

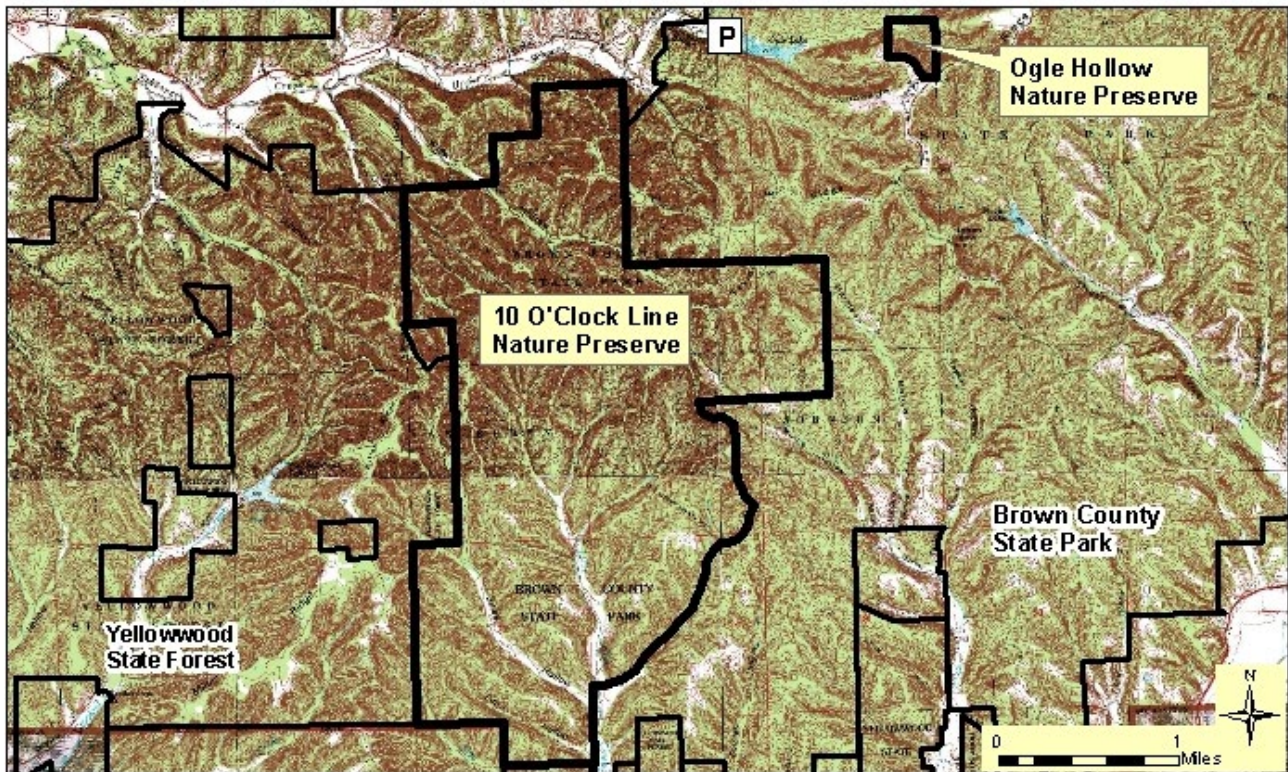
Ten O'clock Line Nature Preserve

County: Brown Size: 3349 acres
Ownership: State Parks and Reservoirs – IDNR
Parking: Ogle Lake = 39.16078, -86.24884
 Nature Center = 39.14982, -86.22865



Location and Access

Parking and trails. The nature preserve occupies much of the southwest corner of Brown County State Park. Park at the Ogle Lake parking area. Take hiking trail 7 to reach hiking trail 9, which traverses some of the northern portion of the preserve for approx. 3 miles of Moderate level trough trails. Visitors may also park at the Nature Center and walk to the preserve through the Taylor Ridge Campground (which has no public parking). A portion of the BCSP bridle trail system (which are not open to hiking) accesses areas of the Preserve, as well as portions of Mountain Biking accessible trails. State Park entrance fees apply.



Description: Ten O’Clock Line Nature Preserve constitutes the high quality core within the largest contiguous forest block remaining in Indiana. This provides critical habitat for numerous forest interior plants and animals dependent upon unfragmented ecosystems. The concentration of topographically diverse high quality upland, ravine, and floodplain forests provide habitat for numerous species of forest interior neotropical migratory songbirds as well as a number of other rare plant and animal species. The state threatened yellowwood tree is found in a number of populations within the preserve.

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