

Tecumseh Trail

Yellowwood/ Morgan-Monroe State Forest

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The Trail's History

Tecumseh, which means "panther in the sky," was a Shawnee Chief who attempted to ally several tribes into one confederacy in the early 1800s. The trail name commemorates the leadership of this native resident of the lands the trail traverses. The path follows the Tecumseh trail proposed originally in 1973 that was to span from Florida to Canada. Currently, the trail begins near the head of Panther Creek,

which runs west of Brown County State Park and drains into Monroe Reservoir. The trail ends at the Morgan-Monroe Headquarters.

Safety

Hunting is allowed on State Forest properties. Bright color clothing is recommended during hunting seasons. Water sources along the trail may not be safe for consumption. Plan to carry in your drinking water or be sure to properly purify it before use.

Streams may become impassable during times of heavy rain.

The Trail

The Tecumseh Trail currently has five trailheads, all in Yellowwood State Forest:

- On Crooked Creek Road which leads south off State Road 46, about 5 miles west of Nashville.
- At Yellowwood Lake just north of the Yellowwood State Forest office.
- At Prange Pond on Dubois Ridge Road, just south of its intersection with Lanam Ridge Road. Lanam Ridge Road intersects with State Road 45 near Unionville.
- At Bear Lake along Bear Creek Road off North Shore Drive about 3 1/2 miles north of Trevlac.
- At the Morgan-Monroe State Forest Office.

The trail passes through low bottomland habitats as well as central upland mixed hardwood forest (oak-hickory and beech

maple). Spring ephemeral wildflowers are common, as well as many summer and fall species.

The trail incorporates several existing trails at Yellowwood and Morgan-Monroe State Forest. The trail follows ridge tops, climbs into and out of numerous peaceful wild hollows, crosses many streams, and follows the west side of Yellowwood Lake for nearly two miles. A beautiful view of Yellowwood Lake and its surrounding hills is available from the top of High King Trail.

Camping is available at the beginning of the trail near the Morgan-Monroe Headquarters, the area just east of Low Gap Road, near the Yellowwood Lake trailhead, and on Hoosier National Forest property at Panther Creek, where the trail ends.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for individuals or groups that are willing to adopt a trail segment for maintenance needs.

To adopt a segment, contact the Yellowwood Forest office:

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Our Mission

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry promotes and practices good stewardship of natural, recreational, and cultural resources on Indiana's public and private forestlands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible; and intangible, for present and future generations.



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For Hiking and Backpacking Only
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 Hoosier Hikers Council
www.hoosierhikerscouncil.org
 Yellowwood/Morgan-Monroe State Forest
 and
 Indiana Dept of Natural Resources

Safe water at MMSF and YSF Headquarters
 Parking at Trailheads is Unsecured,
 Park at your own Risk

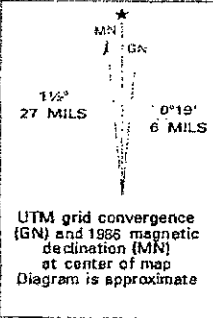
☐ MMSF & YSF Primitive Camping Areas

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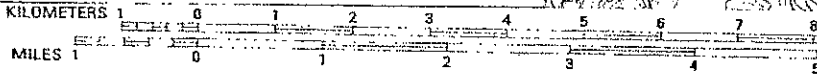
☐ Trailheads & Access Points N to S S to N

1	Morgan-Monroe SF Hq	0.0	41.5
2	Orout Road Parking Area	0.2	41.3
3	Landram Ridge Parking Area	1.2	40.3
4	Rock Shelter/Low Gap	3.0	38.5
5	Back Country Parking Area	8.1	33.4
6	Bear Lake Parking Area	10.2	31.3
7	Richards Road	12.0	29.5
8	Carmel Ridge Road	15.3	26.2
9	East Lost Branch Road	17.3	24.2
10	State Road 45	17.7	23.8
11	Bean Blossom Creek	18.1	23.4
12	Indian Hill Road Park Area	18.8	22.7
13	Dollsbury Junction	20.7	20.8
14	Salmeron Road	20.9	20.6
15	Lanam Ridge Road	22.7	18.8
16	Prang Pond YSF	23.4	18.1
17	Yellowwood Lake Rd Pk Lot	27.7	13.8
18	Yellowwood SF Hq (0.8 mile off trail)		
19	Yellowwood Lake Dam Pk Lot	29.7	11.8
20	Scarce O' Fat Ridge	31.7	9.8
21	State Road 46	33.9	7.6
22	Lower Schooner Creek	34.6	6.9
23	Stevens Road	35.4	6.1
24	Crooked Creek Parking Area	39.2	2.3
25	Panther Creek	41.1	0.4
26	Hoosier National Forest	41.5	0.0

DECLINATION DIAGRAM



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 METERS
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
 ELEVATIONS SHOWN TO THE NEAREST METER



START OF PROPOSED
 PIONEER TRAIL TO KNOBSTONE TRAIL
 YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED