A BRIEF HISTORY

Potato Run Hollow was home to a thriving community in the 1800s and early 1900s. Residents could attend Potato Run Church, which was built in the 1850s and still holds weekly services. Families could send their children to School House No. 5, often called Potato Run School. There was also a leather tannery and a sawmill operated by the Odle Family in Potato Run Hollow. It is even rumored Mr. Hannel had a moonshine still in operation.

DIRECTIONS

Cliff Dweller Trail is located south off the main state park road and can only be accessed by entering through the gatehouse.

- From the Campground: Turn right (south) out of the campground toward the Nature Center. Turn right (west) at the bottom of the hill by the ox pen. Travel 0.8 miles to the Pioneer Picnic Shelter (trail head) which will be on your left.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Write: Harrison-Crawford State Forest
7240 Old Forest Rd. SW
Corydon, IN 47112
Call: 812-738-7694
Online: dnr.IN.gov/forestry/4826.htm

Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

The Lewis Langdon homestead (pictured above) served as a place of refuge for the Daughtery Family when they were displaced from their Leavenworth houseboat by the 1937 flood. It is said they came up Potato Run in a rowboat and temporarily squatted in the home.

Information and photo courtesy of Anne Cabaniss.
To Ohio River

To Exit Main State Park Road

Cliff Dweller Trail 1.7 miles (orange)

Potato Run Creek (can be difficult to cross when water is high)

Pioneer Picnic Shelter (no overnight camping)

Parking Area

Horse Trail (blue)

Adventure Hiking Trail (green)

Cliff Dweller Trail
Harrison-Crawford State Forest

Horse Trail (blue)

Main State Park Road

Potato Run Creek

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