Bell-Croft Woods Nature Preserve

County: Jay  
Size: 40 acres  
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR

Location and Access:

**Parking and trail.** The nature preserve is located about 1 mile due north of the 
community of Como, on SR 67. It can be accessed from the parking lot located 
along W 300 S (CR 130 S). An access lane through a mature fencerow leads to a 
loop trail.

Description: Bell-Croft Woods is a mixed old-growth stand with numerous large trees of a variety of 
species including white oak, red oak, bur oak, pin oak, beech, sugar maple, shagbark hickory, red elm, black 
cherry, basswood, and cottonwood. This “flatwoods” natural community is a remnant of the large forest that 
once covered much of east-central Indiana. It has a fine display of spring wildflowers. A small buttonbush 
swamp provides a breeding site for frogs and salamanders.

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