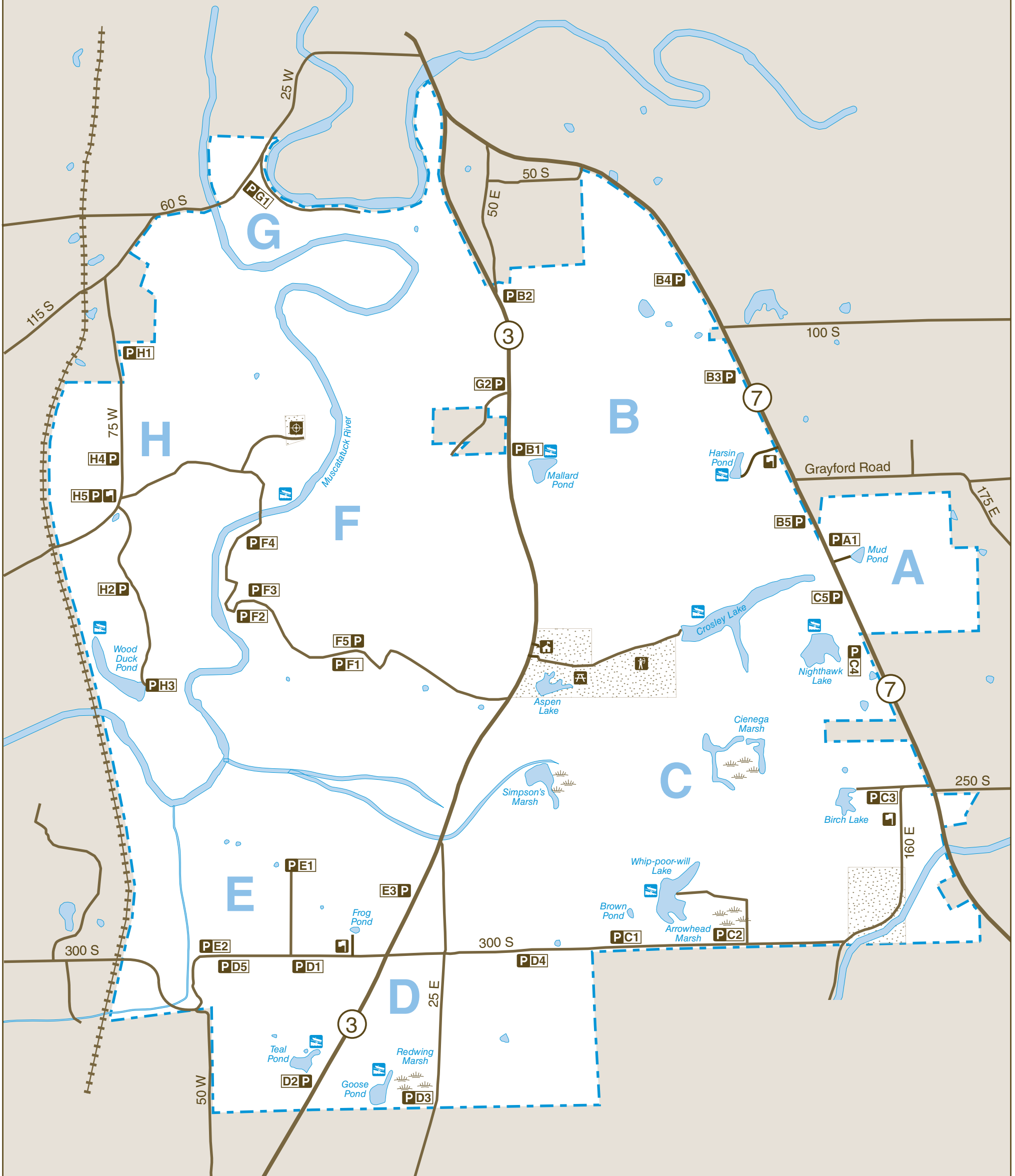


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FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Headquarters/Drop box
	Road		Boat launch
	Railroad		Picnic Area
	Marsh		Self-serve drop box
	Safety zone		Parking
			Archery range



Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 4,288 acres of rolling hills bordering the Muscatatuck River. Approximately 80 percent of the property is wooded. It has 13 ponds, ranging in size from 2-14 acres.



