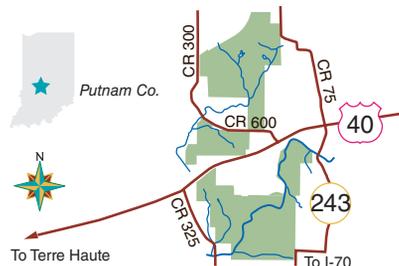


**Deer Creek FWA**

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. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. 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.

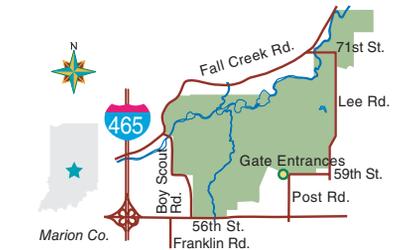


**Fort Harrison SP**

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 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare and the only dog park in the Indiana state parks system.



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 6087 Mill Road (physical address)  
 Carbon, IN 47837  
 765-344-1412



Constructed in 1880, Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is completely powered by turbines. Managed by staff at Raccoon SRA, the mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is 3½ stories high and houses original 1880s milling equipment on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek.





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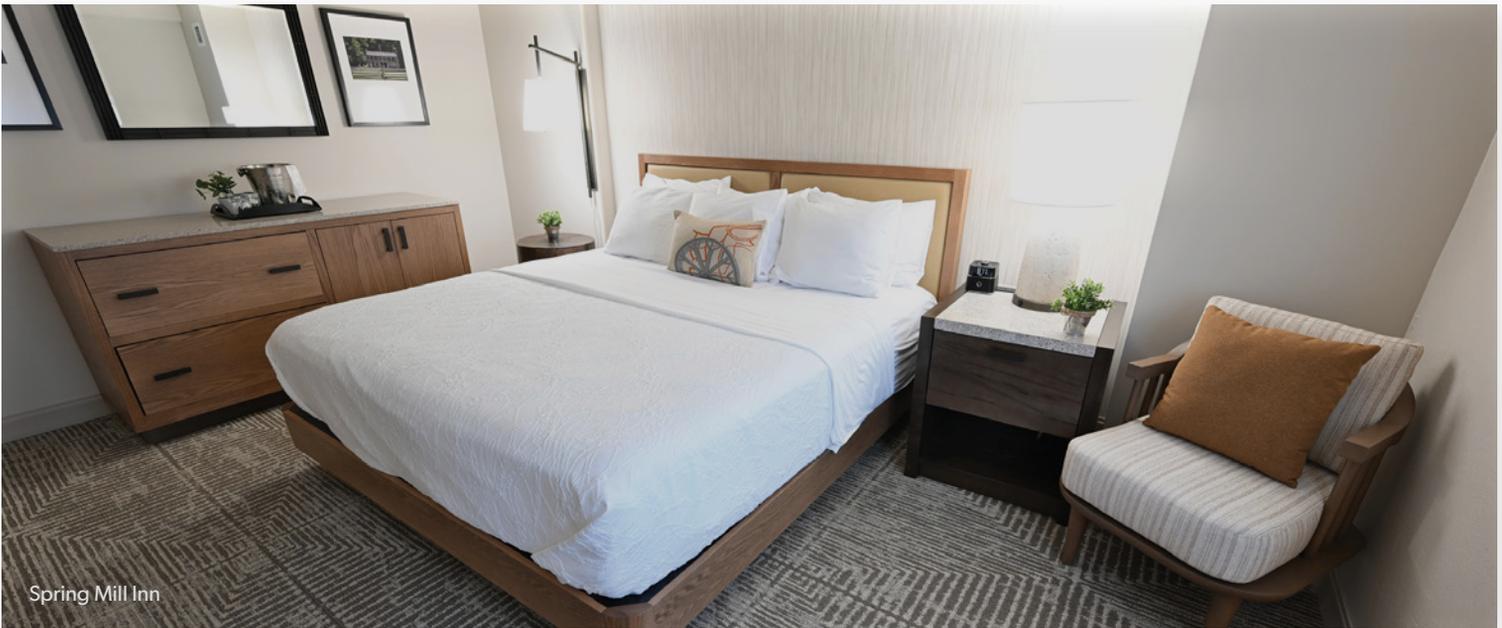


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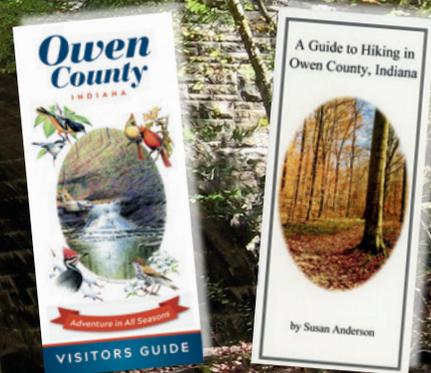
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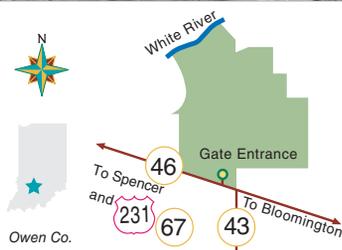
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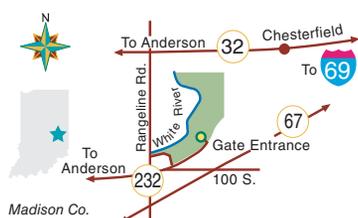
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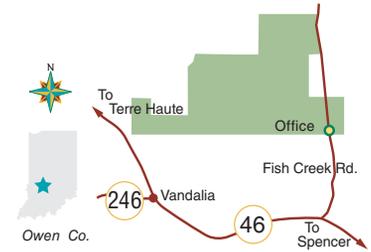
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### Prophetstown SP

