Wing Haven Nature Preserve

County: Steuben  Size: 250 acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust

Location and Access
Parking and trail. From north of Angola, on I-69/US 27 N, take exit 154 to SR 127S. Go a short distance to CR 400 N and turn left (east). The preserve and parking lot will be on the left (north). To visit the other 2 tracts, contact ACRES Land Trust.

Description: A chain of beautiful small lakes, marshes, oak-hickory forests and rolling meadows make up this well-named preserve. Sandhill Crane, Marsh Wren, Red-tailed Hawk, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Wood Thrush, and Blue-winged Warbler are some of the many birds. Of the three spring-fed lakes at the preserve, two are appropriately named Gentian and Little Gentian for the vibrant blue wildflower, the fringed gentian, which grows along the shore. This property was a gift from Helen Swensen, whose 19th century log buildings are used by the caretakers.

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