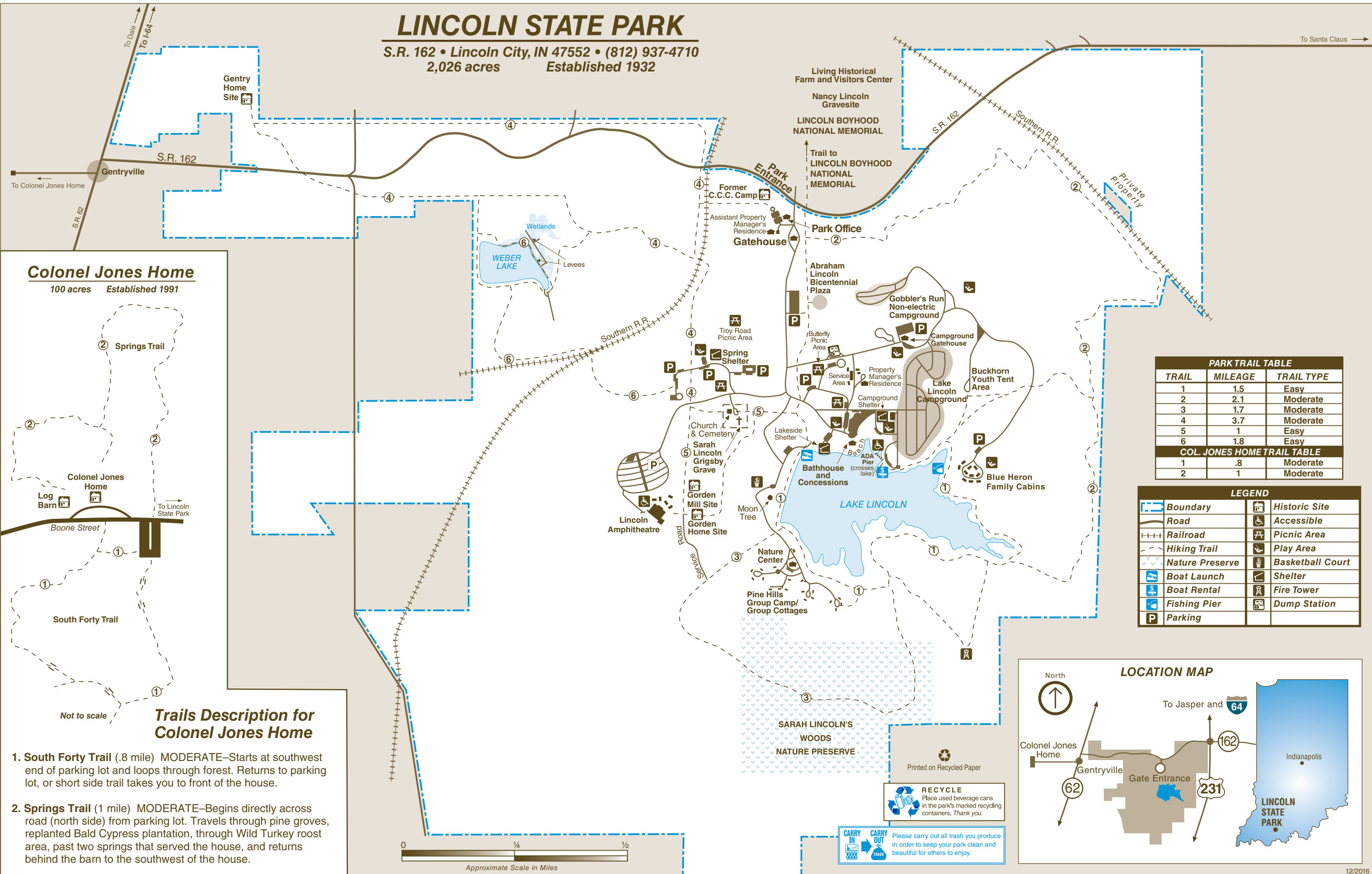


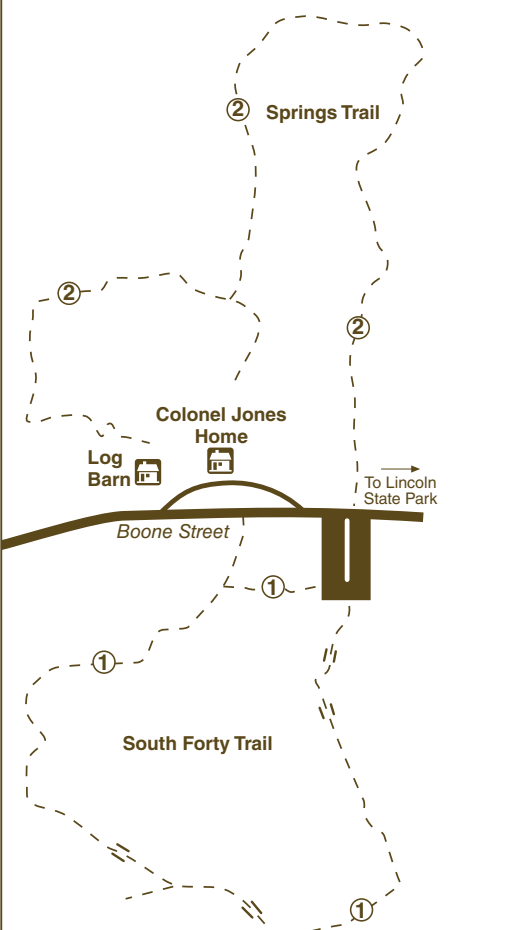
LINCOLN STATE PARK

S.R. 162 • Lincoln City, IN 47552 • (812) 937-4710
2,026 acres Established 1932



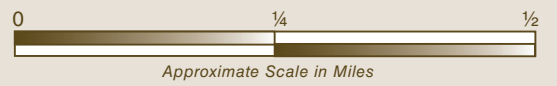
Colonel Jones Home

100 acres Established 1991



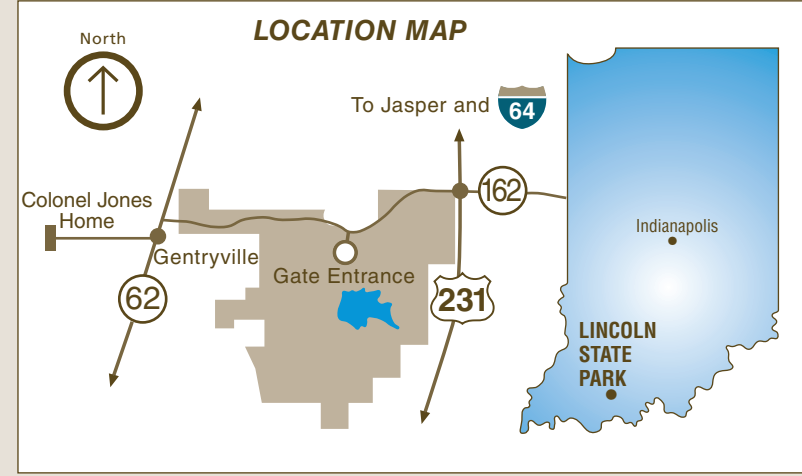
Trails Description for Colonel Jones Home

- 1. South Forty Trail** (.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.



PARK TRAIL TABLE		
TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	1.5	Easy
2	2.1	Moderate
3	1.7	Moderate
4	3.7	Moderate
5	1	Easy
6	1.8	Easy
COL. JONES HOME TRAIL TABLE		
1	.8	Moderate
2	1	Moderate

LEGEND	
	Boundary
	Road
	Railroad
	Hiking Trail
	Nature Preserve
	Boat Launch
	Boat Rental
	Fishing Pier
	Parking
	Historic Site
	Accessible
	Picnic Area
	Play Area
	Basketball Court
	Shelter
	Fire Tower
	Dump Station



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

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

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

THIS IS YOUR PARK

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

- between these hours.
- Park closes from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. No one is allowed in the park, except for campers using their sites.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Bicycles are to be ridden on paved surfaces only.
- Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Water is tested regularly for purity.
- Hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This drinking water should be taken only from pumps, by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated only in designated areas.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-packed and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- 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 the natural humus.