

Knobstone Glade Nature Preserve

County: Jackson

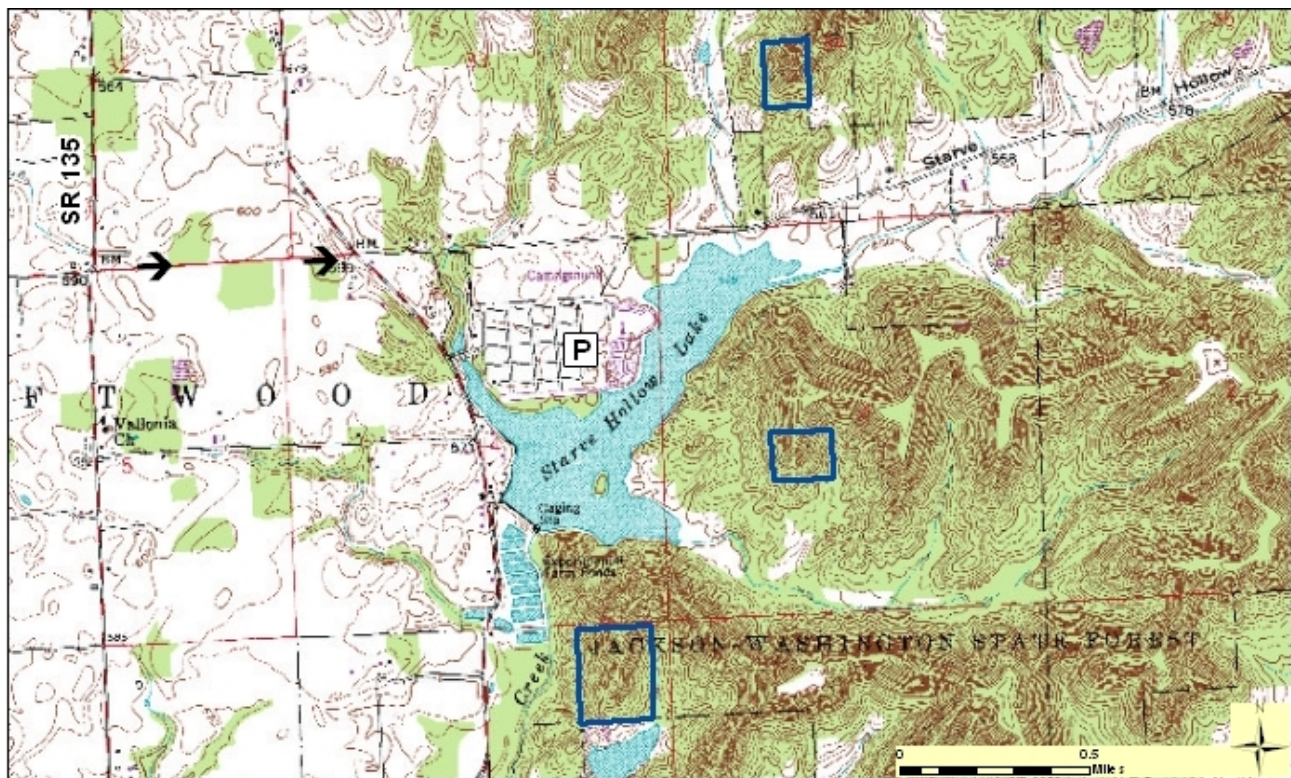
Size: 60 acres

Ownership: Forestry - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trail to north glade. The preserve is in Jackson-Washington State Forest. From the intersection of SR 135 and US 50 at Brownstown, proceed south on SR 135 about 3.5 miles. Turn left, following the sign to Starve Hollow Recreation Area. From the north end of the campground, follow the hiking trail around the northeast arm of the lake. After climbing a steep hill, this trail passes through the central glade. State Forest trail 8 (turkey roost trail) passes through the south glade, as it climbs steeply from the parking lot across from the Vallonia State Tree Nursery. There is no trail to the north glade.



Description: There are three separate tracts of land in Knobstone Glade, each featuring a glade. Glades are forest openings with sparse herbaceous vegetation growing on and around bedrock outcroppings. Stunted, gnarled-looking chestnut and blackjack oaks grow in and around these openings along with scattered lowbush blueberries, one of the few shrubby species found in glades. The dry, open conditions support some prairie plants as well.

Further Information:

Jackson-Washington State Forest, 1278 East St Rd 250, Brownstown, IN 47220. (812) 358-2160.

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