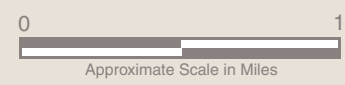
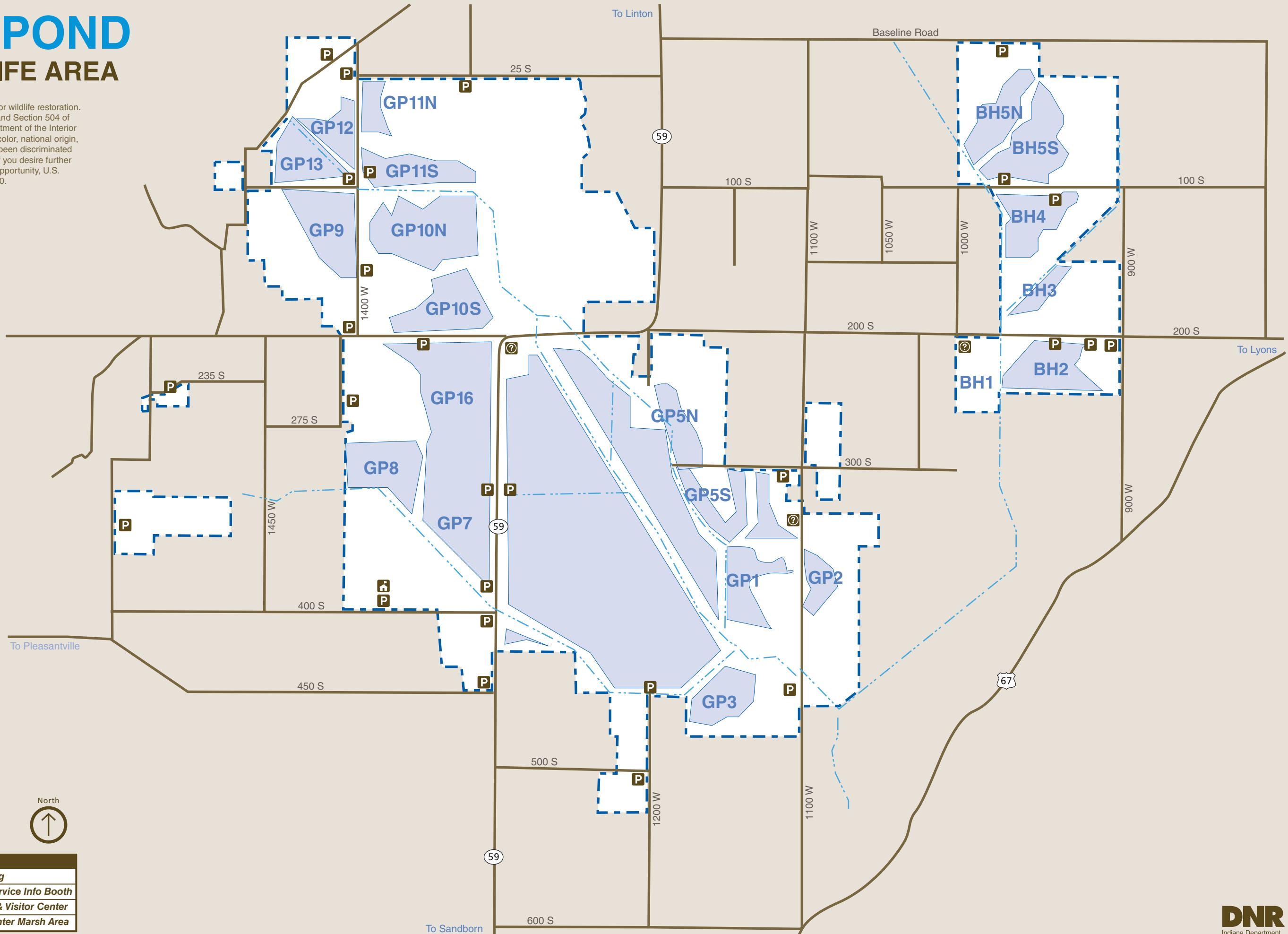


GOOSE POND FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Parking
	Road		Self-Service Info Booth
	Ditch		Office & Visitor Center
	Goose Pond Area		Beehunter Marsh Area

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, waterfowl resting and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs.

Violations
Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiture of your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Goose Pond FWA.

Responsibility
The DNR will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Prior to the property being acquired by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the easement with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This permanent easement was part of the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) and consisted of 7,200 acres. NRCS then assumed responsibility for the wetland restoration. In October 2005, with the help of The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, Indiana Department of Transportation, United States Fish and Wildlife Service and many other organizations, IDNR purchased the 8,064-acre property including the 7,200 acres under permanent WRP easement, creating Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area.

HISTORY



Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting, wildlife viewing and trapping opportunities while maintaining 8,064 acres of prairie and marsh habitat.

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GOOSE POND FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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- Fishing is allowed at Goose Pond FWA.
- Selected units may be closed to fishing and other activities at certain times throughout the year. Please obey all signs.
- No boat launching from a trailer is allowed. Canoes, kayaks and other small watercraft that can be carried and slid into the water are permissible.
- Boats are limited to a maximum 12-volt electric motor. There is a 14-inch minimum size limit on largemouth bass. All other statewide size and bag limits apply.

FISHING

Target shooting is prohibited on Goose Pond FWA.

Target Shooting
Traffic on public roads through Goose Pond FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads are limited to foot traffic only.

Camping/Swimming
Camping and swimming are prohibited at Goose Pond FWA.

- A DNR Lake Permit is NOT required on Goose Pond FWA.
 - There is a minimum size limit of 14 inches for largemouth bass in effect on all state-owned, operated or leased waters except for free flowing streams. Partial closures may exist on selected areas at various times of the year. All fishing is closed during waterfowl seasons.
 - Written permission from the Fish & Wildlife Area headquarters is required to enter any waterfowl resting area.
 - All property visitors on Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area are required to obtain a One Day Access Permit before entering the field. The One Day Access Permit cards must be in possession of each visitor and recorded through established check-in procedures outlined at the self-service booths and check station. Self-service booths and drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience.
- In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required for the following activities:

- Some fishing is available in the wetland units.
- Accessible hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities are available. Ask for details at the headquarters.
- Trapping is available through a drawing held on the first Saturday in October.
- A Collection Permit is required for everything other than gathering of berries, mushrooms and nuts.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Redbird State Recreation Area offers Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) riding opportunities.
- Greene-Sullivan State Forest offers hunting, fishing, camping and horseback riding opportunities.
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NEIGHBORING LAND

- More than 250 bird species have been documented at Goose Pond FWA.
- With nearly 5,000 acres of shallow water wetlands, 1,300 acres of prairie and over 30 miles of levees, Goose Pond FWA provides excellent wildlife watching opportunities.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Call property for regulations.

TRAPPING

- Waterfowl, quail, rabbit, dove and deer are common at Goose Pond FWA. There are also limited opportunities for squirrel and turkey hunting.
- Check-in is required for all hunting. Most hunting opportunities are allocated through drawings. Check at the headquarters for details on drawings.
- It is illegal to possess lead shot while in the field at Goose Pond FWA.
- Certain daily bag limits and shooting times at Goose Pond FWA are more restrictive than those allowed statewide. Check at the headquarters, the self-service booths or wildlife.IN.gov for more details.

HUNTING

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 Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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