

Section Six Flatwoods Nature Preserve

County: Posey

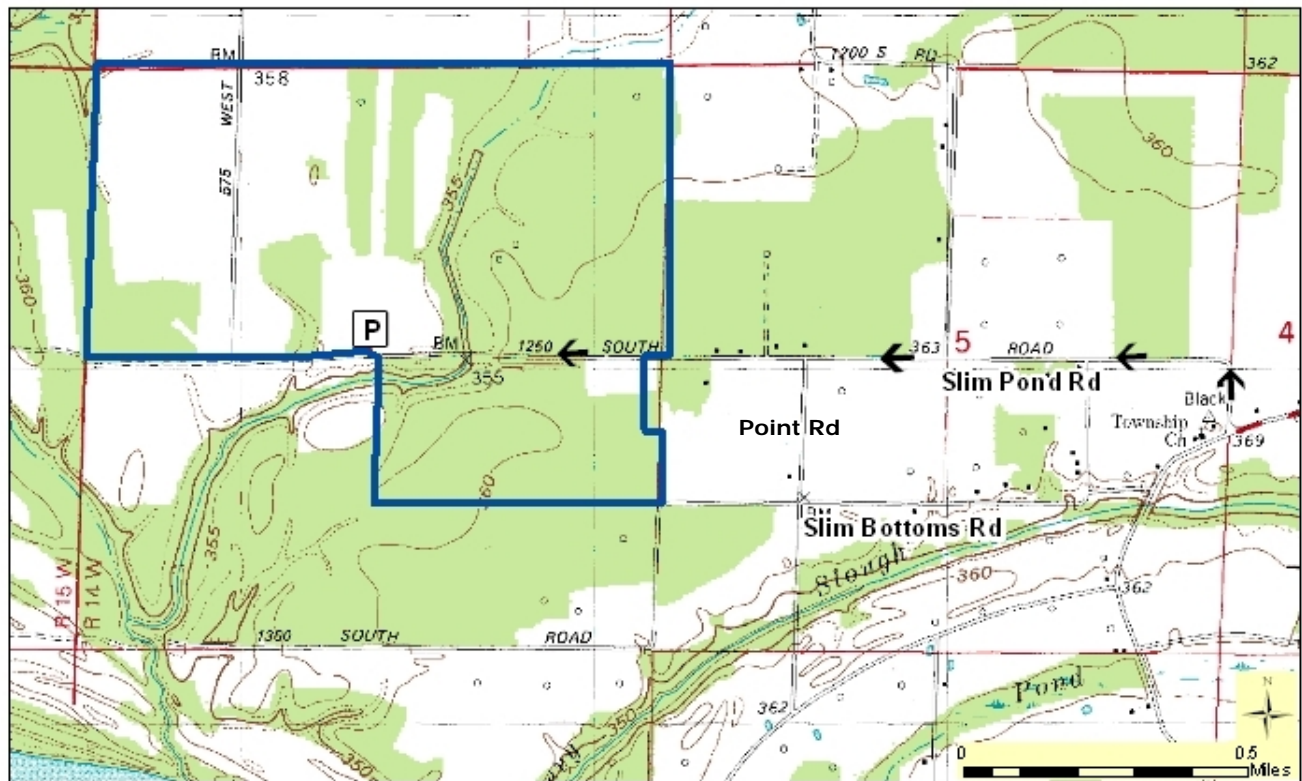
Size: 402.68 acres

Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking. No trail. Caution: possible flooding, high water. From the west end of Mt. Vernon go south on SR 69 about 4 miles to Bonebank Rd (on the right). Turn right, and follow it around the sharp curve to the left. Go another 3.2 miles to Slim Pond Rd (Township Church is at the corner) and turn right. Follow Slim Pond Rd through the preserve (about 1.6 miles) to the parking lot on the right.



Description: This property consists of a significant and high quality southern lowland flatwoods forest community dominated by post oak, swamp white oak, southern red oak, pin oak, and shellbark hickory. The variety of plant species is indicative of the relatively undisturbed nature of this forest community. Many of the plant and animal species here have a southern affinity and are found only in a few similar remaining sites in the southwest corner of the state.

Further Information:

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