Green’s Bluff Nature Preserve

County: Owen Size: 552 acres
Ownership: The Nature Conservancy

Location and Access
Parking. No trail. From Spencer take SR 46 east to McCormick’s Creek State Park. Just east of the park entrance is SR 43. Turn south (right) onto SR 43 and go for 5 miles to CR 525 S (Sheffield Rd). Turn west (right) onto Sheffield Rd and continue for 1 mile to the ‘T’. Turn south (left) at the ‘T’ and keep left. After about 0.4 mile this road ends. Park near the cemetery. Walk 0.5 mile along the old logging road (continuing where the county road ends) into the preserve.

Description: Green’s Bluff Nature Preserve is a site composed of several steep, rocky slopes and cliffs that border Raccoon Creek. These cliffs and slopes are home to a number of rare and interesting plants, including eastern hemlock. The remainder of the preserve, consisting of rugged hills forested with mesic upland hardwoods, along with cliff-bordered Raccoon Creek, makes this one of the more scenic nature preserves.

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