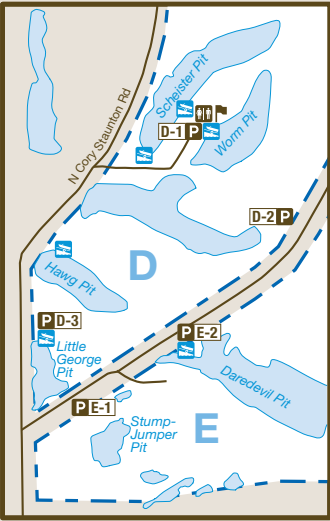


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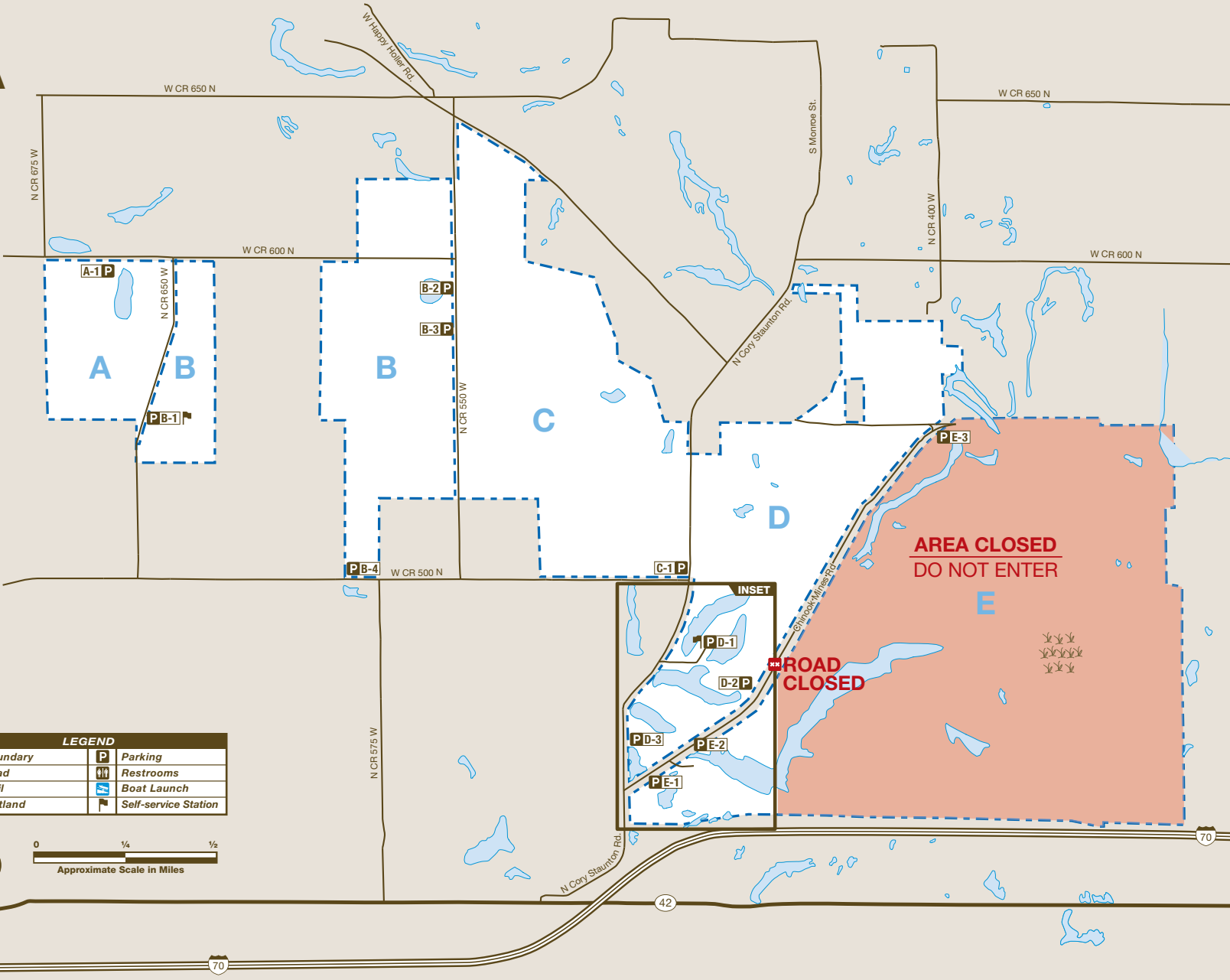
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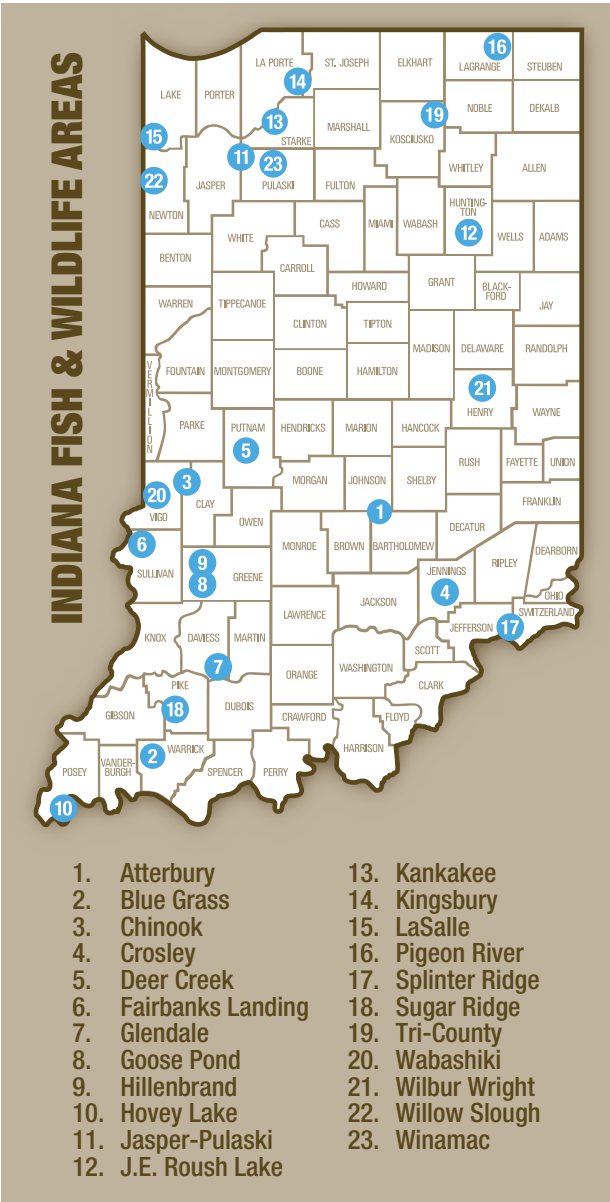
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	Boundary		Parking
	Road		Restrooms
	Trail		Boat Launch
	Wetland		Self-service Station



