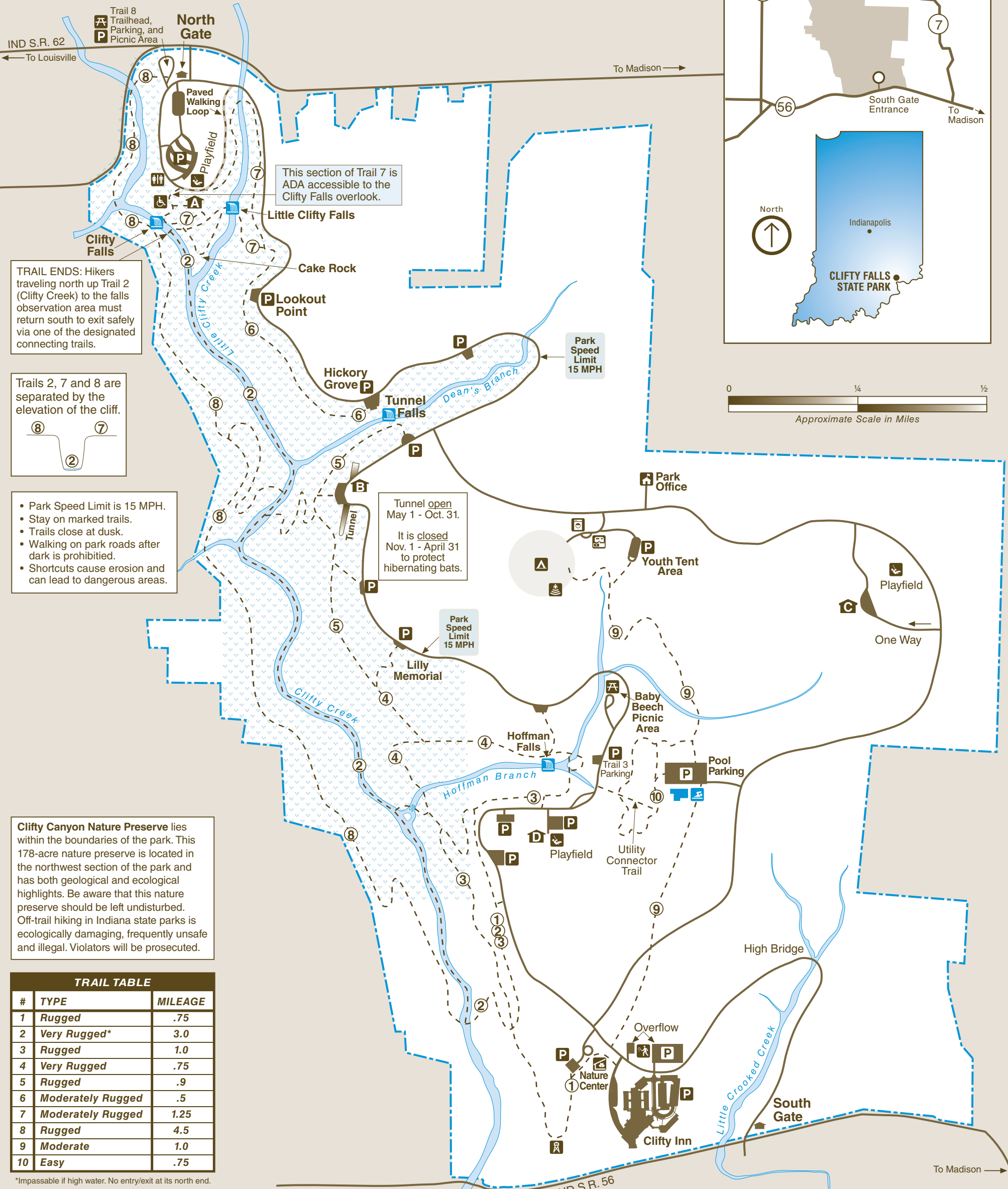
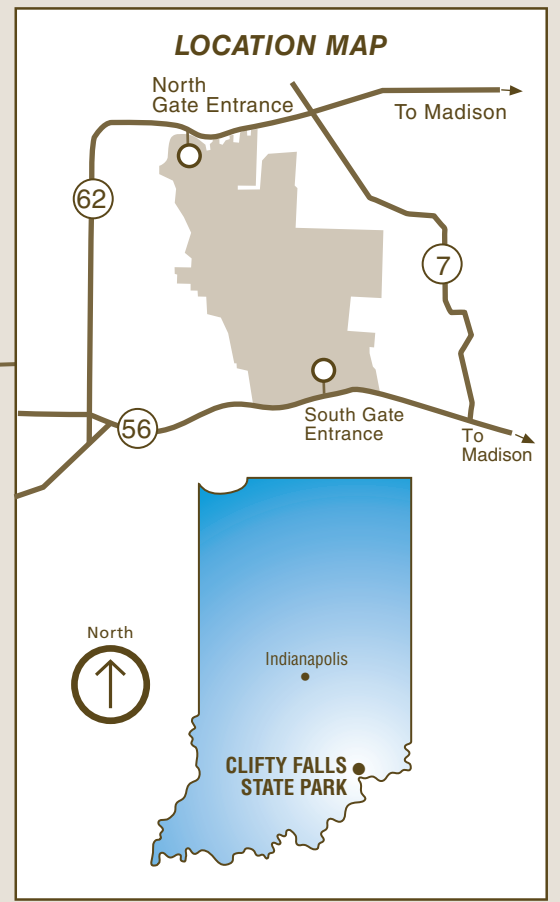


CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

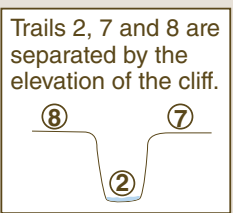
Mapping address to North Gate: 2221 Clifty Dr., Madison, IN 47250 • (812) 273-8885

Mapping address to Clifty Inn: 1314 Clifty Hollow Rd., Madison, IN 47250 • (812) 265-4135

1,519 acres Established 1920



TRAIL ENDS: Hikers traveling north up Trail 2 (Clifty Creek) to the falls observation area must return south to exit safely via one of the designated connecting trails.



- Park Speed Limit is 15 MPH.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Trails close at dusk.
- Walking on park roads after dark is prohibited.
- Shortcuts cause erosion and can lead to dangerous areas.

Clifty Canyon Nature Preserve lies within the boundaries of the park. This 178-acre nature preserve is located in the northwest section of the park and has both geological and ecological highlights. Be aware that this nature preserve should be left undisturbed. Off-trail hiking in Indiana state parks is ecologically damaging, frequently unsafe and illegal. Violators will be prosecuted.

#	TYPE	MILEAGE
1	Rugged	.75
2	Very Rugged*	3.0
3	Rugged	1.0
4	Very Rugged	.75
5	Rugged	.9
6	Moderately Rugged	.5
7	Moderately Rugged	1.25
8	Rugged	4.5
9	Moderate	1.0
10	Easy	.75

*Impassable if high water. No entry/exit at its north end.

HEIGHT OF FALLS	
60'	Big Clifty Falls
60'	Little Clifty Falls
78'	Hoffman Falls
83'	Tunnel Falls

SHELTERS	
A	Clifty
B	Oak Grove
C	Cragmont
D	Poplar Grove

LEGEND			
	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Campground
	Hiking Trail		Playground
	Clifty Canyon NP		Dumping Station
	Parking		Nature Center
	Waterfall		Picnic Area
	Swimming		Amphitheater
	Restrooms		Fire Tower
	Coin-Op. Laundromat		Tennis Court

RECYCLE
Place used beverage cans in the park's marked recycling containers. Thank you.

