

SUMMER INFORMATION BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

• P.O. Box 608 • Nashville, IN 47448 • 812-988-6406

*Additional Park information and maps are available at entrance gates, park office or online @ IN State Parks/Reservoirs @ www.stateparks.in.gov or <http://www.friendsbcsp.org/>

*****Prices And Hours Of Operation Subject To Change*****

ENTRANCE FEES AND ANNUAL PERMITS:

- \$7.00 Daily Gate Fee** - Indiana licensed private non-commercial vehicle, motorcycle, or moped.
- \$9.00 Daily Gate Fee** - Out-of-State licensed, private non-commercial vehicle, motorcycle, or moped.
- \$2.00 Daily Fee per person** - Walk-ins, Bicycle, Buses / Passenger Vans (**children 4 and under are admitted free**).
- \$5.00 Daily Off Road Cycling Fee** - Entitles one off-road bicycle use of mountain bike trails for the day. Park Gate fee is in addition to Off-Road Cycling Fee
- \$50.00 Annual Entrance Permit** – Indiana licensed private family type non-commercial vehicle for calendar year
- \$70.00 Non Resident Annual Entrance Permit** – Out-of-State licensed private family type vehicle for calendar year
- \$25.00 Golden Hoosier Passport** - For Indiana Residents age 65 and older. Card holder must be present in the vehicle when used and is non-transferable. Admits private non-commercial family type vehicle.
- \$10.00 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pass** – Admits card holder entering property on bicycle or on foot for the calendar year.
- \$20.00 Off Road Cycling Permit** – Entitles one off-road bicycle use of mountain bike trails for the calendar year. Park Gate fees are in addition to this permit.

Permits must be physically shown to the attendant on duty upon arrival or purchase from the attendant.

Annual permits are accepted on all Indiana DNR properties where entrance fees are charges. Not valid for IN State Museum or Historic Sites

****For Annual Horse Trail Permit information see "Horseman's Campground".**

ABE MARTIN LODGE

Offers overnight lodging, Little Gem Restaurant, several banquet & conference rooms, outdoor amphitheater, and an indoor Aquatic Center. Lodging offered: Lodge Rooms, Patio Rooms, Rustic Cabins, Family Cabins and Cabin Suites. Check with the Lodge or online for more specific information on rates and availability. Pet Friendly rooms available. **For information and reservations go online @ www.indianainns.com, call 1-877 LODGES-1 (1-877-563-4371) Abe Martin Lodge 812-988-4418 or 1-877-265-6343, P.O. Box 547, Nashville, IN 47448**

NATURE CENTER

8:30 am-4:30 pm Daily. Bird Observation Window, Bee Hive, Turtle Display, Native Snakes, Interpretive garden nearby and other displays and exhibits. Presentations for groups upon request. Self-Guided Auto Tour. Programs scheduled and posted throughout the park or online at www.interpretiveservices.in.gov. Amphitheater rental by request. **812-988-5240**

SADDLE BARN

Open mid-March through mid-November, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Days of operation vary in spring, check with the Saddle Barn for more specific information. Website: www.browncountysaddlebarn.com **812-988-8166**
TRAIL RIDES (7 years old and older) with guide: 2.2 Mile Trail - **\$16.00 (\$15.00 paying with cash discount)**
3.3 Mile Trail - **\$26.00 (\$25.00 paying with cash discount)**
PONY RIDES PER LAP - **\$3.50 (\$3.00 paying with cash discount)**. HAYRIDES: **\$3.00/ person -Cash Only.**
****Prices and Hours of operation subject to change.**

COUNTRY STORE

Picnic Supplies, souvenirs, refreshments, firewood, ice and bait.
Closed November - March. Check w/ Store for hours of operation which are subject to change. **812-988-5991**

CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$23.00(Sun-Wed); \$30.00(Thurs-Sat); \$33.00(Holiday weekends): 20/30/50 amp electrical hook-up, water & dump station nearby, modern restrooms/showers, picnic table.
Class "B" (non-electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$16.00(Sun - Wed); \$19.00(Thurs - Sat); \$22.00(Holiday weekends): Modern restrooms/showers, water in area and picnic table.

