

Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve

County: Brown Size: 41 acres
Ownership: State Parks - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trail. Located near the youth campground in Brown County State Park. Its location is marked on the park map that is available at the gatehouse or park office. Trail 5 leads through the preserve.



Description: Cool moist conditions on the north-facing slope make the preserve particularly rich. The rare yellowwood tree is an outstanding feature of this preserve. Ogle Hollow is one of the few places in Indiana where these trees are found. In addition to the yellowwood, chestnut oak and black oak are found on the upper slope. Red and white oaks are at lower elevations. The understory has beautiful flowering dogwood and redbud, mixed with pawpaw, spicebush, ironwood, and musclemwood. Wildflowers also add their color during the growing season. Christmas fern is widely distributed, and often associated with maidenhair fern and glade fern on the slopes.

Further Information:

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