



OUR STORY

Fairbanks Landing Fish & Wildlife Area provides quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 8,133 acres, including 8 miles of Wabash River frontage.

The property was obtained through a 2004 management agreement with Indiana Michigan Power. It was originally the site of the company’s Breed Plant.

Most revenues used for development, operation and maintenance of Fairbanks Landing FWA come from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses.

Fairbanks Landing FWA is managed by Deer Creek FWA. Please contact Deer Creek FWA at 765-653-0453 for additional information.

HELPFUL LINKS

Stay up to date on hunting and fishing information.

HUNTING

WHERE: on.IN.gov/where2hunt
LEARN: on.IN.gov/learn2hunt
GUIDE: on.IN.gov/huntingguide

FISHING

WHERE: on.IN.gov/where2fish
LEARN: on.IN.gov/learn2fish
GUIDE: on.IN.gov/fishingguide

LICENSES

PURCHASE: on.IN.gov/inhuntfish

RECREATION

LOCATIONS: on.IN.gov/recfinder

ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

- Look for these icons on the map.
- BIKING:** Allowed on all paved and gravel roads that are also open to vehicle travel.
- BOATING:** Boats, canoes, kayaks and other small watercraft are allowed. All watercraft limited to 12-volt electric motor. PFD required.
- BOAT LAUNCH:** Available at Riverview Public Access south of the property.
- DOG TRAINING:** Permitted in designated area. Dogs must be leashed in all other areas unless being used by a registered hunter in pursuit of game.
- FISHING:** Fishing is limited. All state rules and regulations apply. A state fishing license is required.
- GATHERING:** Berries, greens, mushrooms and nuts may be gathered. Spring mushroom hunting is restricted to non-turkey hunting hours. Call for details.
- HUNTING:** Deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, snipe, dove, sora rails, woodcock, waterfowl and wild turkey are common. Hunting license and daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply.
 - Quail limit is 4 per day.
 - No daily drawings during waterfowl season.
 - First weekend of deer/firearms season, hunters are selected by computer draw.
- TRAPPING:** Wetland trapping is available. Ask for details.
- WILDLIFE WATCHING:** Bottomland woods and adjoining farmlands along the Wabash River attract deer, wild turkey, waterfowl, hawks, owls, osprey, bald eagles and a wide variety of songbirds.

RULES & 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 and other 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 cause forfeiture of hunting, fishing or visiting privileges.

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

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.

PARKING: Park along county roads (off of the county right of way), within 50 feet of the road. Keep access roads, farmland or access to farmland clear.

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

CHECK-IN STATION

- You must self check-in for the following activities:
 - Boating or canoeing
 - Gathering
 - Dog training
 - Fishing
 - Wildlife watching
 - Hiking
 - Hunting (must have hunting license)
 - Night hunting (by permit only)

ONE-DAY ACCESS PERMIT

- Hunters must obtain a one-day access permit before entering the field. The one-day access permit should be kept with you while visiting then recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check station. The one-day permit card must be completed and returned to a check-in station or drop box. 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, swimming and fires are prohibited. No removal of plants, animals, rocks or fossils.

INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS

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. J.E. Roush Lake

18. Splinter Ridge

19. Sugar Ridge

20. Tri-County

21. Wabashiki

22. Wilbur Wright

23. Willow Slough

24. Winamac

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

- Find more DNR properties at on.IN.gov/recfinder.

SHAKAMAK STATE PARK

hiking, wildlife watching, interpretive services, nature center, playgrounds, historic features, fishing, ice fishing, shelter houses, swimming, boat launch, boat rentals, camping, rental cabins

REDBIRD OFF-ROAD STATE RECREATION AREA

mountain biking, hiking, off-road trails, wildlife watching, historic features, fishing, shelter houses, boat launch

CARRY IN

CARRY OUT

TRASH

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

WILDLIFE & SPORT FISH RESTORATION

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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