Staying in this cabin is a unique experience. On no other state forest property can one rent an old log cabin and step back 130 years to a time before electricity and modern conveniences. If you are expecting modern facilities, you’d better look into a motel; but if you want a rustic experience in the middle of the forest, Draper Cabin can deliver. You’ll find the basics here—a roof over your head and a floor under your feet, an outdoor vault toilet, and a fireplace for warmth and cooking. (Firewood may be gathered from dead wood found in the forest.) No beds, no furniture, no running water, no towels or linen; but a dry place to spend the night in a quiet, remote setting.

Due to the popularity and heavy use of DRAPER CABIN, it has been necessary to repair, maintain, and secure the cabin and limit the number of cabin occupants to 14 so as not to overburden the cabin and surrounding area.

Minimum rental on a weekend is for two nights. On weekends with holidays connected to them, the minimum rental period is for three nights. Sunday and Monday nights cannot be reserved unless also rented for prior Friday and Saturday.

RENTAL GUIDELINES
I. Reservation Procedure for Renting DRAPER CABIN
   A. Rental from – April 1 through November 20: 2-night minimum rental, 14-night maximum stay.
      1. Reservation for the cabin will be accepted up to 1 year in advance.
      2. Call 1-866-622-6746 or go on-line to www.camp.IN.gov to view availability or make a reservation. Search for ‘cabins’ at ‘Morgan-Monroe State Forest’.
      3. Fees for the cabin are $35.00/night plus tax and reservation fee. All fees are paid at time of booking.
   B. Rental from – November 21 through March 31: 2 night minimum rental, 14 night maximum stay.
      1. Walk-in only, call Morgan-Monroe office (765-792-4654) day of to verify availability and make reservation.
      2. Fees for the cabin are $35.00/night plus tax.

II. Weekday reservations can start on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and may extend into the weekend, if the whole time is available.

RENTING DRAPER CABIN
1. Directions for accessing the key will be provided by the reservation service via the confirmation letter.
2. Persons failing to show up for their reservation will forfeit all prepaid fees.
3. Checkout time is 11 a.m. following the last rental night.
4. All property rules and regulations must be followed while on the property.
5. Revocation of future renting privileges and/or property expulsion may result if the cabin is left messy, vandalized, or the locks are missing or broken.
6. At no time shall signs be posted, unless permission is given by the Property Manager.