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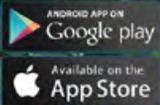


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# Pokagon State Park Trine State Recreation Area



A world of outdoor fun and activity awaits you at Pokagon State Park and its adjacent property, Trine State Recreation Area. You can fish off the special fishing pier or rent a kayak, paddleboat, or trolling motor powered rowboat.



Our single and duplex cabins are air conditioned and have kitchenettes, plus a GREAT view of the lake. Your admission to Trine State Recreation Area also gains you entrance into Pokagon State Park, where many other activities await, such as horseback rides, long trails, swimming beaches, and a nature center. You owe it to yourself to discover Northern Indiana Lakes Country!



**VISIT**  
Northern Indiana Lakes Country  
[lakes101.org](http://lakes101.org) Angola Fremont

Trine Rec. Area  
360° Tour



Pokagon Park  
360° Tour



Take the tour. Go to [lakes101.org](http://lakes101.org) and check out Pokagon and Trine State Recreation Area!



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# FEATURES



## LEGEND FOR RECREATION SYMBOLS

Accessible *	Archery Range	Biking Trails	Boating	Boat Launch Ramps	Boat Rental	Bridle Trails	Cabins/Rent-a-Camp Cabins	Camping	Cave Tours
Cross-Country Skiing	Disc Golf Course	Dog Training Areas	Dump Station	Fishing	Fishing Pier	Golf Course	Group Camp	Hiking Trails	
Historic Feature(s)	Hunting	Inn	Year-Round Interpretive/Nature Center	Year-Round Interpretive Service	Seasonal Interpretive/Nature Center	Seasonal Interpretive Service	Marina		
Mountain Biking	ORV Recreation	Picnicking	Play/Sports Area	Inn Restaurant	Saddle Barn	Shelter House	Sledding/Tobogganing	Snowmobile	
Swimming Pool	Swimming Beach	Target Ranges	Trapping	Wildlife Watching	Youth Tent Areas				

\* Some but not all of these features are accessible at this property.

To find out about improvements and additions to DNR properties, see [StateParks.IN.gov](http://StateParks.IN.gov)

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**ON THE COVER:**  
One of the many state parks for great family fun, McCormick's Creek State Park.

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# WELCOME



Dear fellow Hoosiers,

At this monumental benchmark in Indiana history, it is fitting that we reflect on the progress we have made in our 200 years of statehood and pause to appreciate our great state treasures. Exploring treasures like our state parks is a Hoosier tradition that, by no coincidence, is half as old as the state itself.

When our state was preparing to recognize its first 100-year milestone, a group of visionaries led by Col. Richard Lieber identified the creation of a system of state parks as a fitting birthday gift. The movement focused on a desire to preserve history and save natural habitats. In January 1916, the State Park Memorial Committee passed a resolution supporting the concept.

That officially launched the effort to lay the groundwork for our state parks system. In December of that same year, after financial and moral support from our citizens helped clear numerous obstacles, McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run were presented to the State. They were the first two pieces of what has become a nationally acclaimed system of state recreational attractions.

"In the far-distant year of 2016," Lieber once wrote, state parks would endure as a lasting testament, still "proclaiming to the people of that generation the wisdom, culture and character of our own time."

With that year having arrived, it's safe to say the movement succeeded. We continue to reap its rewards. And, in similar fashion, support of state parks positively reflects the "wisdom, culture and character" of our time, too.

Indiana's past, present and future are always worth celebrating, but especially this year. I encourage you to help highlight the best of Indiana during the state's bicentennial. Visiting the lasting legacy that is our state parks system is a great way to do so.

Michael R. Pence  
 Governor of Indiana



A State that Works



Dear fellow Hoosiers,

Our state parks system has come a long way in 100 years.

Since 1916, we've grown from an idea to a culture shared by 32 state park properties that span every corner of the state with a diversity of offerings.

The small towns of Spencer and Marshall, the sites of McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run, got us started. In 1996, a state park came to the capital and largest city, Indianapolis, where we dedicated Fort Harrison. That same year we dedicated Charlestown State Park, another of our attractions with a military history.

In between, in the early years, we added natural and historic wonders like Clifty Falls, Pokagon, Indiana Dunes, Spring Mill, Mounds, Brown County, Shakamak and Lincoln state parks. Others of equal importance followed later, more sporadically, as opportunities arose.

The building of flood-control reservoirs by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the DNR's management of their recreation marked another way for Hoosiers to enjoy the outdoors. That movement had its start in 1953 at Cagles Mill Lake, which many of you know as Lieber or Cataract Lake. The last of the Corps-created lakes, Patoka, was dedicated in 1980.

