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Fishing

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.

SPORT FISHING

Spring is the best time of year to fish in Indiana. March 1 through second Sunday in March, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

April 1 through second Sunday in May, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

May 1 through third Sunday in June, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

June 1 through second Sunday in July, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

July 1 through September 30, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

August 1 through second Sunday in October, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

September 1 through October 31, 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.

November 1 through December 31, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

The possession of live minnows is restricted to no more than 6 per day. All fishing for Indiana waters requires a fishing license. Your purchase of hunting and fishing licenses provides funding for the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (some Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act funds).

FWA REGULATIONS

No check-in is required for fishing.

Primary species in the main lake include channel catfish, crappie, white bass, largemouth bass, and smallmouth bass.

Impoundment species include largemouth bass, bluegill and redear sunfish.

Electric motors are allowed on both Roush Lake and its impoundments. No ramps provided on impoundments.

Motorized boats are allowed on Roush Lake only. Please use concrete boat ramp located off U.S. 224 at Kil-So-Quah Recreation Area. No swim
during the day on Roush Lake.

Traffic on public roads through J.E. Roush FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads are limited to foot traffic only.

Shooting Ranges

On duty. Range fees will be charged. ($4/day adults, round.) The range is closed on Mondays except for holidays. Hours of operation vary between seasons.

Collecting

Permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of everything around the main lake and impoundments. Collecting Permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of everything around the main lake and impoundments.

Swimming

Swimming is not allowed.

CAMPING

Water fountains and pit toilets are available in the campground.

Camping, picnicking, and open campfires are allowed in the campground only.

Picnicking is allowed at the Kil-So-Quah boat ramp area.

Unloaded firearms, unstrung bows and arrows, and air guns may be possessed, but not used in the camping and picnicking areas.

Swimming is not allowed.

HISTORY

J.E. Roush FWA is a long narrow property along the Wabash River, approximately 15 miles long, located in Huntington and Wells counties. The public access site (boat ramp) and campground are located off U.S. 224 at Kil-So-Quah Recreation Area. No swim during the day on Roush Lake.

Hunting for furbearers, deer, rabbit, squirrel, and turkey, and put-take pheasant hunts.

FURBEARERS

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