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL PLAZA—Designed by Will Clark and George Morrison, the monument reminds visitors of Abraham Lincoln's growth from boy to man. The plaza contains several pedestals and markers illustrating various milestones in Lincoln's young life in Indiana. The monument came about through a cooperative effort between the DNR, the Indiana Arts Commission, the Indiana Historical Bureau, and the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

BOATS—Canoes, paddleboats and rowboats are rented by the hour. Privately owned boats may be launched. State launch permit is required. Only electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, are permitted.

CAMPING—Campgrounds are equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Sites will accommodate trailers. Reservations are available for both Electric and Non-electric sites through the Central Reservation System.

COL. JONES HOME—Historic home tours and programs available throughout year.

CONCESSIONS—A snack shop and grocery operate in the upper level of the beach bathhouse daily from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Firewood sold here on spring and fall weekends.

FAMILY CABINS*—Family cabins sleep six persons and are available from April through November. Cabins may be rented for a maximum of 14 consecutive nights. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System. * All cabins and cottages are non-smoking.

FISHING—Bass, bluegill, etc. A state fishing license is required and available at the park office.

GROUP CAMP*—Pine Hills Group Camp accommodates 157 people with its sleeping cabins, dining hall, kitchen, restrooms, showers and playfield. It is available from April to October. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

GROUP COTTAGES*—Located in Pine Hills Group Camp and available when the group camp is not reserved. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System. * All cabins and cottages are non-smoking.

HIKING—Miles of hiking trails available, rated easy to moderate in difficulty.

