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

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

Please recycle. Place recyclable materials in blue receptacle located near Gate Entrance. Thank you.
It includes natural history exhibits, nature games and puzzles, and a full range of natural-history-related activities. Program schedules are available at the Nature Center, at interpretive services.IN.gov. The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are open to everyone. Annual membership fees support annual maintenance and interpretive services. Visit interpretiveservices.IN.gov.

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION DISTANCE DIFFICULTY

One
A loop that begins between family cabins 6 and 14, loops through large native timber in McCormick’s Cove Nature Preserve and ends at the Family Cabin Area. Moderate

Two
Trail begins behind the CCC Recreation Hall, ventures into McCormick’s Cove Nature Preserve and ends between family cabins 11 and 12. Also offers access to the Quarry Loop Trail for observation of the Old State House Quarry. Moderate

Three
A loop that begins across the falls and offers access to the falls and canyon before ending at Stoneroom. There are no bridges crossing the creek. Fluctuating creek levels may make areas of the trail seasonally inaccessible. Four

Ends behind the Canyon Inn pool and pool and offers access to the Recreation Field, McCormick’s Cove Nature Preserve and the CCC fire tower. Trail 4 ends on the road near Canyon Inn. Moderate

Seven
A loop that begins from the Wolf Cave Parking Area, enters Wolf Cave Nature Preserve, loops through Beech Maple forest, crosses Litten Branch, and offers access to Wolf Cave before ending near the Wolf Cave parking lot. Easy

Nine
Easy
Trail begins in the Deer Run parking area and loops through young and mature forest stands on a whole loop. Peden Farm site is accessed by service road.

Ten
Rugged
Trail begins across from Wolf Cave parking lot, descends into canyon by staircase, and proceeds downstream to stairway that connects to Trail 7. Please stay on marked trails.

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DNR Properties Nearby

Lieber SRA (Cagles Mill Lake)—boat, boat ramps, camping, fishing, hiking, trails, hunting, seasonal interpretive service, seasonal interpretive center, marine, picnic area, playground, athletic area, boat rental

CMC Cabin Area, this cabin accommodates up to 8 people and has a living area, bedroom, bathroom, screened-in porch and kitchen. Cabins are accessible and available year-round. Pets are not permitted in the cabin area. Open April - October. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

Located within the Family Cabin area, this cabin accommodates up to 8 people and has a living area, eat-in kitchen, seasonal roof, and attached bathroom. Serves as an accessible bathroom on the 1st floor. The 2nd floor has 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. Pets and smoking are not permitted in this cabin. Open year-round. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

Located near Canyon Inn.

For information on accommodations and guided tours, visit indianaoutdoor.com or call 317-233-3446.

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