**Creek**
2 mile
**Rugged**
.75 miles
**Easy**
.9 mile
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Native Americans once collected plants with potato-like roots on this area's creek banks. The early settlers' English translation was "wild potato," hence the name "Potato Creek.

**Peppermint Loop Trail**
Starts at North Nature Center following 1 on old Peppermint Road along the lake. Cuts through a young woods and reopens the end of Trail 1.

**Bicycle Trail**
3.3 miles
Moderate
Trail starts at boat rental and ends near Tulip Poplar shelter. It winds up and down wooded hills, above the creek bed, and then onto flat land passing wetlands and through forests.

**Mountain Bike Trail**
7.4 miles
Easy
Developed through a partnership between the Northern Indiana Mountain Bike Association and Potato Creek State Park. For increased safety, riders should ride in the direction indicated and hikers should walk in the opposite direction. Helmets recommended.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
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25601 State Road 4
P.O. Box 908
North Liberty, IN 46554
(Call: (574) 656-8186)
Online: on.in.gov/potatocreeksp

**Special Note**

**Interpretive Services**
Inquire at the park office.

**For a list of park events, visit interpretiveservices.IN.gov**

**Activities and Facilities**

**Bicycling**—There is both a 3.3-mile paved trail and some single-track trails. There are a number of hilly and curvy stretches and a 7.4-mile horse trail. Rentals are available.

**Canoes, Paddles, Paddleboards, Kayaks & Trolling Motors**—The park has both rental and non-rental canoes, paddleboards, and kayaks. The rental canoes are handicap accessible. Hours vary—please call.

**Boat Launch**—Boats, canoes, paddleboards, and kayaks are launched from the 850-foot-long boat ramp. Electric trolling motors, powered by no more than two 12-volt batteries, or hand propulsion, is allowed. A mooring area is available.

**Camping**—Campground is equipped with flush toilets, hot water, showers and electricity. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Sites accommodate six people. No water or sewage hookups. Tented trailer sites, a dump station and water/filling stations are available. A separate horsemen's campground is available—all campers must have horses, and all horses must have tags. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

**Camp Store**—Open May through October. Hours vary—please call.

**Cross-Country Skiing**—Cross-country ski equipment is not provided. There are more than 13 miles of trails for the Indiana State Park. Tubing, sledding and ice fishing are also available.

**Family Cabins**—Open year-round. No pets allowed. There are two rooms, kitchen, dining area and screened porch. Cabins are rented Saturday to Saturday, mid-December to mid-March. Mid-week reservations require a minimum of two consecutive-night rentals can be made 30 days in advance if available. Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday nights must be rented together the rest of the year. Pets/owned dogs are permitted. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

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**Interpretive Naturalist Service**—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Full-time naturalist on duty at the Nature Center. Program schedules available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or (574) 656-8186.

**Picnic Areas**—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, benches. Picnic playgrounds and shelters equipped with electricity. Reservations for all shelters are available through the Central Reservation System.

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Wiring or other unauthorized alteration of property by the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.

Camping is permitted only in the campground. No youth groups permitted in the family campground.

Firepits shall be built only in designated places.

Please carry with the Park In/Out Trash out policy in all day-use areas. Overnight guests shall put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.

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Shimming is prohibited in the park. Use only roads and times designated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.

Report lost or found articles to the park office.

All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway. Do not park on grass. Snowmobiles are prohibited.

Metal detectors are allowed on main beach between Lake Day and Labor Day with written permission from the property manager.

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