

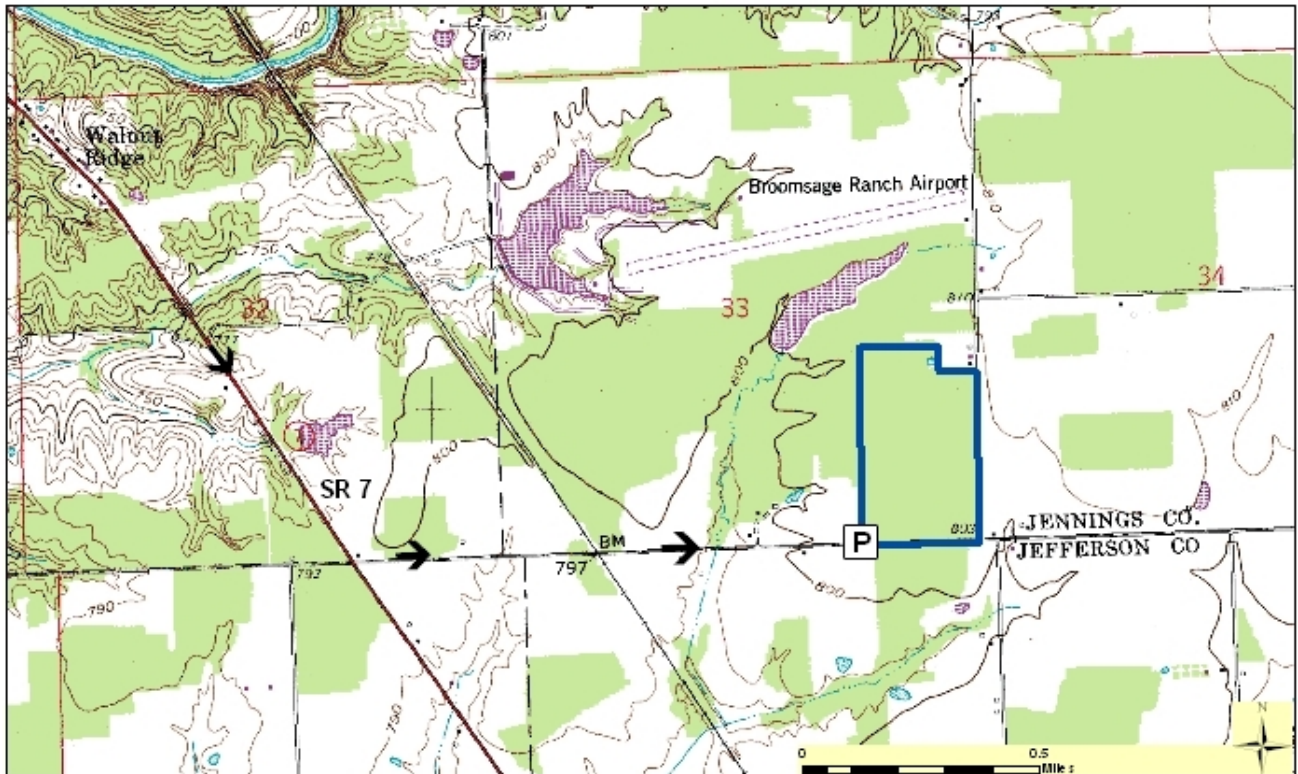
# Guthrie Memorial Woods Nature Preserve (Sarah Lewis Guthrie)

County: Jennings      Size: 63.5 acres  
Owners: Oak Heritage Conservancy



## Location and Access

**No parking. No trail.** From Columbus, take SR 7 south 22 miles to Vernon. Continue on SR 7 for about 6 miles to the Co. Line Rd. Turn left (east) and go about 1.1 miles to the southwest corner of the property. Park along the road.



**Description:** The woods that remain in Indiana are mostly confined to slopes and ravines that are difficult to log or farm. Guthrie Memorial Woods is truly unique because this classic flatwoods has no elevation change greater than 10 feet. The imperfectly drained soil retains water in the spring and often becomes bone dry in late summer and early fall. The southern two-thirds of this beech-sweetgum-white oak community has medium and small-sized trees while the northern section contains the larger and more mature specimens.

## Further Information:

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