## **Teeple Glade Nature Preserve**

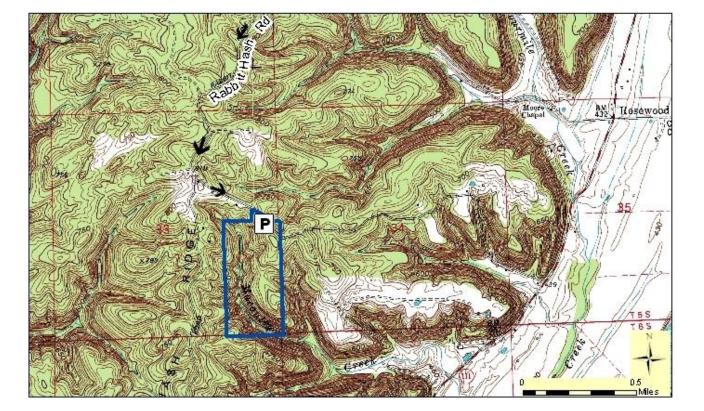
County: Harrison Size: 82 acres Ownership: The Nature Conservancy

## **Location and Access**

## Parking and trail. Caution: Deer hunting is allowed in season.

From New Albany, travel west on I-64 to the Georgetown exit. Turn left (south) on SR 62 and continue to SR 11, turning left (south). After traveling through Elizabeth, SR 11 turns at a 90 degree angle and intersects with Rosewood Road. Turn south on Rosewood to Rabbit Hash Road. and turn right (south) to Keen Hill Road. Turn left (southeast) and travel 0.25 mile to the preserve. Parking area is on the right-hand side of the road.





**Description:** Teeple Glade is a classic limestone glade, a natural opening in the forest. Numerous interesting species of plants and animals are found here, including pale purple coneflower, Indian grass, false dragonhead, rose pink, and rosin weed. The harsh, dry environment, combined with thin soils and south facing exposure enable the prairie-like glade community to persist. Prescribed fires are also used to keep the glade and dry forest communities in a healthy condition.

## **Further Information:**

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