Elliott Woods Nature Preserve

County: Vigo  
Size: 69.3 acres  
Ownership: Vigo County Parks

Location and Access
Parking and trail. Addition to Prairie Creek Park, located 10 miles south of I-70 on U.S. 41 and 4 miles west on West French Drive. The preserve is on the north side of West French Drive and to the west of South Trueblood Pl. Use the Prairie Creek Park parking area, on the south side of West French Drive. The loop trail is about 1.5 miles long.

Description: This nature preserve contains a high quality mesic and dry-mesic upland forest with at least 26 species of trees and a small prairie restoration. There is an excellent wildflower display. The tract was acquired by the Vigo County Parks Department in a bargain sale from the Elliott family who had owned the land since the time when James Polk was the US President.

Further Information:
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