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



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 visitors center. The Farm at Prophetstown, located inside the park, offers year-round programming focused on early 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Ravinia State Forest

N. Duckworth Road  
Paragon IN, 46166  
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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.



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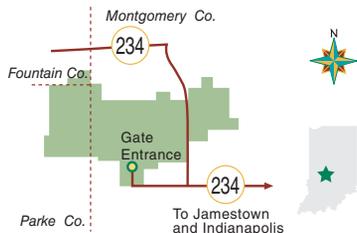
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Beautiful sandstone cliffs and shady ravines provide the backdrop for a journey through Shades SP. Hiking, camping and fishing are popular at this central Indiana property. Deer's Mill Covered Bridge provides access to Sugar Creek for excellent canoeing.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

5993 N. Messick Road  
New Castle, IN 47362-9309  
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Deep canyons, towering cliffs, peaceful hemlock groves and Sugar Creek set the scene for unique hiking opportunities at Turkey Run SP. The Lieber cabin and log church, and CCC structures paint a vivid picture of state history. The nature center, with its planetarium, is open all year. An amphitheater is available for private functions. Ice spikes can be rented for winter hiking.

**Turkey Run SP**

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

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

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Covered Bridge Retreat offers a private setting with unique amenities approximately 10 minutes from Turkey Run SP in Parke County. 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 retreat is rentable year-round; however, the barn and trails are closed to horse use from Nov. 1-April 1.

**Covered Bridge Retreat**

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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. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Wabashiki FWA**

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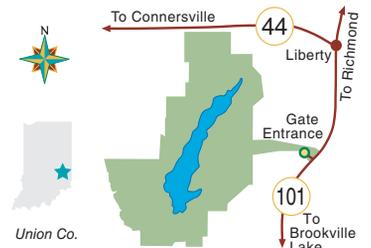


**Whitewater Memorial SP**

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



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.



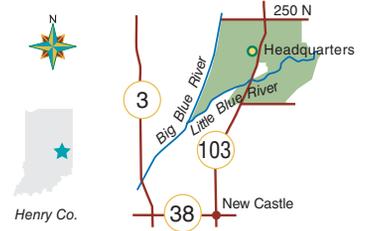
**Wilbur Wright FWA**

2239 N. S.R. 103  
 New Castle, IN 47362  
 260-529-9581

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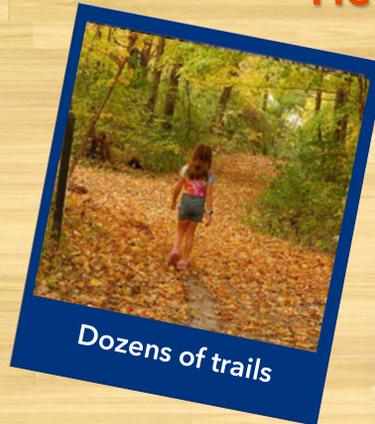
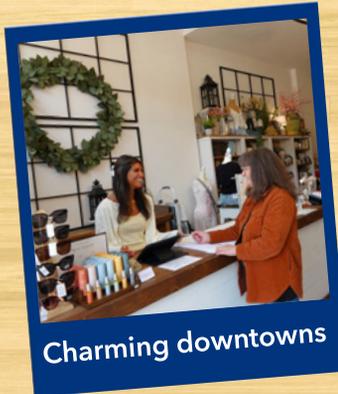
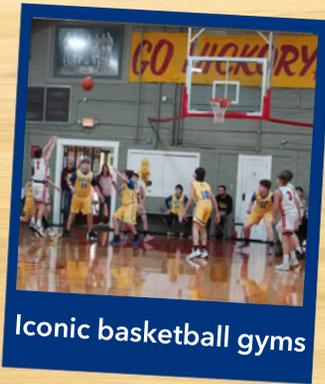


Wilbur Wright FWA offers 1,070 acres of river valleys and associated uplands with the Big Blue River on the western boundary. Mature woods, fallow cropland, prairie grasses and forbs provide excellent habitat for hunting and fishing. Bikes are allowed on the paved trail only. Restrictions and/or sign-in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



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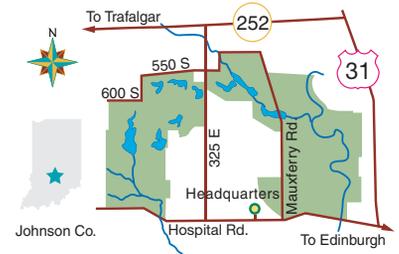
**Atterbury FWA**

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.

