

Tefft Savanna Nature Preserve

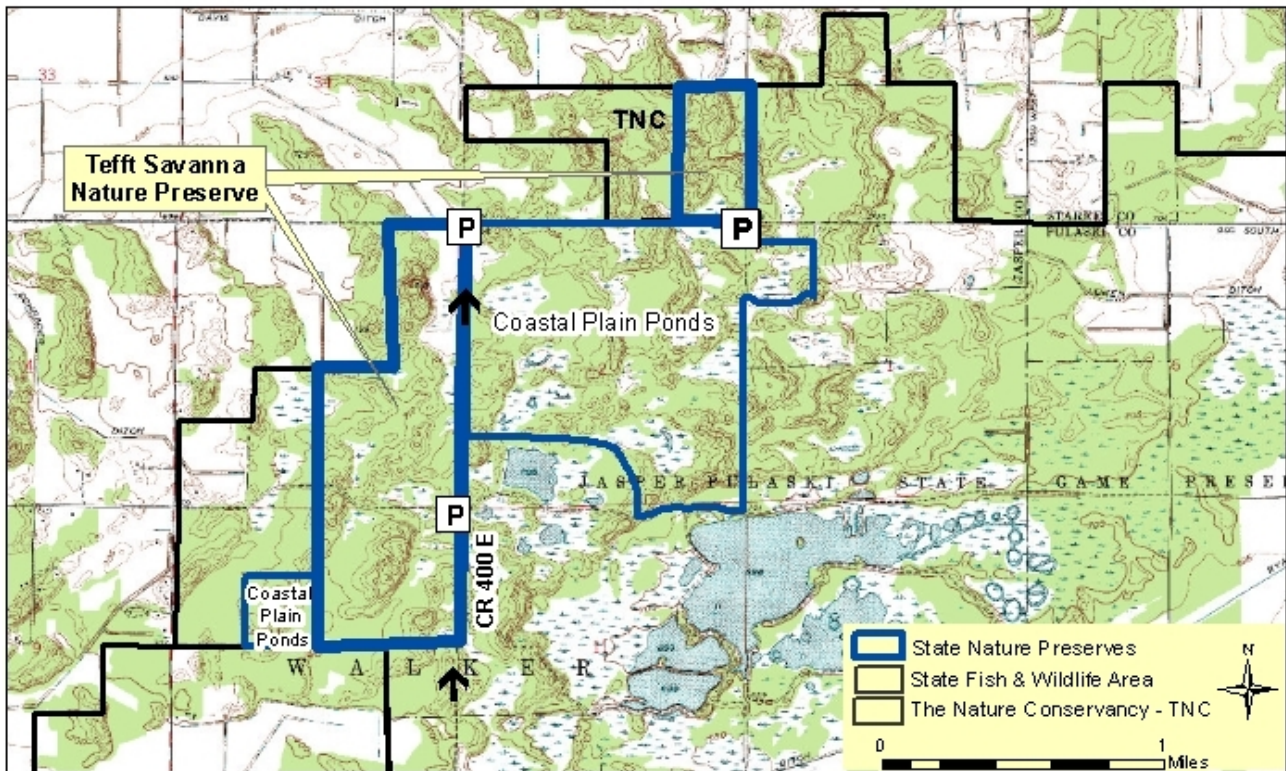
County: Jasper Size: 480 acres
Ownership: Fish and Wildlife - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking. No trails. Visitors are required to check in at property headquarters and should be aware that hunting is allowed in season.

This preserve is located in the northwest portion of Jasper-Pulaski State Fish and Wildlife Area. Two disjunct tracts are included. From US 421 (in Pulaski Co.) head west on SR 143 for 4 miles. After the shooting range, turn north on CR 400E and go 1 mile to the larger of the 2 parcels. There are several parking lots along this road.



Further Information:

Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area, 5822 N Fish and Wildlife Lane, Medaryville, IN 47957. (219) 843-4841.

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Description: Tefft Savanna supports a complex of community types which are now rare in Indiana. Sand dunes support black oak savannas, some of which have prairie openings. Between the dunes are acid flats and depressions. The flats have a black and pin oak overstory, with an understory of blueberry, huckleberry, and a variety of herbaceous species. The depressions are a complex of sedge meadows, wet prairies, and marshes. Tefft also contains several unusual reptiles and mammals, and numerous rare plants. Many of the plants are also found in Atlantic Coastal Plain Disjuncts.

