

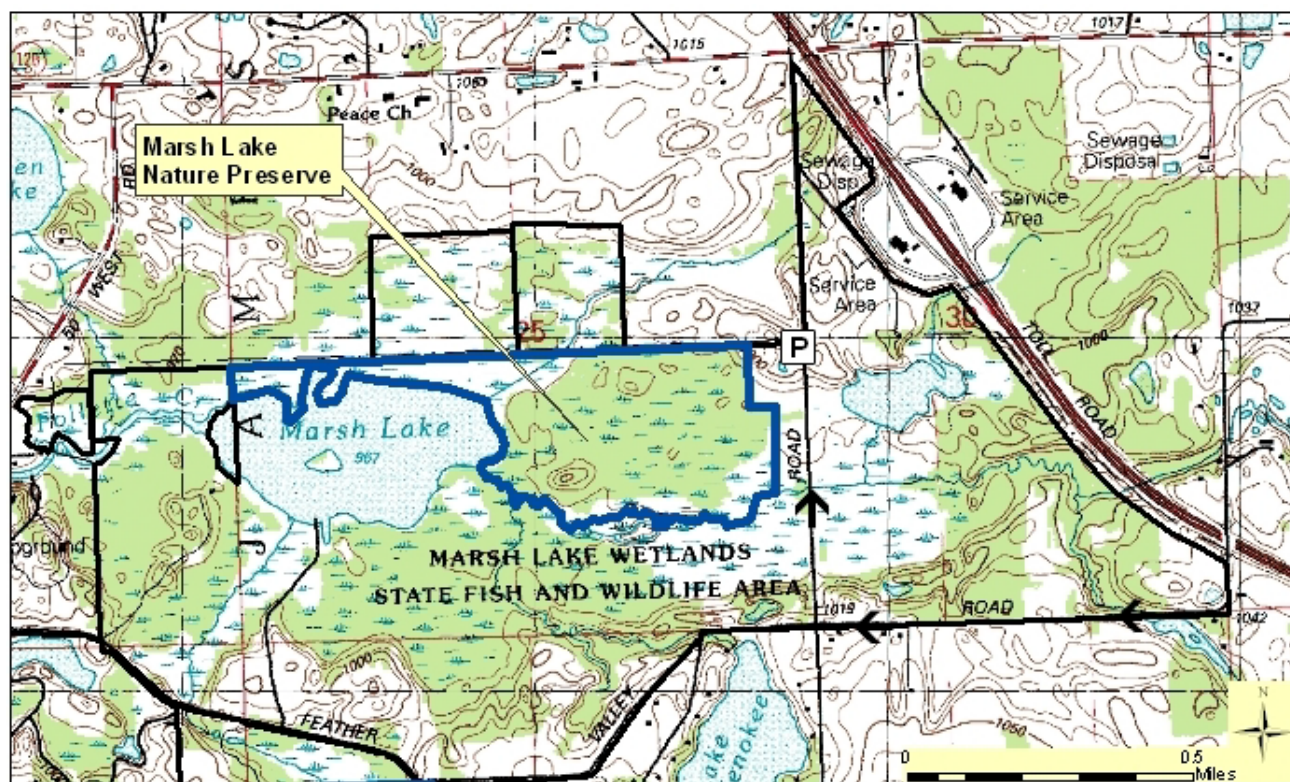
Marsh Lake Nature Preserve

County: Steuben Size: 103 acres
Ownership: Fish and Wildlife - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking. No trails. Caution is advised since hunting is allowed in season. Exit I-69 at the Pokagon exit. Proceed north on the road that parallels the east side of I-69 to Feather Valley Rd and turn east (right). For boat access, go east on Feather Valley Rd about 0.75 mi. to the entrance to the Marsh Lake public access site. For foot access, there is a designated parking lot on CR 100E near the northeast corner of the preserve.



Description: This nature preserve contains a wide variety of wetland habitats including cattail marsh, sedge marsh, calcareous fen and shrub swamp, and contains an extensive boreal-relict stand of tamarack and yellow birch trees. Associated with the tamaracks and yellow birches are a number of other boreal species including dwarf birch, Canada mayflower, and starflower. Common species here include skunk cabbage, marsh marigold, red maple, and red-osier dogwood.

Further Information:

Division of Fish and Wildlife, 402 W Washington St. Rm W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317) 232-4080.

www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish

Division of Nature Preserves Northeast Regional Ecologist, Adam Balzer: abalzer@dnr.in.gov