Weiler-Leopold Nature Preserve

County: Warren Size: 179 acres
Ownership: NICHES Land Trust, Inc.

Location and Access
Parking and trails. Follow SR 26 from West Lafayette to S. River Rd and turn south. (This becomes Division Rd.) Go about 12 miles toward Green Hill, passing the Ravines Golf Course. Just before Green Hill the road does a 90° turn south, then west. After the 2nd sharp turn, take the first road on the left (CR 1125 E). Follow this blacktop road as it jogs south and west for about 4.2 miles. Watch for signs for Weiler-Leopold Nature Reserve and park in the parking lot there. There are trails through the preserve.

Description: This nature preserve protects examples of open oak woodlands and floodplain forest natural communities, as well as extensive forest plantings and a tallgrass prairie planting. It is located within the Entrenched Valley Section of the Central Till Plain Natural Region. The Nature Preserve consists of extensive frontage along both the Wabash River and Little Pine Creek. This Nature Preserve is named after its former co-owners owners, Emanuel Weiler, founding dean of Purdue’s School of Management and of the Krannert Graduate School, and, A. Carl Leopold, internationally known plant physiologist and son of Aldo Leopold, the naturalist.

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