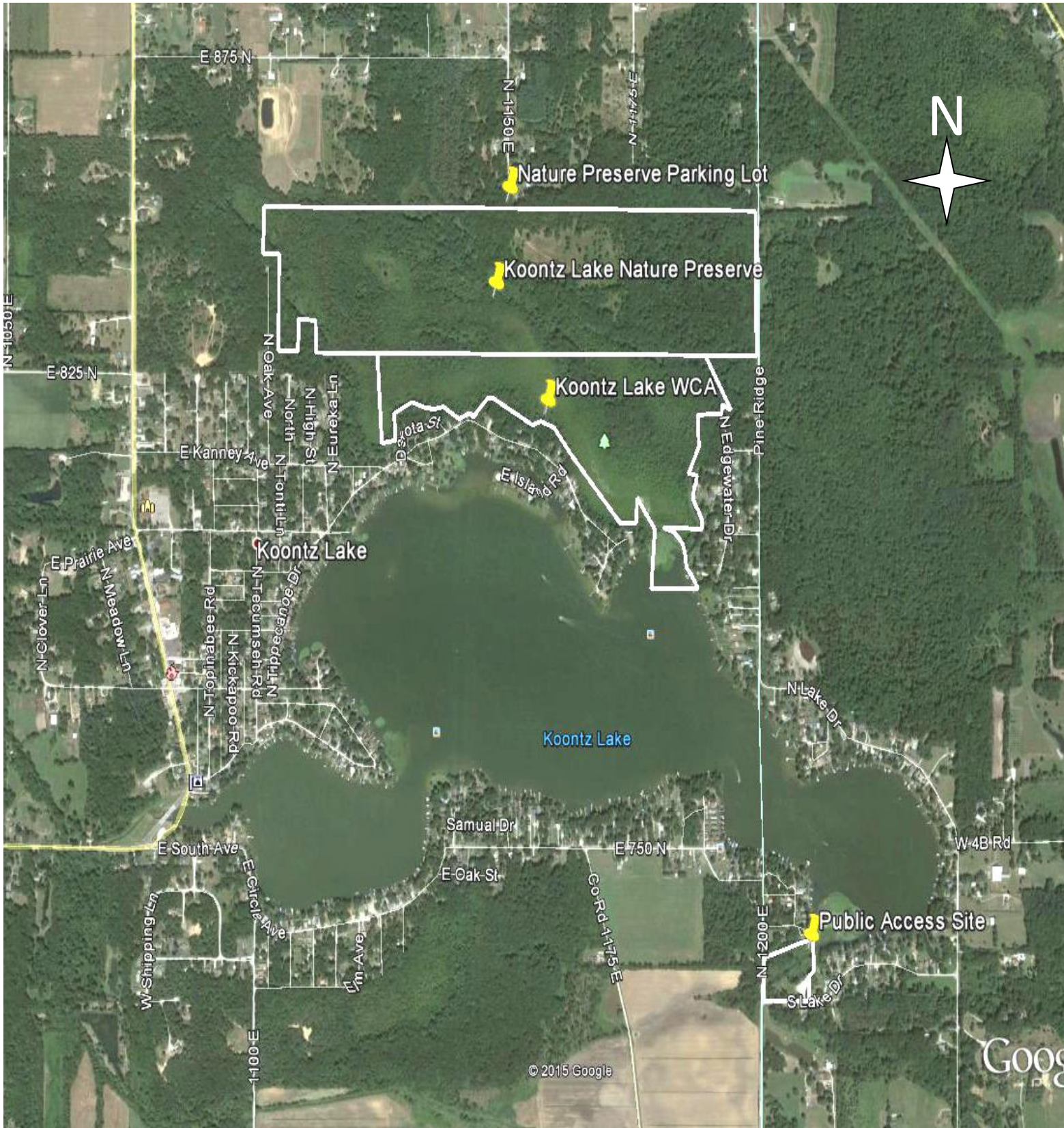


KOONTZ LAKE WETLAND CONSERVATION AREA



Koontz Lake Wetland Conservation Area
(Managed By Kankakee Fish & Wildlife Area)

Description: Koontz Lake WCA is approximately 58 acres. The habitat consists of diverse lowland areas ranging from small open pockets of water to marsh and shrub bog. The area is managed as a forested wetland.

Location: Koontz Lake WCA lies on the north shore of Koontz Lake in northeastern Starke County between State Road 23 and County Road 1200 East. It lies directly south of the Koontz Lake Nature Preserve.

Parking: Access is by boat from the Koontz Lake Public Access Site or from the Koontz Lake Nature Preserve parking lot at the end of County Road 1150 East. (There are no marked trails from the Nature Preserve to the Wetland Conservation Area.)

Hunting Regulations: All hunting is allowed on the property within State and Federal regulations. No check-in is required for hunting.

Guns must be cased while within the borders of the nature preserve.

Fishing Regulations: All fishing is allowed on the property within State regulations. No check-in is required for fishing.

Other Permitted Uses: Hiking, mushroom hunting, and wildlife viewing are also allowed. No check-in is required.

Restricted Uses: No open fires. No camping. No swimming. No horseback riding. No ATV's or snowmobiles.

Boating from Koontz Lake Public Access Only

No trapping without written permission from Kankakee FWA Property Manager.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

PLEASE CONTACT THE KANKAKEE FWA HEADQUARTERS

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