Ten O’clock Line Nature Preserve

County: Brown Size: 3349 acres
Ownership: State Parks - IDNR

Location and Access
Parking and trails. The nature preserve occupies much of the southwest corner of
Brown County State Park. Park at the Ogle Lake parking area. Take hiking trail 7 to
reach hiking trail 9, which traverses some of the northern portion of the preserve.
Visitors may also park at the Nature Center and walk to the preserve through the Taylor
Ridge Campground (which has no public parking). A portion of the BCSP bridle trail
system accesses areas of the nature preserve, as well.

Description: Ten O’Clock Line Nature Preserve constitutes the high quality core within the largest
contiguous forest block remaining in Indiana. This provides critical habitat for numerous forest interior plants
and animals dependent upon unfragmented ecosystems. The concentration of topographically diverse high
quality upland, ravine, and floodplain forests provide habitat for numerous species of forest interior
neotropical migratory songbirds as well as a number of other rare plant and animal species. The state
threatened yellowwood tree is found in a number of populations within the preserve.

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