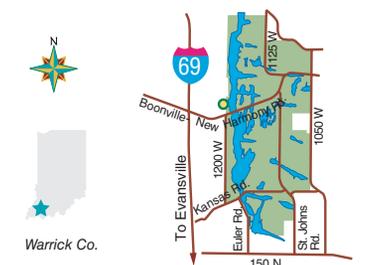


**Blue Grass FWA**

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.



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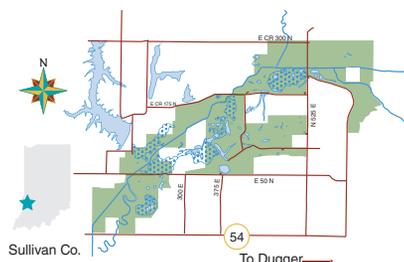


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Busseron Creek Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) in Sullivan County provides quality outdoor recreational opportunities on 3,950 acres of bottomland forest, marshland, and upland habitats. The property is a popular destination for hunting, foraging, and wildlife watching. The DNR purchased the property in 2024. Busseron Creek FWA comprises part of the former Minnehaha Fish & Wildlife Area that closed in 2016 when the now former landowner declined to renew the lease. The property is now permanently protected.

### Busseron FWA

Managed by Goose Pond FWA  
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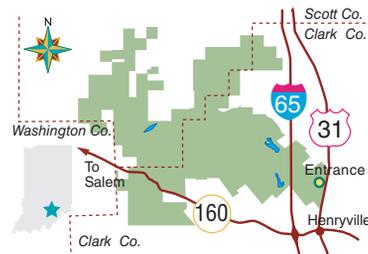


## Clark SF

#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 shooting range is available on a daily or annual pass basis.

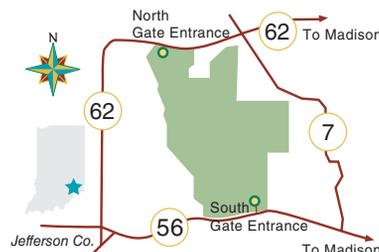


## Clifty Falls SP

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

1650 Clifty Hollow Road  
Madison, IN 47250  
812-265-4135 **for information**  
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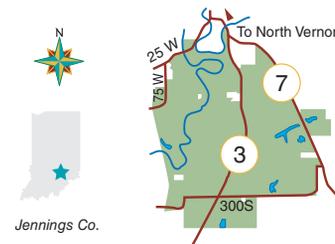


## Crosley FWA

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.



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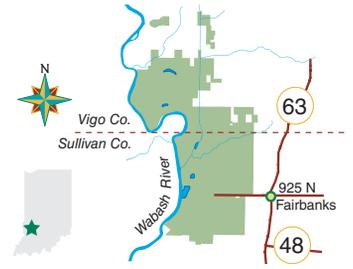
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**Fairbanks Landing FWA**

Managed by: Deer Creek FWA  
 Located south of Terre Haute,  
 east of State Road 63  
 765-653-0453



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.

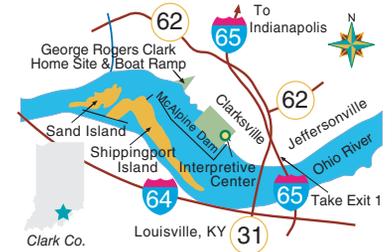


**Falls of the Ohio SP**

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



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.



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

1102 W. Harrison Ave.  
 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.

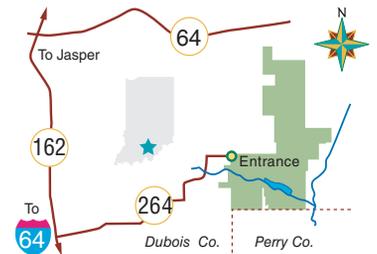


**Ferdinand SF**

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



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.



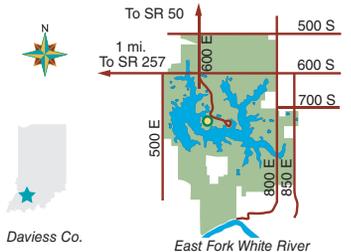
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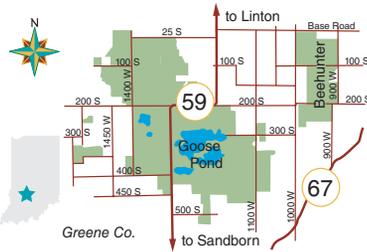
Perry County is nestled in the rolling hills of Southern Indiana, where over 40 miles of scenic Ohio River meet 60,000 acres of Hoosier National Forest. Opportunities abound for hiking, camping, hunting, boating/fishing, and sight-seeing. Stay in one of our many wooded or riverside cabins and come unwind with us!





