Colonel Jones Home
100 acres  Established 1991

**Trails Description for Colonel Jones Home**

1. South Forty Trail  0.8 mile  MODERATE
   Starts at southwest end of parking lot and loops through forest. Returns to parking lot, or short side trail takes you to front of the house.

2. Springs Trail  1 mile  MODERATE
   Begins directly across road (north side) from parking lot. Travels through pine groves, replanted bald cypress plantation, through wild turkey roost area, past two springs that served the house, and returns behind the barn to the southwest of the house.
RULES AND REGULATIONS
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or animal. Do not gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural habits.
- Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), BB gun, air, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or spear gun in a possession state must be unloaded or not-handled and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permission.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Motorists shall observe speed limits and park only in designated areas.
- Contact the park office for rules affecting motorized carts.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Drinking water shall be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is treated for public consumption and may not be suitable for drinking unless filters or purification process is used.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway.
-Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Bicycles are to be ridden on paved surfaces only.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park, but park is open for campers using sites between these hours.

Please take wild animals remain wild. Feeding or offering food to any wild animal can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on humans 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.

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

For a list of park events, visit interpreter@in.gov

For more information, call 812-937-4710 or online: lincolnsp.com

Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

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DNR Properties Nearby
- Ferdinand State Forest—boating, boating ramps, boat rental, camping, fishing, hiking, group camping, mountain bike, play/ sports area, pick-nicking, shelter house, swimming beach, trapping.
- Interlake State Recreation Area—motorized OHV trails, bridle trails, mountain biking, hiking, boating, dog training, hunting, trapping.
- Pike State Forest—camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, horseride riding.

Pick up an Indiana Recreation Guide for more information.

Staying in Indianas Family Cabins

- Horseback riding
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Snowmobiling
- Boating
- Dog training
- Hunting
- Trapping

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Wisconsin Monarch Trail
- Campground Cottages
- Cemetery
- Daniel Boone Trail
- Deerstand
- Dr. Henry A. Luddy Naturalist Center
- Fishing
- Group Campground
- Hiking
- Ice Fishing
- Picnicking
- Swimming

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL DESCRIPTION DISTANCE DIFFICULTY
1. Lake Trail 0.5 miles Easy
- Starts at the boat rental building (CCC ranger cabin) and goes across the south shore of the lake. This is one of the oldest remaining CCC ranger cabins in Indiana.
- A short-side loop leads to the fire tower (CCC built, 1935).
- The trail returns via the dam, back to the beach area.

2. John Carter Trail 2.1 miles Moderate-
- John Carter was a Lincoln family neighbor. This trail starts east of the gatehouse and proceeds through beautiful pine, past an old strip mine area before connecting with Lake Trail east of the campground.
- A short hop across S.R. 162 from the start of this trail is the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Stop in and talk with the interpretive staff and tour the visitors center and “living farm.” Free required.

3. Sarah L. Grigsby Trail 1.7 miles Moderate
- Takes you through the Sarah Lincoln Woods Nature Preserve, the park’s most pristine and unusual area. You may find many prairie plants unique to the area. The dry upland forest has many steep slopes. Sarah, Abe’s older sister, died during childbirth at a nearby homestead.

4. James Gentry Trail 1.7 miles Moderate
- Takes you across-north of S.R. 162 along the northern border of the property to the site of the James Gentry home. As a young man, Abraham worked at the Gentry store. It’s also where the Lincolns slept their last night in Indiana. A historical marker designates the site. Passing through mature forest, the trail returns south of S.R. 162 to the Spring Shelter. A short side trail takes you to the Weber Lake Trail.

5. Mr. Lincolns Neighborhood Walk 1.7 miles Easy
- Family cabins sleep six.

This hike takes you along the scenic part of the Troy-Gentryville Road to Weber Lake. The 1.8-mile hike consists of old field succession stands of trees, a CCC pine grove, and the northern shoreline of Weber Lake. The lake is testimony to the reclamation efforts of the DNR and federal government. Weber Lake went from a “dead” lake to one that purifies water and supports a variety of wetland plant and animal species. You may walk the levee, swim in the beach bathhouse, or fish in the lake from the old mining days while viewing wildlife species.

Please stay on marked trails.

Young Abe spent many hours at the Gorden Mill waiting to mill grain. This trail branch off S.R. 1 -1 7 at the picnic shelter just west of the beach. You will pass Little Pigeon Primitive Baptist Church and the grave site of Sarah Lincoln, Sarah Lincoln’s great-great granddaughter. The oldest remaining CCC ranger cabins in Indiana.

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