

STATE FOREST HISTORY

Greene-Sullivan State Forest was established in 1936 with a donation of 3,067 acres (in Greene Co.) from the Indiana Central Coal Company. In 1950, the company donated an additional 1,086 acres in Sullivan County and added another 365 acres to its initial donation in Greene County. By 1965, donations from other companies, including Maumee and Sentry Royal Coal Company increased the acreage to 5,241 acres. Over the past 20 years, additional lease agreements have added approximately 3,000 acres to Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

The Dugger Unit provides excellent fishing opportunities with 10 major lakes and several smaller bodies of water. Anglers can catch largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish, redear, muskie and carp. Boats are allowed, however motors are limited to electric trolling motors only. Thirteen boat access points are available for public use. Bass, Duck, and Goose Lakes have irregular bottom contours and standing timber. Pump, West, Black Cat and Long Lakes are strip pit-type lakes. An accessible pier is located on the south shore of Bass Lake. A valid Indiana fishing license is required.

LAKE	ACRES	DEPTH MAX/AVG	FEATURES	BEST FISHING
Bass	220	50'/18'	Island, standing timber	Largemouth bass, redear, crappie, catfish, carp, muskie
Duck	59	38'/15'	standing timber	Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, crappie, catfish, carp
Goose	72	50'/25'	Island, standing timber	Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, catfish
Long	38	72'/36'	Typical strip pit	Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, catfish
Pump	22	62'/30'	Typical strip pit	Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, catfish
Turtle	8	25'/8'	Farm pond	Bluegill, redear, catfish
Badger	5	14'/4'	Farm pond	Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear
Black Cat	31	89'/20'	Typical strip pit	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Bobcat	5	30'/8'	Submerged islands	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Fox	12	36'/15'	Typical strip pit	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Mink	6	12'/5'	Farm pond	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Mouse	3		Farm pond	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Skunk	1	15'/5'	Farm pond	Largemouth bass, bluegill
Weasel	3		Farm pond	Largemouth bass, bluegill
West	97	80'/40'	Typical strip pit	Largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, carp

Duck, Goose and Long Lakes have excellent channel catfishing opportunities. Bass and Duck Lakes have good potential for larger bass because of an abundant forage population.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Fishing is permitted in all lakes on the Dugger Unit unless otherwise posted. A valid Indiana fishing license is required. Boats are allowed on lakes; boat motors are limited to electric trolling motors only. (Some lakes do not have driving access and require users to carry their boats.)
- Please keep all vehicles on open, hard-surfaced public roads or designated parking areas.
- Limited hunting will be allowed on the West Dugger Unit. Check with the property office for details. No hunting will be allowed on the East Dugger Unit (East of County Road 350 East).
- Hiking and wildlife viewing are permitted throughout the Dugger Unit.
- Mountain bikes, off road-vehicles, and horses are not permitted on the Dugger Unit.
- Camping sites are available at Greene-Sullivan State Forest, located south of Dugger on State Highway 159 or other nearby facilities. Overnight camping is not permitted on the Dugger Unit.
- Swimming is not allowed in any of the lakes.

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 forest lands. This stewardship produces continuing benefits, both tangible and intangible, for present and future generations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Greene-Sullivan State Forest
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Dugger, IN 47848