14-Night

Maximum Occupancy

Youth Tent camping - \$2.00 / person / night plus tax; primitive sites with pit toilets, tables, water nearby.
Group "Rally" Camping - \$10.00 / camp unit / night plus tax; groups of five or more camping units, pit toilets, primitive facilities, water nearby, picnic tables, vehicle access. Minimum deposit required for reservation, additional due upon arrival and check in. **For Camping Reservations see section below.**

NOTE: Check-out time: 2:00 PM - Monday thru Saturday and 5:00 PM - Sundays and Holidays (check out time strictly enforced)

***All RV's and Vehicles with Trailers must use West Gate Entrance (1405 SR 46 W) due to height and weight limits on Covered Bridge at North Gate Entrance (1801 SR 46 E).**

HORSEMAN'S

Class "A"(electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$26.00(Sun - Wed); \$33.00(Thurs - Sat); \$36.00(Holiday weekends) Sites with electrical hookup, water in area, showers, flush toilets, hitch rails and picnic tables.

CAMPGROUND

Class "C"(primitive) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$15.00 per night; sites with water nearby, pit toilets, picnic tables and hitch rails.

Maximum Six Horses allowed per campsite in both the electric and primitive camp areas.

14-Night

Maximum Occupancy

HORSE USE FEES:
\$20.00 Annual Horse Permit – Entitles one horse access and use of trails for the calendar year. Permits must be physically shown to the Horse camp gate attendant on duty upon arrival or purchase at the gate.
\$5.00 Daily Horse Permit – daily or overnight per horse.

For Camping reservations see information below.

NOTE: Check-out time: 2:00 PM - Monday thru Saturday and 5:00 PM - Sundays and Holidays (check out time strictly enforced).

****Horseman Campground Entrance located on SR 135 South, 8 miles South of SR 46 East (4800 SR 135 S)**

CAMPING

RESERVATIONS

Make reservations for all camp areas online @ www.CAMP.IN.gov or call **1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746)**. Reservations can be made a maximum of six months and a minimum of 1 day prior to date of arrival. Call Center hours Mon-Fri 12-8pm, Sat-Sun 12-5pm (year-round). Reservations accepted year-round for some campgrounds in Brown Co. State Park in the winter months, see information on reverse.

All cancellations prior to arrival done through the call center or by the internet site. If after arrival date customer must contact the park where the reservation is made. Applicable cancellation fees apply.

****Campgrounds are closed at 11 PM, and no set-up of campsites may occur after that time.**

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SHELTERS

Make reservations online @ www.CAMP.IN.gov or call **1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746)**. Shelters can be reserved a maximum of 12 months or a minimum of 48 hours prior to date of arrival. Shelter Rental Fees range from \$30.00 - \$84.50 depending on the shelter, does not include entrance fee into the park. No Trash Receptacles, Carry In/Carry Out program applies. Cancellations must be made at the call center @ 1-866-622-6746 or internet at www.camp.in.gov. Applicable cancellations fees apply. Shelters not reserved are available for first-come, first-serve use at no charge.
Check sign at the building to see if the shelter is "open" or "reserved" for the day. Shelters are open from 7 A to 11 P.

SWIMMING POOL

Outdoor Pool opens Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day with limited days of operation at the beginning and end of the season (i.e. open weekends only). Please contact the Park Office or the Pool for details. Days and hours of operation are subject to change without notice. Gate Entrance Fees are required in addition to the Pool entrance fees. **Operating Hours: 12:00 - 7:00 PM DAILY.**
\$3.00 per person per day - Daily admission per person.
\$2.00 per person per day Group Discount - Groups that exceed 25 individuals qualify for discount rate
\$.25 Locker Rental fee.
Swimsuits mandatory (no cutoffs), only Coastguard approved flotation devices allowed. 812-988-5990

FISHING

Two Lakes - Strahl and Ogle. State Fishing License required. Rowboats and electric trolling motors permitted on Ogle Lake. Boats/kayaks/canoes/paddleboats need DNR Lake Permit \$5.00/year – non-motorized; \$25.00/year – motorized. Strahl Lake not accessible to boats. Licenses & DNR Lake Permit available at Park Office. Bait available at Country Store and nearby bait shops. No Boat Rental available in the park.

TENNIS COURTS

Located near Saddlebarn and Lower Shelter. Open 7:00 am to 11:00 pm. Night Lighting.

WINTER INFORMATION BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

(Early November thru Late March or First of April)

P.O. Box 608
Nashville, IN 47448
812-988-6406

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PARK ENTRANCE FEES

No fee to enter the park during weekdays - Mon. thru Thurs. Applicable fees will be charged on weekends – Fri – Sat - Sun. Annual entrance permits sold at Park Office during the week. Check other side of this sheet (Summer Information) for the list of entrance rates...