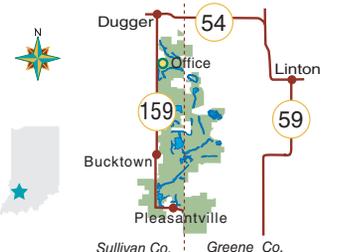
Glendale FWA comprises 8,061 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions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

**Glendale FWA**  
 6001 E. 600 S.  
 Montgomery, IN 47558-9549  
 812-674-0168  
**Campground:** 812-644-6107



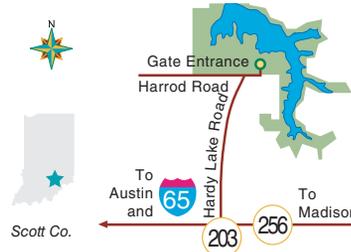
A partnership of the DNR and many other conservation-minded organizations created 9,098-acre Goose Pond FWA. Marsh and grassland birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and raptors populate the property. Some activities may be restricted. Permits are required for all activities, including hunting, hiking and wildlife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

**Goose Pond FWA**  
 13540 W. 400 S.  
 Linton, IN 47441  
 812-512-9185



Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 9,071 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.

**Greene-Sullivan SF**  
 2551 S. S.R. 159  
 Dugger, IN 47848  
 812-648-2810



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.

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

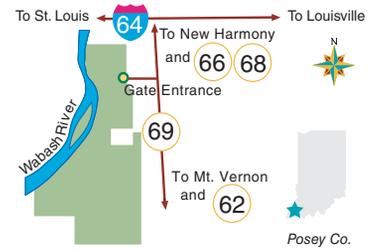


**Harmonie SP**

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.

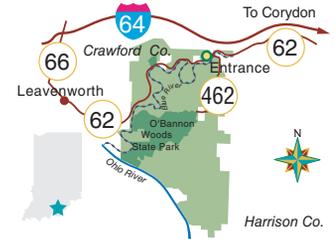


**Harrison-Crawford SF**

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



Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River. The forest comprises 24,306 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.

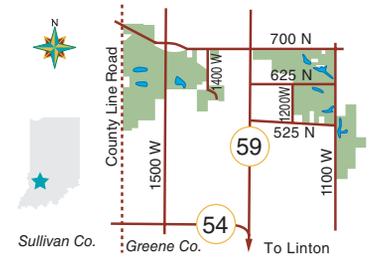


**Hillenbrand FWA**

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.

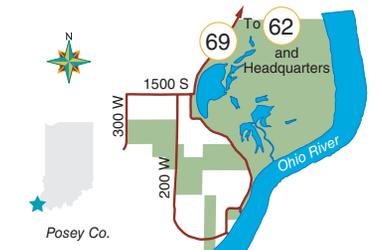


**Hovey Lake FWA**

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.

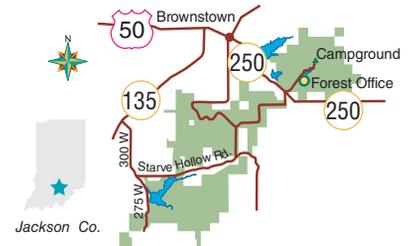


**Jackson-Washington SF**

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.



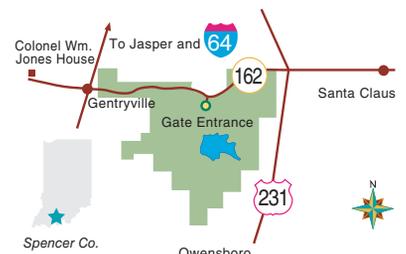
**Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home**

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](http://lincolnamphitheatre.com).

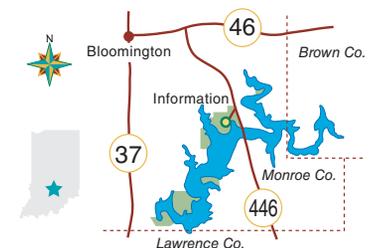




Martin SF features 9,684 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum; fish for catfish, bluegills and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes; or mountain bike through 12 miles of trails. Picnicking, hunting and camping also are available.

**Martin SF**

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

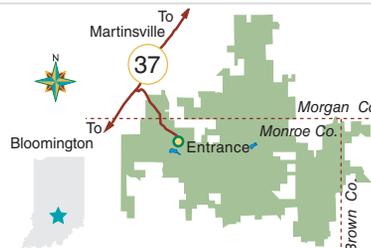


Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded areas surround Monroe Lake, Indiana's largest lake. Monroe offers a wealth of water-related activities as well as hunting, hiking, wildlife observation, camping, a nature center and a full-time interpretive naturalist. Numerous marinas provide excellent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

**Monroe Lake**

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

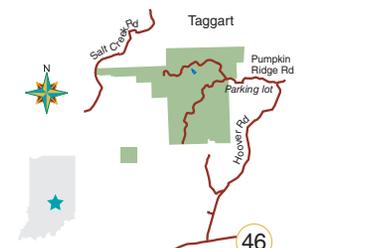
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LT Paddle Sports  
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Morgan-Monroe SF is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forest. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting 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  
765-792-4654



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.