HISTORY

Crosley FWA gets its name from Powel Crosley, who originally owned the property. The maker of the Crosley automobile purchased the land in 1931 and maintained it as a private hunting and fishing area. The Division of Fish & Wildlife purchased the land in 1958.

Most revenues used in land acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of Crosley FWA are derived from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Funds are also received from the federal Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson programs to aid fish and wildlife restoration. These funds are derived from taxes levied on sport equipment. Indiana hunters and anglers are proud to provide this property for the enjoyment of all.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR.

POSTED AREAS

Safety zones, refuges, and restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS.

VIOLATIONS

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiting your hunting, fishing, or visiting privileges on this area.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sections also receive money through the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Indiana receives approximately \$11 for every person that purchases a fishing license and \$22 for every person that purchases a hunting license. Currently, Indiana receives approximately \$8 million in federal reimbursement. This money is used to manage fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. So, even if you don't hunt or fish, you can buy a combination license at \$25/year and Indiana will receive an additional \$33 in federal funds to be used for fish and wildlife conservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
402 W. Washington Street, W273
Indianapolis, IN 46204
CALL: 317-232-4200
ONLINE: dnr.IN.gov

RESPONSIBILITY

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Fish & Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

PERMITS

In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, a one-day permit card is required. All visitors must obtain a one-day access permit before entering the field, regardless of their activity. The one-day access permit must be kept with you while visiting and must be completed and returned to a self-service booth before leaving.

SHOOTING RANGES

The shooting range is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET, Wednesday-Sunday. Closed Monday and Tuesday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Thanksgiving.

Winter Range Hours for January and February:

- Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Closed Monday-Thursday

The archery range is open all year, every day, sunrise to sunset.

TRAFFIC

- Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws.
- Traffic over service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking.
- No motorized vehicles, horses or bicycles are permitted beyond county roads.
- Parking is in designated lots only.

CAMPING/SWIMMING

Camping and swimming are prohibited.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Check-in is required for the following activities.

- Bird and wildlife watching – rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River attract a wide variety of song birds, hawks, waterfowl, turkeys and deer.
- Dog training is allowed in areas E-1 and E-2.
- Hiking is permitted at the property. No marked trails are available.
- Mushrooms, berries and nuts may be gathered, although no removal of plants, animals, rocks or fossils is allowed.
- Boating and canoeing is allowed. Crosley has no boat rental.

FISHING

- Crosley FWA contains 13 ponds that range in size from two to 14 acres. Approximately 7 miles of the Muscatatuck River flows through the property.
- Check-in is required for fishing. Fishing is allowed on all lakes.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, smallmouth bass, redear, largemouth bass, and rough fish.
- Boats with electric motors are allowed on lakes and ponds. Eight of the 13 ponds have ramps. See map for boat ramp locations.
- Shoreline fishing is available at all ponds and the Muscatatuck River.
- Largemouth bass size limit is 14 inches. All other state size and bag limits apply. See a copy of the current fishing regulations for details.

HUNTING

- Deer, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, limited quail, woodcock and waterfowl hunting is available.
- Daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply.
- There are special hunts for the first five days of spring turkey season.
- Night hunting by permit only.

TRAPPING

Call property for regulations.

NEIGHBORING LAND

- Splinter Ridge FWA, about 10 miles east of Madison on S.R. 56, offers 2,980 acres for hunting.
- Clifty Falls State Park, near Madison, offers camping, picnicking and swimming.
- Muscatatuck County Park, in North Vernon, offers camping, picnicking and playgrounds.

INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS

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

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