Hours of Park: 7am to 11pm

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ROADS ARE SLICK AND SNOW COVERED SOME AREAS OF THE PARK ARE CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC. FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, WE SUGGEST YOU PHONE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

ABE MARTIN LODGE & CABINS

Open year 'round. Check with reservations for special discount rates sometimes offered in the Winter season.

Restaurant open. Banquet and Conference Rooms available as well as Aquatic Center.

For Reservations go online at www.indianainns.com or call 1-877-LODGES1.

Abe Martin Lodge, P.O. Box 547, Nashville, IN 47448 **812-988-4418 or 877-265-6343**

NATURE CENTER

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Winter nature theme workshops, hikes, presentations and talks held at the Lodge and Nature Center. Schedules posted throughout the park. Come check out our Bird Observation Window at its best in winter. Self-Guided History Hike w/ MP3 player available @ front desk of Lodge.

812-988-5240

CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) - \$23.00 per night (before tax); located in Buffalo Ridge and Raccoon Ridge campgrounds, sites with elec. hook-up, picnic table, drinking water available at Fill Station. Heated Modern Restroom/Showerhouse available in Buffalo Ridge only.

Class "B"(non-electric) - \$14.00 per night (before tax); Located in Raccoon Ridge Campground only.

NOTE: REGISTER USING THE SELF-REGISTRATION BOX AT THE CAMPGROUND BOOTH OR AT THE PARK OFFICE DURING THE HOURS OF 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Mon-Sat. (closed Holiday's). DO NOT SET UP ON SITES MARKED AS RESERVED. CUSTOMERS WITH RESERVATIONS SHOULD ALSO USE THE SELF – REGISTRATION BOX TO CHECK IN. SECURITY WILL COME AROUND TO CHECK CAMPERS FOR REGISTRATION/PAYMENT STATUS.

Camping Reservations accepted year 'round in the Buffalo and Raccoon Ridge campgrounds only. Contact www.camp.in.gov or call the reservations desk @ 1-866-622-6746. Taylor Ridge campgrounds will re-open in late March.

***All RV's and Vehicles pulling Trailers use West Gate entrance located on SR 46 W (1405 SR 46 W). Follow signs to "Campground Entrance" to access all camping areas.**

HORSE CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) - \$19.00 per night (before tax); sites with elec. hook-up, picnic table, drinking water available at hydrant near entrance gatehouse. SHOWERS / FLUSH TOILETS NOT AVAILABLE

Class "C"(primitive) - \$15.00 per night (before tax); pit toilets, picnic table, hitch rail, water available at water hydrant near entrance gatehouse.

NOTE: REGISTER USING THE SELF-REGISTRATION BOX AT THE CAMPGROUND BOOTH OR AT THE PARK OFFICE DURING THE HOURS OF 8:30 am to 4:00 pm DAILY. (closed Holiday's). DO NOT SET UP ON SITES MARKED AS RESERVED. CUSTOMERS WITH RESERVATIONS SHOULD ALSO USE THE SELF – REGISTRATION BOX TO CHECK IN. SECURITY WILL COME AROUND TO CHECK CAMPERS FOR REGISTRATION/PAYMENT STATUS.

Horse permits are not required December through late March.

Camping Reservations accepted year 'round in the Horseman campground. Visit www.camp.in.gov or call 1-866-622-6746

***Horseman Campground entrance located on SR 135 South (4800 SR 135 S) , 8 miles South of SR 46 East.**

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

No maintained trails or ski rental operation in the park. Skiing available in open fields or along closed park roads.

As with any outdoor venture, it is advisable to travel with a friend, take water, snack and plan your outing depending on your skill level.

SLEDDING

Moderately sloping hills can be found by the park swimming pool playing field.

ICE FISHING

Available at Lake Ogle or Lake Strahl. The access road to Lake Strahl is closed to winter traffic when the roads are snow covered; trail leads to lake from behind the Nature Center. Lake Ogle is generally accessible but road is closed when slick or snow covered. State License Required. Can purchase licenses at the Park Office. Bait available at nearby Bait Shops.

LOCAL WINTER ACTIVITIES

Cross-Country Ski Camps - Lodging, Restaurants, Art Galleries, Specialty Shops, and Historic Homes, Special Holiday events in Nashville.

For additional information contact:

Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau

P.O. Box 840, Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-7303 or 1-800-753-3255 or visit their website @ www.browncounty.com