**Mountain Tea SF**

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



There is something for everyone here in beautiful Crawford County, IN! Choose from hunting and hiking in the Hoosier National Forest, mountain biking or horseback riding at O'Bannon Woods State Park, fishing and watersports at Patoka Lake State Park, beer, wine, and spirit tastings at Alcohol Acres at Patoka Lake, paddling the Blue River at Cave Country Canoes, cave exploration at Marengo Cave and Wyandotte Caves, stargazing under the darkest skies in Indiana, and so much more!

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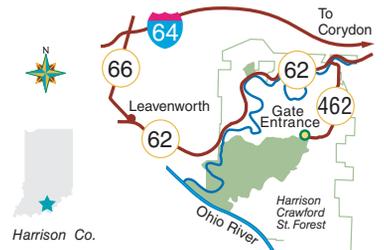


# CRAWFORD COUNTY, INDIANA

**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



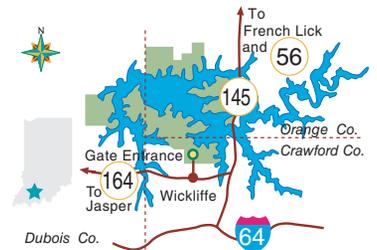
Visit magnificent Wyandotte Caves, part of O'Bannon Woods SP. Tours are offered seasonally through two different caves in one of the country's largest cave systems. See beautiful limestone passageways eroded through thousands of years of natural weathering and human use. Picnicking and access to Harrison-Crawford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



**Patoka Lake**  
 3084 N. Dillard Road  
 Birdseye, IN 47513  
 812-338-5589



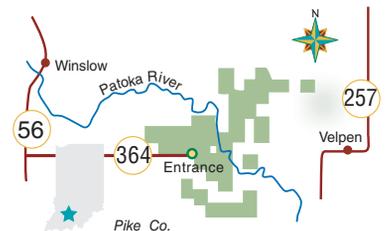
Located adjacent to Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana, Patoka Lake consists of rolling hills, heavily wooded areas and deep draws with a rustic, rural appearance. Home of the second-largest reservoir in Indiana, the property provides fabulous boating, fishing and swimming. With everything from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

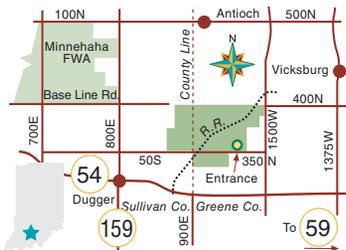


**Pike SF**  
 5994 E. S.R. 364  
 Winslow, IN 47598  
 812-827-2857



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.





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.

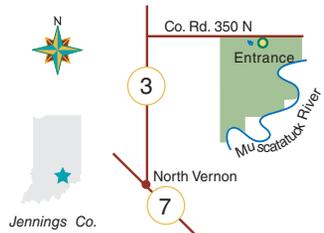
**Redbird Off-road State Recreation Area**

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Dugger, IN 47848  
812-847-0146



**Selmier SF**

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

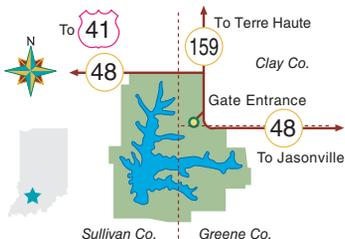


Donated to the state on behalf of the late Frank Selmier, Selmier SF contains 350 wooded acres and access to the Muscatatuck River. Fishing opportunities for bass, bluegills and catfish are good. Hunting and hiking trails are popular at this southeastern property.



# Discover Sullivan County

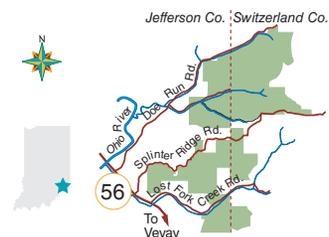
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Stay in a cabin, boat on a lake or hike through the woods at Shakamak SP. Three man-made lakes at the park provide excellent fishing. Visitors can enjoy swimming in the family aquatic center or participating in the seasonal interpretive services offered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