CARRY IN CARRY OUT TRASH
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
Trial 1 Starts at nature center parking lot, proceeds to Observation Tower overlooking Ohio River, then along canyon wall to park road. Long, steep grades in and out of canyon.	3 miles	Very Rugged
Trial 2 One-way, no-outlet at North End. Access in and out of the canyon is available only via connecting trails 1, 4, 5, and 8. Trail 2 is primarily the stone bed of Clifty Creek and contains numerous marine fossils and are among the oldest bedrock exposures in Indiana. Beneath rugged cliffs, spring wildflowers bloom in a quiet woodland air. Songbirds, hawks and vultures stir in all seasons, while deer and wild turkey inhabit the uplands, along with the occasional fox and weasel. Naturalist programs explore the park in year-round field trips.	3 miles	Very Rugged
Trial 3 Starts at park road just south of Poplar Grove. Long grade descends to mid-canyon, then follows along canyon. Steep grades rise to Poplar Grove. Easy walking to near side of Beech Grove connecting with Trail 4.	1 mile	Rugged
Trial 4 Starts at Hoffman Falls parking lot. Short distance to spectacular falls overlook. Follows canyon to Lilly Memorial (spur connects to Clifty Creek), past Oak Grove to Tunnel Falls. Steep staircase from falls overlook to road.	.75 miles	Very Rugged
Trial 5 Starts at Lilly Memorial, long, steep staircase to mid-canyon. Follows along canyon past tunnel entrances (spur connects to Clifty Creek), past Oak Grove to Tunnel Falls. Steep staircase from falls overlook to road.	.875 miles	Rugged
Trial 6 Starts at Hickory Grove, follows canyon just below rim to Lookout Point. Some very rocky footing.	.5 miles	Mod. Rugged
Trial 7 Starts at Clifty shelter, proceeds past Little Clifty Falls along rocky footing to Lookout Point. Returns to picnic area east of shelter via upper Little Clifty Creek gorge.	1.25 miles	Mod. Rugged
Trial 8 Starts just west of north gatehouse. Proceeds south along west rim of Clifty Canyon. Steep grades to Clifty Creek at north and south ends of trail. (Steep switchback connects to creek across from Oak Grove.) Exits south canyon to park road or Trail 1 to nature center.	4.5 miles	Rugged
Trial 9 Campground to nature center and Clifty Inn, via swimming pool.	1 mile	Moderate
Trial 10 Starts at back of swimming pool parking lot, features old field ecology.	.75 miles	Easy

DESCRIPTIONS OF TRAILS

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

CAMPING—Campground equipped with modern restroom/shower facilities and electricity. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Many sites will accommodate trailers. No modern wastewater hookups. Dump station available. All sites reservable through the Central Reservation System.

HIKING—More than 12 miles of moderate to rugged trails.

INN—All rooms have a private bathroom, telephone, TV and heating/AC Unit. Restaurant is open to the public, serving a complete daily menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday dinners, banquets and convention facilities are available. Inn's swimming pool available only to inn guests. Wireless Internet access throughout the inn. Reservations available through the Inns Reservation System.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov, or inquire at park office, nature center or Clifty Inn. Available year-round.

PICNIC AREAS—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields.

SWIMMING—Park swimming pool with waterslide and wading pool, open Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day.

SHELTERS—Reservations for shelters are available through the Central Reservation System.

TENNIS COURTS—Located across from Clifty Inn.

DNR PROPERTIES NEARBY

Hardy Lake—archery range, boating, boat ramps, camping, dump station, fishing pier, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive services, picnicking, play/sports area, shelterhouse, swimming beach

Splinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area—hunting, wildlife viewing, ice fishing

Yellowwood State Forest—mountain bike trails, bridle trails, hiking trails, wildlife viewing, picnic area, playground/fishing, ice fishing, hunting, trapping, shelterhouse, boat launch, boat rentals, camping

Pick up an Indiana Recreation Guide for more information.

For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

- Walking on park roads after dark is prohibited.
- Sites between these hours.
- Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park after close, except for campers using their Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Designated. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway. Bicycles are not allowed on hiking trails unless so Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Water is tested regularly for purity.
- Hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This the Department of Natural Resources.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated by only in designated areas.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day-use areas. Overnight guests shall put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Groups must be under adult supervision.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- On a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- An activity authorized by written permit.
- Within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in or speak gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked or BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun, Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), the natural humus.
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal. Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild at any time.
- No one is allowed immediately above or below waterfalls

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free. Call: **1-866-6campIN** (1-866-622-6746) Online: **camp.IN.gov**

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Madison, IN 47250
Call: 812-273-8885
Fax: 812-265-6662
Online: **dnr.IN.gov**
Mapping Address: 2221 Clifty Dr
Madison, IN 47250

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the main office.