LINCOLN AMPHITHEATRE—Presents concerts that vary each year and a "Lincoln" theatrical experience unlike any other. Productions may vary each year. See LincolnAmphitheatre.com or call 812-937-2329.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

days while viewing wildlife species. "high wall," and look for reminders of the old mining animal species. You may walk the levee, scale the water and supports a variety of wetland plant and Lake went from a "dead" lake to one that purifies Lake. The lake is testimony to the reclamation efforts of the DNR and federal government. Weber Lake consists of old field succession stands of trees, Troy-Gentryville Road to Weber Lake. The 1.8-mile to moderate hike takes you along the remnant of the WEBER LAKE TRAIL (1.8 miles) EASY—This light at the park office, Nature Center or box office.)

can continue around the lake. (Brochures available By connecting with Trail 1 on the south shore, you Lincoln Grigsby, the Gordon Home and Mill sites. Primitive Baptist Church and the gravesite of Sarah west of the beach. You will pass the Little Pigeon trail branches off of Trail 1 at the picnic shelter just hours at the Gordon Mill waiting to mill grain. This (1.7 miles) MODERATE—Young Abe spent many MODERATE NEIGHBORHOOD WALK the Weber Lake trail.

the Spring Shelter. A short side trail takes you to mature forest, the trail returns south of S.R. 162 to torical marker designates the site. Passing through slept their last night in Indiana at this location. A his- the Gentry store as a young man and the Lincolns James Gentry home. Abraham Lincoln worked at the northern border of the property to the site of the ATE—Takes you across (north of) S.R. 162 along MODERATE JAMES GENTRY TRAIL (3.7 miles) MODERATE homestead.

died at an early age during childbirth at a nearby has many steep slopes. Sarah, Abe's older sister plants unusual to the area. The dry upland forest pristine and unusual area. You may find many prairie Woods Nature Preserve, this is the park's most MODERATE—Running through the Sarah Lincoln MODERATE SARAH LINCOLN GRIGSBY TRAIL (1.7 miles)

NATURE CENTER—Operates five days a week from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Full-time naturalist. Schedules at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or (812) 937-4710.

PICNIC AREAS—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and a playfield. Three picnic shelters may be reserved through the Central Reservation System.

SWIMMING—Swim at own risk from dawn to dusk. The bathhouse and beach are open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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.

Online: camp.IN.gov

Call: **1-866-6campIN**
(1-866-622-6746)

Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made online or by calling toll-free.

Reservations: **1-877-lodges1**
(1-877-563-4371)

Online: IndianalInns.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Box 216, S.R. 162
Lincoln City, IN 47552

Call: (812) 937-4710

Online: dnr.IN.gov

Mapping Address: 15476 N. CR 300 E
Lincoln City, IN 47552

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 office.

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the visitors center and "living farm." Fee required. Stop in and talk with the interpretive staff and tour this trail is the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. A short hop across S.R. 162 from the start of ground. A short hop across S.R. 162 from the start of connecting with Trail 1 (Lake Trail) east of the camp- beautiful pines, past an old strip mine area before starts east of the gatehouse and proceeds through John Carter was a Lincoln family neighbor. This trail—**2. JOHN CARTER TRAIL** (2.1 miles) MODERATE—

The trail returns via the dam, back to the beach side loop leads to the fire tower (CCC built, 1935). remaining CCC ranger cabins in Indiana. A short- rental building (CCC ranger cabin) and goes around the south shore of the lake. This is one of the oldest remaining CCC ranger cabins in Indiana. A short- rental building (CCC ranger cabin) and goes around 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

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

naturalist schedule for times. Enjoy your stay. Please disturb nothing. Take only pictures and leave only footprints. Abe could be watching.

programs run from April through October. Request the a restored log barn, moved to the site in 1995. Tours and in the mid-19th century. Visitors can tour the house and farmer, politician, and Union Army Colonel, depicts life style brick farmhouse of William Jones, merchant, In addition to the Lincoln relics, the property's federal "barrens, some oak, hickory, grassy."

described these sandy ridge tops with clearings as oak woodlands with dry, sandy soil. Early surveyors small populations of prairie plants growing in very open called the oak barrens. Oak barrens are marked by protects a rare southern Indiana plant community the southernmost part of the park. This nature preserve The Sarah Lincoln Woods Nature Preserve is located in facilities.

family cabins, the electric campground and group camp respire from the summer sun, as they use Lincoln's Within these groves of green, visitors can find cool Many of the park's trees were planted by the CCC.

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LINCOLN STATE PARK

and COLONEL JONES HOME



Young Abe Lincoln spent part of his youth in the woods and fields of this region and the 2,026 acres of today's park, which was established in 1932 as a memorial to the 16th president's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Honest Abe once recalled his childhood home with these words, "The very spot where grew the bread that formed my bones, I see. How strange, old field, on thee to tread. And feel I'm part of thee."

A trail called "Mr. Lincoln's Neighborhood Walk" highlights the park's Lincoln-era sites, such as Noah Gordon's mill and the grave of Abe's sister, Sarah Lincoln-Grigsby.

Many of the structures here are part of history, too. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was instrumental in establishing the park's recreational facilities, building Lake Lincoln, the Lakeside shelter house, the boat rental building (formerly a ranger cabin) and many trails.