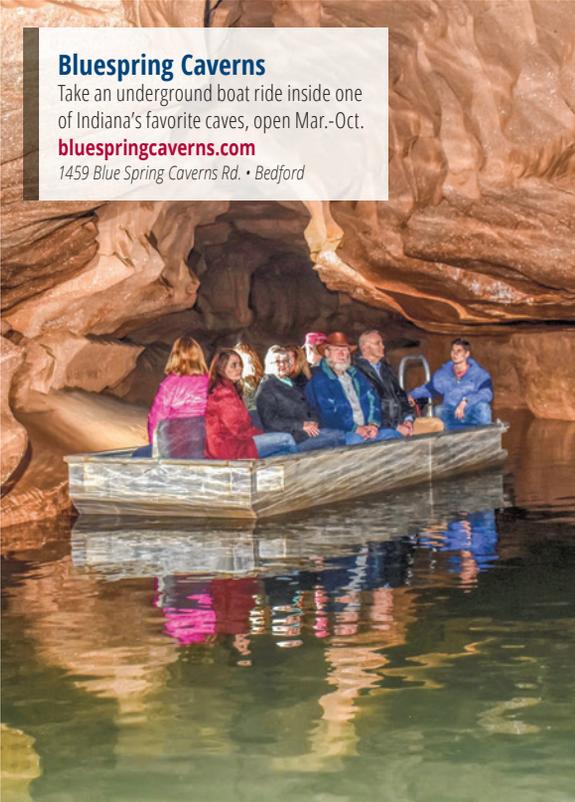
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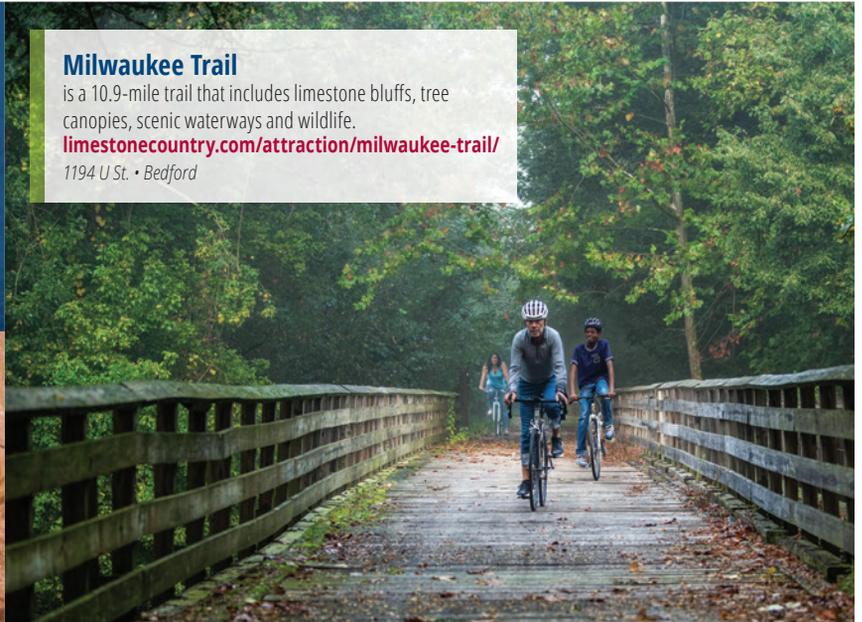
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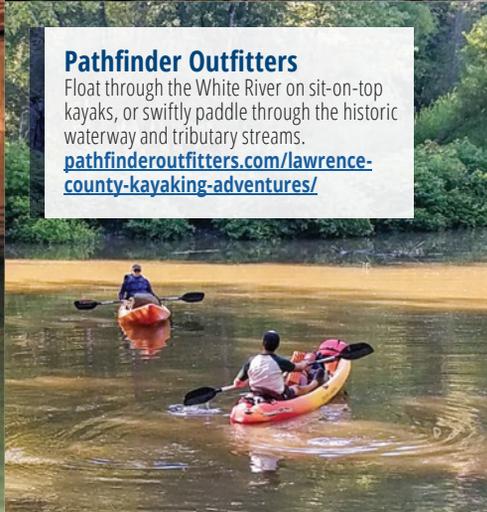
## Milwaukee Trail

is a 10.9-mile trail that includes limestone bluffs, tree canopies, scenic waterways and wildlife.  
[limestonecountry.com/attraction/milwaukee-trail/](http://limestonecountry.com/attraction/milwaukee-trail/)  
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## Pathfinder Outfitters

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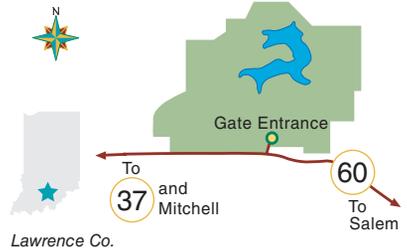
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## Spring Mill SP

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, 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/outdoor splash pad
- Free Wi-Fi
- Game room
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## 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.

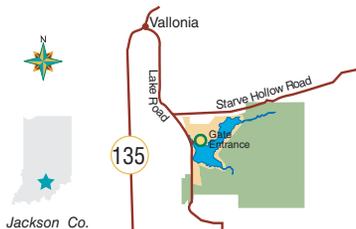




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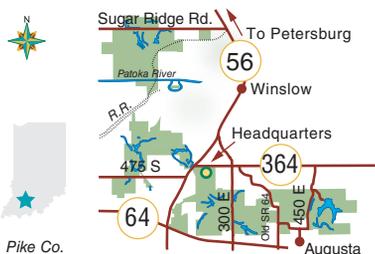
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Enjoy the view from one of the many waterfront electric campsites available. Rent-a-Camp cabins provide another overnight option. Enjoy some of the best fishing in southern Indiana, paved boat ramps (electric motor only), fishing piers and a sandy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

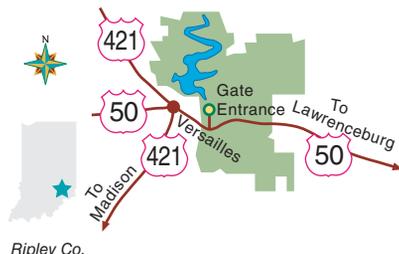
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Vallonia, IN 47281-9741  
812-358-3464



