ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

CAMPING—Non-electric campground is equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers, no modern hookups; occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations are required, first-come first-served. Inquire at galosh house or park office.

FISHING—Bass, bluegill, etc. State license required.

HIKING—Approximately 12 miles of easy to rugged trails. Some hiking trails that have ladders and are difficult to achieve with small children and pets.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Seasonal. Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are available at Interpretive Services. IN.gov or (765) 597-2654.

PICNIC AREAS—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment, playfields and shelters. Reservations for shelters available through the Central Reservation System.

DEER’S MILL COVERED BRIDGE AREA—Located on S.R. 234, is maintained as a access to Sugar Creek for canoeists. Due to limited parking and congestion, vehicles parked in unauthorized spaces or Sugar Creek is extremely hazardous. SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED

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The person who had been named the “Father of the Republic” was Andrew Jackson. In early 1947, the park was purchased from Frisz’s heirs by a holding company until a public subscription campaign (“Save the Shades”) raised the purchase money. Hence saved from the timber cutters, who would have destroyed this beautiful for others to enjoy!