Wabash Lowlands Nature Preserve

County: Posey  Size: 430 acres
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR

Location and Access
Parking; no trail. Caution: Deer hunting is allowed here during firearms and muzzleloader seasons. See Fish & Wildlife’s website below for more details on hunting seasons. From Mount Vernon, go west on SR 62 to SR 69, turn left (south) and proceed on SR 69 for about 3.5 miles, turn right (west) on Spencer Ditch Rd. Go west on Spencer Ditch Rd for about 5 miles until it T’s with Halfmoon Pond Rd, then go left for about 0.5 mile to the first county road to the left (south). Go south on the county road for about 0.6 mile. There is a parking lot on the right. Wabash Lowlands is to the west and across the road to the southeast.

Description: Located northwest of the Hovey Lake Fish and Wildlife Area, this preserve contains southern terrace flatwoods, bottomland forest, several ponds, and habitat for a number of rare plant and animal species. The preserve is part of a parcel acquired as an Indiana Heritage Trust Project by The Division of Nature Preserves and the Division of Fish and Wildlife, with major assistance from the Nature Conservancy.

Further Information:
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