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

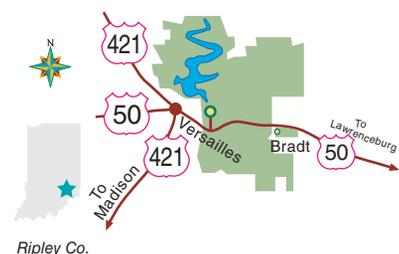
2310 E. S.R. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
812-789-2724



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

### Bradt Natural Area

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



Yellowwood SF sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. The campground is near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake, where kayak and rowboat rental, and fishing are popular. Camping is first-come, first-served. Management of the forest is integrated with 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](http://algae.IN.gov)

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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

**Online:** Go to [GoOutdoorsIN.com](http://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](http://on.IN.gov/HuntFishLicenseRetailers).

**Mail\*:** Send a check or money order (payable to DNR) or credit 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 1-day or multi-day licenses; name, date of birth, Indiana Driver's License number, and SSN (required by IC 14-22-11-3); hunter education certificate number if born after Dec. 31, 1986; complete address, city, state, ZIP, and phone number; and height, weight, sex, color of hair and eyes. Be sure to add the required \$1 per license tech fee.

**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 W255C  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

\*Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

\*DNR Customer Service accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover

## Annual Passes and Permits<sup>+</sup>

### 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 • \$120

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.



<sup>+</sup> All passes and permits on this page, except the ORV Trail-use Permit, can be purchased online at [shop.INstateparks.com](http://shop.INstateparks.com), and at state park offices and gatehouses when open, and at State Park Inns.

\*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 cycling 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** • \$15

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

### **Indiana Dunes SP Daily Nonresident Entrance Fee** • \$20

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** • \$16  
**(\$15 + \$1 for The Farm)**

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 on 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 only

\$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 and inns 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](http://on.IN.gov/dnrsaddlebarns) for details.

## **Commercial Photography**

License may be required, fees vary.

See [photos.dnr.IN.gov](http://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 and 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 and Redbird and Interlake OSRAs, where shelters close at dusk. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or [camp.IN.gov](http://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](http://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, and at Interlake\* and Redbird\* OSRAs.

\*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 [IndianInns.com](http://IndianInns.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 11 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:**

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

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.

### 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](https://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. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service. **Transfers to another person are not allowed.**

**Walk-up Rentals:** State Park properties do not hold back campsites for walk-up rentals. [Remember that camping reservations can be made until 11 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.

## Family Cabins



## 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](https://firewood.dnr.IN.gov).

## Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2026

**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

**State Forests:** Ferdinand (available in late 2026), Greene-Sullivan

**Fish & Wildlife Area:** Glendale FWA (Rates below apply, except that holiday rates are \$43 for Electric and \$26 for Non-electric; reservations can only be reserved at [westboggs.com/glendale-fwa](http://westboggs.com/glendale-fwa))

### Regular Family Camping

Site Type	Sun-Wed	Thur-Sat	Holiday Weekend/Min Stay*
Full Hookup	\$40 - \$52	\$50 - \$62	\$54 - \$66
Electric	\$33 - \$45	\$40 - \$52	\$43 - \$55
Non-Electric	\$20 - \$22	\$23 - \$25	\$26 - \$28
Primitive	\$14 - \$16	\$14 - \$16	\$16 - \$18

### Horse/Equestrian Camping

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

Site Type	Sun-Wed	Thur-Sat	Holiday Weekend/Min Stay*
Electric	\$36 - \$48	\$43 - \$55	\$46 - \$58
Non-Electric	\$23 - \$25	\$26 - \$28	\$29 - \$31
Primitive	\$17 - \$19	\$17 - \$19	\$19 - \$21
Deam Lake "Waterfront" Electric (price includes 2 mandatory horse stalls at \$7/each per night)	\$50 - \$52	\$57 - \$59	\$60 - \$62
Salamonie Lake, Versailles SP, and Whitewater Memorial SP Electric (without a comfort station)	\$29 - \$31	\$32 - \$34	\$35 - \$37

### Other Camping Rates

- **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](http://camp.IN.gov).
- **Transaction Fee**..... A **\$6** non-refundable transaction fee is charged to each new advance registration.

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.

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

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

**State Forests** Greene-Sullivan, Jackson-Washington, Martin, Morgan-Monroe, Owen-Putnam, Pike, Salamonie River, Yellowwood

	Glendale Sun.-Wed/ Thu-Sat	J.E. Roush summer/ winter	Willow Slough summer/ winter	Mon.-Sun.
<b>Electric</b>	\$33 / \$40	\$25 / \$25*	N/A	\$22
<b>Non-electric</b>	\$20 / \$23	N/A	\$20 / \$15	\$15
<b>Primitive</b>	N/A	\$14 / \$12	\$20 / \$15	\$25

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

**Equestrian Primitive** \$18

*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.