WELCOME TO CHINOOK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



FUNDING FOR FISH & 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.

DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

For a full list/map of all DNR properties visit on.IN.gov/recguide or on.IN.gov/recfinder.

Shakamak State Park

Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Interpretive Services, Nature Center, Playground, Historic Features, Fishing, Ice Fishing, Shelter Houses, Swimming Pool, Boating, Camping

Cagles Mill-Lieber SRA

Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Interpretive Services, Nature Center, Playground, Historic Features, Fishing, Ice Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, Shelter Houses, Swimming Lake & Pool, Boating, Water Skiing, Camping

Owen-Putnam State Forest

Biking, Mountain Biking, Bridle Trails, Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Picnic Areas, Playground, Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, Primitive Camping

Please carry out all trash you produce to help keep the property clean and beautiful for all to enjoy!

Your purchase of hunting and fishing equipment and motorboat fuels supports Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration and boating access facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE:

DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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317-232-4200

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ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

BOAT LAUNCH: Designated boat ramps are located in areas D and E. Only electric trolling motors are allowed.

FISHING: Multiple pits with varying depths stock several species including catfish, crappie, bluegill, redear and largemouth bass. Shoreline fishing is allowed.

GATHERING: Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.

HUNTING: Deer, turkey, quail, rabbit, squirrel, dove, woodcock and waterfowl are common.

TRAPPING: Trapping is by drawing. Call property for regulations.

WILDLIFE WATCHING: Mixed conifer and hardwood stands, as well as native prairie grass planting attracts songbirds, red-tailed hawks, woodpeckers, turkey and deer.

HUNTING INFORMATION

HELPFUL LINKS

OUR STORY

Chinook Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 2,140 acres, including approximately 200 acres of open water and marshes. It is located north of I-70, off of SR 42, just southwest of Brazil in Clay County.

The area was striped of coal between the 1940s and 1990s. About half the striped area was not reclaimed and is considered “stripper hills” and the other half has been returned to approximate original contour. 454 acres of Chinook were originally leased as a State Fishing Area in 1982. In 1996, the State purchased the original area and an additional plot of almost 2,000 acres. There are nearly 200 acres of water on Chinook across several pits and other water sources. In 2013, 55.59 acres were purchased and added.

HUNTING

Stay up to date on hunting and fishing information.

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LEARN: on.IN.gov/learn2hunt
GUIDE: on.IN.gov/huntingguide

FISHING

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LICENSES

PURCHASE: on.IN.gov/inhuntfish

RECREATION

LOCATIONS: on.IN.gov/recfinder

- Check-in/out is required at a self-service check station for all hunting. Call property for questions regarding rules and regulations.
- DEER:** allowed every day during deer season and legal hunting hours. Tree stands are allowed. Check website for details.
- SMALL GAME** (squirrel, rabbit, quail, woodcock and dove): allowed during legal hunting hours. Non-toxic shot only while hunting over managed dove fields. Daily bag limit for quail is four. Check website for all details.
- SPRING TURKEY:** allowed every day during the spring turkey season, one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. Hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- FALL TURKEY:** allowed every day during the turkey season within legal hunting areas.
- WATERFOWL:** Non-toxic shot only. Grass planting attracts songbirds, red-tailed hawks, woodpeckers, turkey and deer.

- All hunters are required to sign in and obtain a one-day access permit before entering the field. The one-day permit card must be completed and returned to a check-in station, drop box or property office.
- All other visitors are encouraged to obtain a miscellaneous one-day access permit before entering the field. The one-day access permit should be kept with you while visiting then completed and returned to a check-in station, drop box, or the office before leaving. Your information helps us identify ways to improve Indiana's FWAs. We appreciate you taking the extra time to fill out the permit. Your feedback and comments are valuable to us.
- NOT PERMITTED:** Camping and swimming is prohibited. No target shooting.

CHECK-IN STATION

- You must self check-in for the following activity:
 - Hunting (must have license)

ONE-DAY ACCESS PERMIT

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COLLECTION PERMIT

Collection permits are required from the property manager or DNR to collect anything except nuts, berries, and mushrooms.

TRAFFIC

Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Service roads and trails are restricted to walking except by authorized vehicles. No motorized vehicles, horses or bicycles are permitted beyond county roads.

RESPONSIBILITY

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from use of these facilities.

VIOLATIONS

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may cause forfeiture of hunting, fishing or visiting privileges.

POSTED AREAS

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

RULES & REGULATIONS