

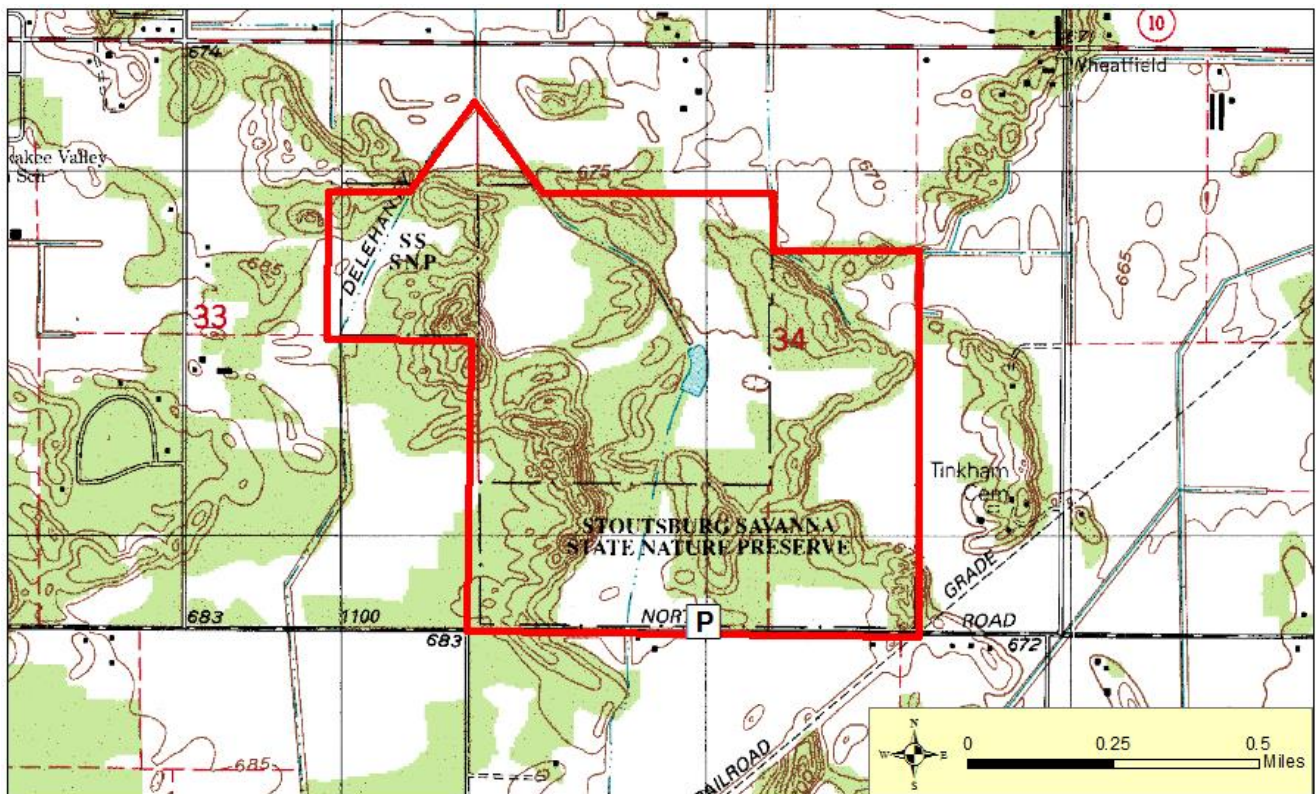
# Stoutsburg Savanna Nature Preserve

County: Jasper                      Size: 235.56 acres  
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR



## Location and Access

**Parking and trails.** From I-65 take exit 230 for IN-10 toward Demotte / Roselawn. Continue east onto IN-110. Turn north onto US 231 N and then turn right onto W 1100 N. After approximately 2.8 miles the parking lot will be on the north side of the road. A 1.5 mile trail is accessible from the parking lot. This site is sometimes closed in November for a deer reduction hunt.



**Description:** This nature preserve protects a great example of a unique habitat; a black oak sand savanna. A savanna is sometimes described as a prairie with open-grown trees. At this site you will see open-grown black oak trees and high dry sandy soils that are old sand dunes. They attract an understory of prairie grasses and wildflowers. The lower ground in between these old sand dunes was typically covered with tall grass prairie. A number of rare species can be found at this preserve, including: red headed woodpeckers, glass lizards, and pocket gophers. The 1.5 mile Dunes & Prairie trail allows hikers to experience wetland, high quality oak savanna, and restored prairie that was formerly agriculture fields.

## Further Information:

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