## 2026 Holiday MINIMUM STAYS



### For Camping: +



- Memorial Day** May 22, 23, 24
- Independence Day** July 2, 3, 4
- Labor Day** Sept. 4, 5, 6

### For Family Cabins:



- Memorial Day** May 22, 23, 24
- Independence Day** Regular weekly minimum
- Labor Day** Sept. 4, 5, 6
- Thanksgiving** Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28
- Christmas** Dec. 23, 24, 25
- New Year's** Dec. 30, 31, 2026 and Jan. 1, 2027

## 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 SP** and **Shakamak SP**, 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 **IndianInns.com** or 877-LODGES-1 (877-563-4371).



## Park and Forestry-Operated Options<sup>+</sup>

Reservations toll-free at 1-866-622-6746 or online at **camp.IN.gov**. Only a limited number of cabins are available during winter months.

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate Sun.-Wed.	Rate Thu.-Sat.	Rate Holiday Stays
<b>Chain O'Lakes</b>	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18	6	Yes	12 Wood 6 Elec./Wood	\$80	\$90	\$100
<b>Harmonie</b>	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	9 2 ADA	8 6	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$90	\$100	\$110
<b>Lincoln</b>	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	10	6	Yes	Electric (AC)	\$80	\$90	\$95
<b>McCormick's Creek</b>	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
<b>Morgan-Monroe SF</b>									
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
<b>Potato Creek</b>	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	16 1 ADA	8 8	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$90	\$100	\$110
<b>Shakamak</b>									
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
<b>Trine SRA*</b>									
	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
<b>Whitewater Memorial*</b>									
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
<b>Yellowwood State Forest</b>									
The Lodge @ Yellowwood SF	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Propane/Wood	\$225	\$225	\$225
Yellowwood Lake House	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Geothermal (AC)	\$225	\$225	\$225

Customers must bring their own linens for cabins listed above, except for Cherry Lake Lodge, Yellowwood Lake House, 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.**

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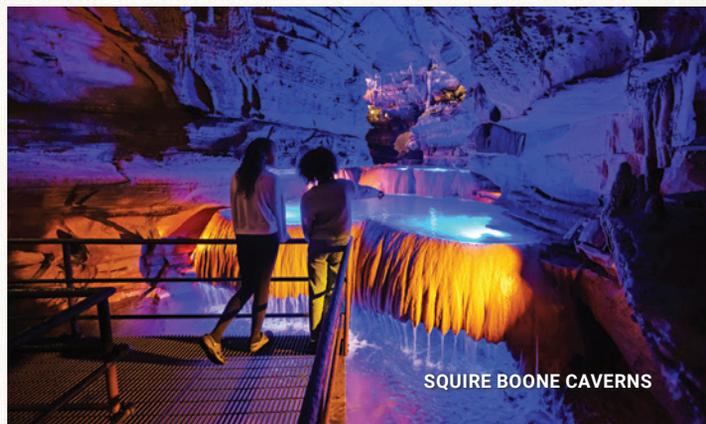
	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating
<b>Brown County</b> Abe Martin Lodge	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	55 12 8 12 cabin suites	1-4 8 8 6	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Electric Elec./Wood (Firewood provided Nov. 1-April 1) Electric
<b>Fort Harrison</b> Fort Harrison Inn "Officers Homes"	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	4 homes	12	Yes	Gas (Air-Conditioned)
<b>Pokagon</b> Potawatomi Inn	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	8 4 cabin suites	4 6	Yes Yes	Gas Electric (AC)
<b>Turkey Run</b> 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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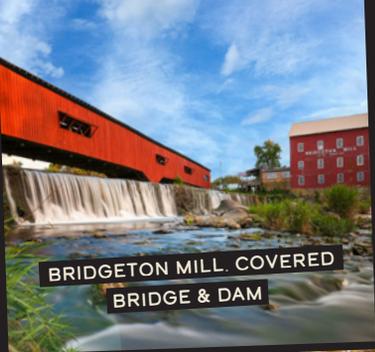
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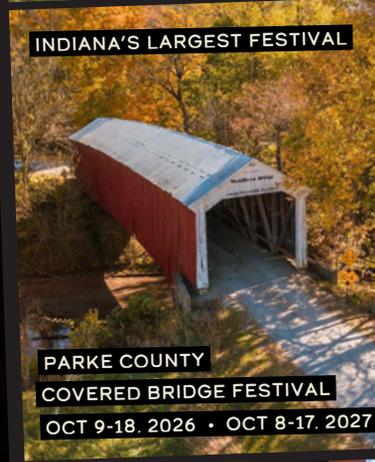
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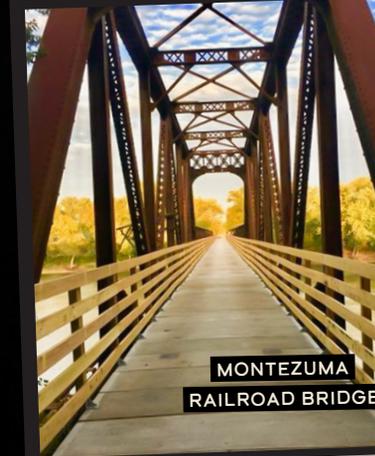


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