

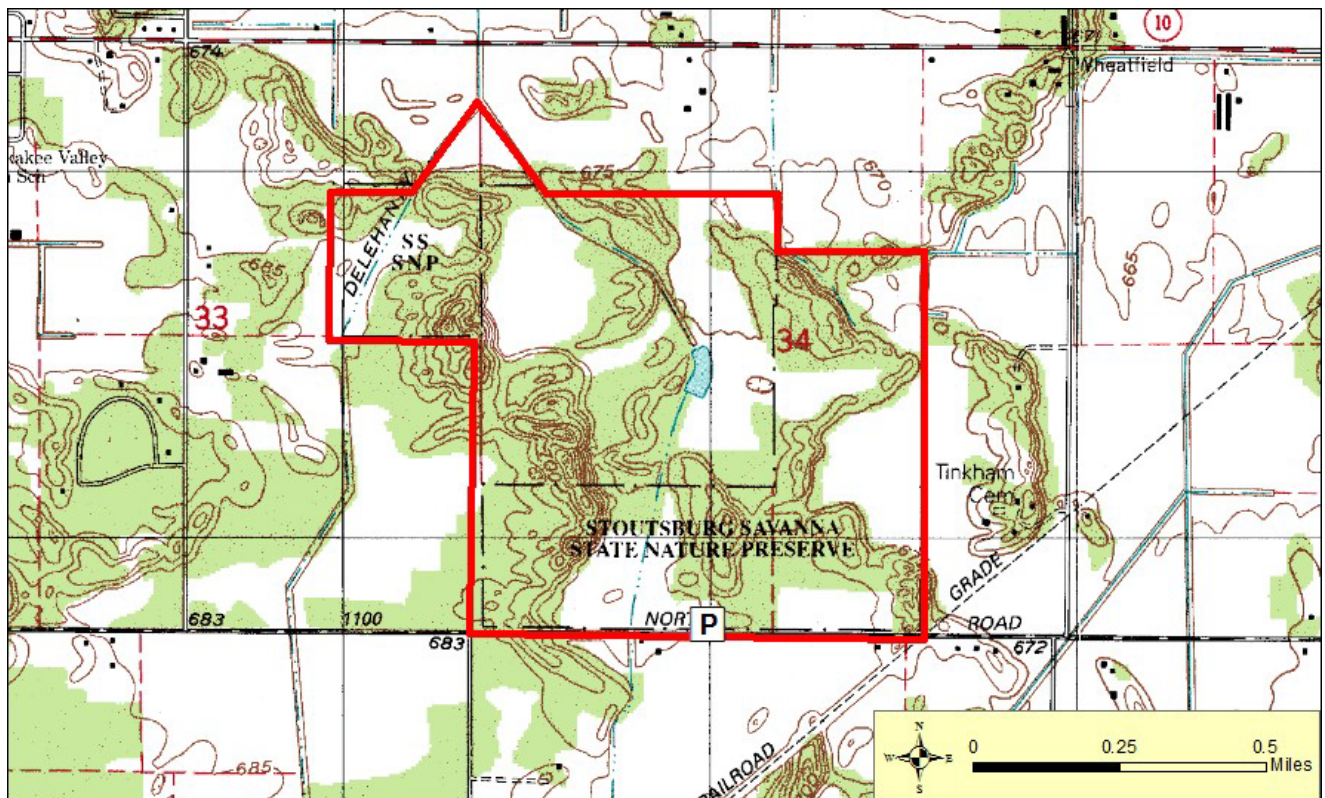
Stoutsburg Savanna Nature Preserve

County: Jasper Size: 235.56 acres
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trails. From I-65 take exit 230 for IN-10 toward Demotte / Roselawn. Continue east onto IN-110. Turn north onto US 231 N and then turn right onto W 1100 N. After approximately 2.8 miles the nature preserves parking lot will be on the north side of the road. A 1.5 mile trail is accessible from the parking lot. A portion of this site is open to hunting.



Description: This nature preserve protects a great example of a unique habitat; a black oak sand savanna. A savanna is sometimes described as a prairie with open-grown trees. At this site you will see open-grown black oak trees and high dry sandy soils that are old sand dunes. They attract an understory of prairie grasses and wildflowers. The lower ground in between these old sand dunes was typically covered with tall grass prairie. A number of rare species can be found at this preserve, including: red headed woodpeckers, glass lizards, and pocket gophers. The 1.5 mile Dunes & Prairie trail allows hikers to experience wetland, prairie, and high quality oak savanna.

Further Information:

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