In 2004, with the opening of the newest state park, Prophetstown, the goal of having a state park within a one-hour drive of every Hoosier was realized.

Our state parks range in size from as small as the 165 acres of Falls of the Ohio with its fossil beds on the Ohio River to as large as 16,000-acre Brown County State Park and its nearly endless hills of trees.

Creating one of the best state parks systems in the country took the work and resources of many. The decades have shown maintaining and improving these treasures has been beyond worth it. Realizing that takes but one trip, but you'll be back for more.

Here's to an even better next hundred years.

Cam Clark  
 DNR Director



**STATE PARKS (SP)** ■

- 1. Brown County
- 2. Chain O'Lakes
- 3. Charlestown
- 4. Clifty Falls
- 5. Falls of the Ohio
- 6. Fort Harrison
- 7. \* Harmonie
- 8. \* Indiana Dunes
- 9. \* Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home
- 10. McCormick's Creek
- 11. Mounds
- 12. O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves SRA
- 13. Ouabache
- 14. Pokagon &
- 15. Trine SRA
- 16. Potato Creek
- 17. Prophetstown
- 18. Shades
- 19. Shakamak
- 20. Spring Mill
- 21. Summit Lake
- 22. Tippecanoe River
- 23. Turkey Run
- 24. Versailles
- 25. Whitewater Memorial

**LAKES** ●

- 1. Brookville
- 2. Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA)
- 3. Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon SRA) & Mansfield Roller Mill
- 4. Hardy
- 5. Mississinewa
- 6. Monroe
- 7. Patoka
- 8. Salamonie

**STATE FORESTS (SF)** ▲

- 1. Clark
- 2. Covered Bridge SF Retreat
- 3. Deam Lake SRA
- 4. Ferdinand
- 5. Greene-Sullivan
- 6. Harrison-Crawford
- 7. Jackson-Washington
- 8. Martin
- 9. Morgan-Monroe
- 10. Owen-Putnam
- 11. Pike
- 12. Salamonie River SF
- 13. Selmier
- 14. Starve Hollow SRA
- 15. Yellowwood

**STATE PARK INNS** ★

- 1. Abe Martin Lodge
- 2. Canyon Inn
- 3. Clifty Inn
- 4. Potawatomi Inn
- 5. Spring Mill Inn
- 6. Turkey Run Inn
- 7. Fort Harrison State Park Inn

**SPECIAL SERVICES** ♥

- 1. DNR Customer Service
- 2. Lake Michigan Enforcement
- 3. Law Enforcement N. Region headquarters
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**OTHER PROPERTIES** ✨

- 1. Adventure Trail
- 2. Knobstone Trailheads
- 3. Redbird State Recreation Area
- 4. Interlake State Recreation Area

**FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS (FWA)** ◆

- 1. Atterbury
- 2. Blue Grass
- 3. Chinook
- 4. Crosley
- 5. Deer Creek
- 6. Fairbanks Landing
- 7. Glendale
- 8. Goose Pond
- 9. \* Hillenbrand
- 10. \* Hovey Lake
- 11. Jasper-Pulaski
- 12. \* Kankakee
- 13. \* Kingsbury
- 14. \* LaSalle
- 15. Pigeon River
- 16. Pisgah Marsh
- 17. J.E. Roush
- 18. Splinter Ridge
- 19. Sugar Ridge
- 20. Tri-County
- 21. Wabashiki
- 22. Wilbur Wright
- 23. \* Willow Slough
- 24. Winamac

**NATURE PRESERVES** ◆

- 1. Baltzell-Lenhardt Woods
- 2. Bell-Croft Woods
- 3. Berns-Meyer
- 4. Big Walnut (Oscar & Ruth Hall Woods Trail) (Tall Timbers Trail)
- 5. Chamberlain Lake
- 6. Crooked Lake
- 7. Eunice H. Bryan
- 8. Hemlock Bluff
- 9. Hemmer Woods
- 10. \* Hoosier Prairie
- 11. Loblolly Marsh Wetland
- 12. Manitou Island/Judy Burton/Bob Kern
- 13. Nine Penny Branch
- 14. Olin Lake
- 15. Pipewort Pond (Wm. L. Lieber Memorial)
- 16. Portland Arch
- 17. Shrader-Weaver
- 18. Twin Swamps

- Northern
- Central
- Southern

\* Properties in Central Time Zone  
All others are in Eastern Time Zone.