Call: 812-648-2810

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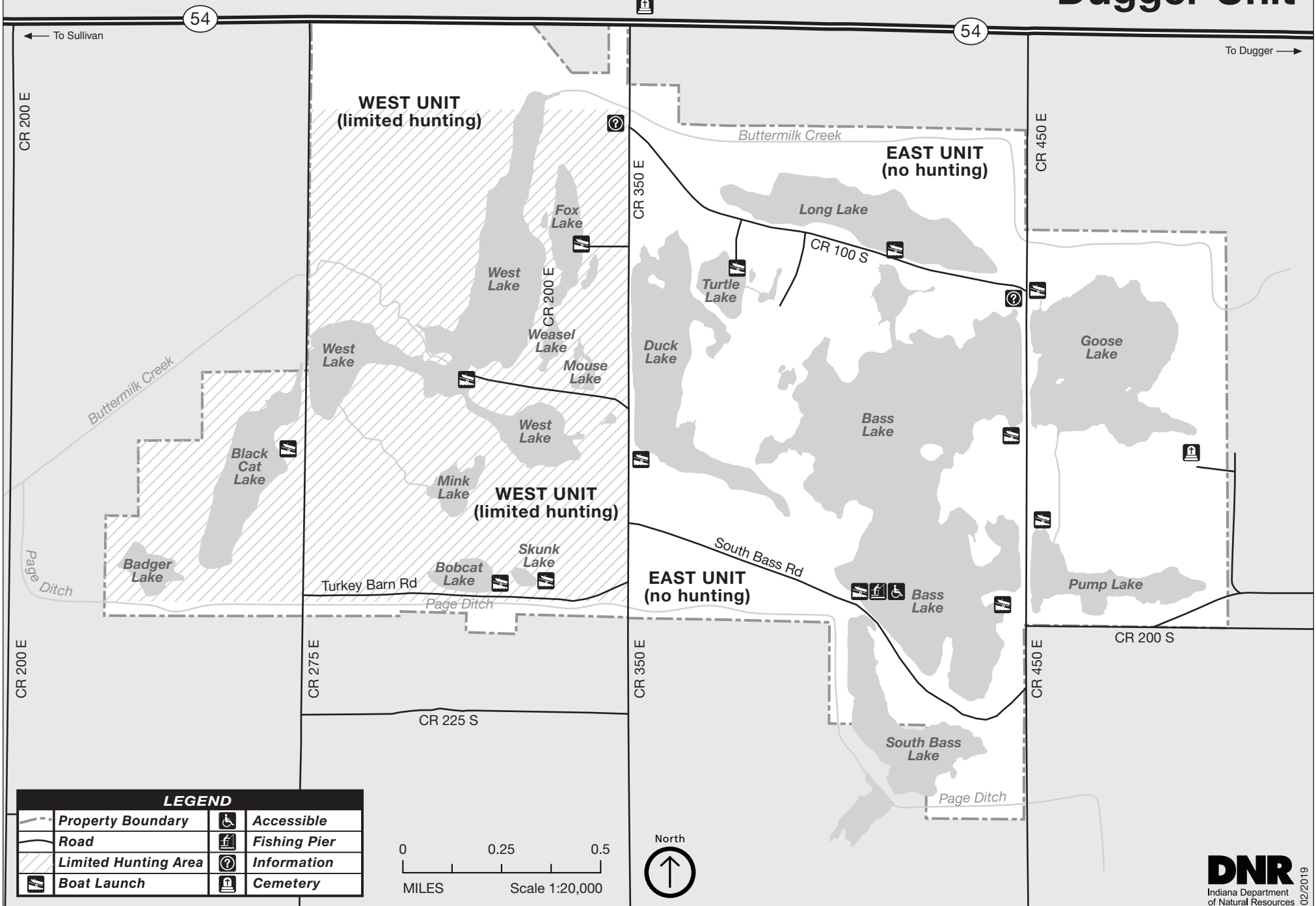
DUGGER UNIT

The Dugger Unit, formerly a part of the Dugger Mine Area, is managed as a part of Greene-Sullivan State Forest. The Dugger Unit consists of 10 major lakes totaling more than 400 surface acres of water.

The DNR Division of Forestry obtained this land from the Peabody Mining Company as reimbursement for a 1985 contract in which the DNR allowed the company to remine 140 acres within Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

When it was acquired in March 1995, the Dugger Unit added 1,250 acres to Greene-Sullivan State Forest. An additional 900+ acres were obtained by the Division of Forestry in September 2001. This recent acquisition increased the total acreage of the Dugger Unit to 2,150 acres.

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LEGEND

	Property Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Fishing Pier
	Limited Hunting Area		Information
	Boat Launch		Cemetery