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Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

- Trails in Clifty Canyon are closed after sunset.
- long and steep.
- Know your limits. Take your time. Hills on trails are often athletic shoes.
- Wear appropriate footwear, such as hiking boots or individuals.
- Young children should never be allowed to hike unsupervised. They must be attended by responsible individuals.
- Carry and use the park map.

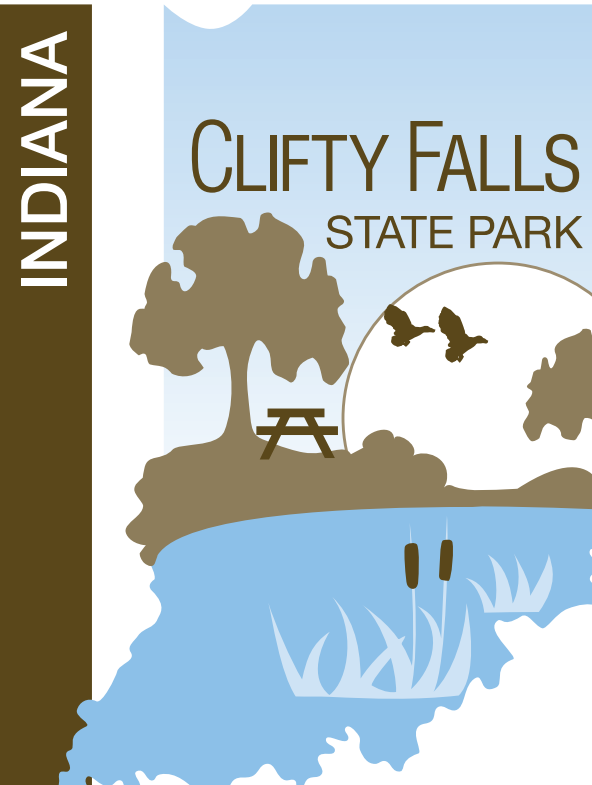
FOR AN ENJOYABLE TRAIL HIKE

Visitors shall observe the following rules, which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in its natural condition for the public's use and enjoyment.

THIS IS YOUR PARK

Enjoy it all year long. You'll find each visit to Clifty Falls State Park rewarding. Back in time along the Ohio's beautiful banks. Meeting facilities. Madison itself offers visitors a rich step river town or Madison, provides year-round lodging and Clifty Inn, overlooking the Ohio valley and the historic the park in year-round field trips. occasional fox and weasel. Naturalist programs explore deer and wild turkey inhabit the uplands, along with the Songbirds, hawks and vultures stir in all seasons, while cliffs, spring wildflowers bloom in a quiet woodland air. oldest bedrock exposures in Indiana. Beneath rugged contains numerous marine fossils and are among the park's 425-million-year-old shale and limestone rocks. Nature enthusiasts will find a wealth of opportunity. The it is passable on foot with flashlight. 600-foot tunnel, piercing the hillside beneath Oak Grove. The most prominent remnant is a muddy, rock-strewn, stone work, scenic passage for present-day foot trails. done in bankruptcy, the project left extensive grade and work on a route through the wilds of Clifty Canyon. Abandoned in 1852 the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad began hiking in Clifty Creek's spectacular stone bed. falls are at their best from December through June. July through November offers meager falls but the easiest Because of its small watershed, the park's four major

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People have always been fascinated by scenes of geologic splendor, land that provides witness to the awesome forces of nature at work. With its narrow valley, sheer cliffs, and plunging waterfalls, Clifty Falls State Park is such a place.

Located on state roads 56 and 62 just west of Madison, Ind., Clifty Falls State Park was established in 1920 to preserve the falls on Clifty Creek, "a bit of original Indiana."

Initially the park consisted of 617 acres, primarily the canyon and its waterfalls. In 1965 the park more than doubled in size when it acquired adjacent uplands from Madison State Hospital. It now covers 1,519 acres.

Clifty Falls was created during the Ice Age when the southward flowing waters of Clifty Creek met the newly formed Ohio River in a spectacular plunge, a waterfall that may once have been 200 feet high. The falls has since cut its way into bedrock to a point more than two miles north of its original position. Today, at a height of 60 feet, it continues the retreat upstream at a rate of one-quarter inch per year.