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		Camping																																			
DNR FACILITIES CHART		Bicycle/Mtn. Bike Trails	Bridle Trails	Hiking Trails	Wildlife Viewing/Exceptional Birding	Interpretive Services	Nature/Interpretive Centers	Golf Course	Playground Equipment	Historic Features	Fishing/Ice Fishing	Hunting/Dog Training Areas	Trapping	Shooting/Archery Range	Saddle Barn/Hayrides	Shelter House/Reservations	Swimming	Water Skiing	Boat Launch/Ramp	Boat Motors Permitted	Boat Rentals	Inn/Restaurant/Conf. Fac.	Family Cabins	Campstore	Dump Station	Full Hookup	Electric	Non-Electric	Primitive	Horse Electric	Horse Non-electric	Horse Primitive	Youth Tent Area	Other			
State Parks		Acreage																																			
Brown County	15,776	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	❄				•	RS	P					•	•	•	•		376	31		118		86	1	4R			
Chain O'Lakes	2,718				W-XB	S	S				❄					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		331	49	33				5	4R 4C			
Charlestown	5,100				W	S					•					RS		•	•	•					•	60	132										
Clifty Falls	1,519				W-XB	•	•				•					RS	P					•			•		104	63					1				
Falls of the Ohio	165				W-XB	•	•				•					•			•	•							no camping										
Fort Harrison	1,700	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	•			•	❄				RS						•					no camping										
Harmonie	3,465	•MB	•	•	W-XB	S	S				•					RS	P		•				•		•		200							2			
Indiana Dunes	2,182				W-XB	•	•				•					RS	B							•	•		140							3			
Lincoln & Col. Jones	2,026				W-XB	•	•				•					RS	B		•	E	C/P/R		•	•	•		150	87					5	16 15 Ct			
McCormick's Creek	1,924				W-XB	•	•				•					RS	P					•	•	•	•		190		32				4	26			
Mounds	290				W	•	•				•					RS	P							•	•		75							4			
O'Bannon Woods	2,700	•MB	•	•	W	•	•				•					RS	P										263		24	36	63				8R BP C		
Ouabache	1,104	•	•		W	S					•	❄				RS	P		•	E	C/P/R K			•	•		124						4				
Pokagon	1,260	•	•		W-XB	•	•				•	❄				RS	B	•		•	P/P/R	•		•	•		200	73					5	16			
Potato Creek	3,840	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•				•	❄				RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		286			70			6				
Prophetstown	2,000	•	•		W-XB	•	•				•					RS	P								•	55	55										
Shades	3,082				W-XB	S					•					RS												101						5	10C 7BP		
Shakamak	1,766				W-XB	S	S				•	❄				RS	P		•	E	P/R		•	•	•		132	43					1	16 12Ct 7 RaC			
Spring Mill	1,358	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•				•					RS	P			E		•	•	•		187		36					3				
Summit Lake	2,680				W-XB						•	❄				RS	B		•	•	C/P/R K			•	•		120						4	1 RaC			
Tippecanoe River	2,785		•	•	W-XB	S	S				•	❄				RS			•						•		112						55	4	10C 12 RaC		
Trine SRA	187	•	•		W-XB						•	❄				RS					K/F/P	CF	•														
Turkey Run	2,382				W-XB	•	•				•					RS	P						•	•	•		209							2			
Versailles	5,988	MB	•	•	W	S	S				•					RS	P		•	E	C/R K			•	•		220							3	16		
Whitewater Memorial	1,710		•	•	W	•	S				•	❄				RS	B		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		214	41					37	5			
Lakes		Land/Water Acreage																																			
Brookville	11,185/5,260				W	•		PO	•	•	❄	•DT	•	AR SR		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO	PO	•	•	•	62	387									
Cagles Mill (Lieber)	6,675/1,400				W	•	•				•	❄	•	•		RS	B P	•	•	•	•	PO		•	•		114	93									
C.M. Harden (Raccoon) Mansfield Mill	2,005/2,060				W	S					•	❄	•		AR		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO		PO	•	1	240	39	35				3			
Hardy	1,708/741				W-XB	•					•	❄	•	•	AR		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO		•		149		15								
Mississinewa	11,206/3,180				W-XB	•		D	•		•	❄	•	•		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO		•	•	•	39	335	40					2	8 RaC		
Monroe	13,202/10,750				W-XB	•	•				•	❄	•	•		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO	PO	•	•		226	91									
Patoka	17,000/8,800	•	•		W-XB	•	•	D	•	•	•	❄	•	•	AR		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO		•	•		445		45				1	7BP		
Salamonie Lake	9,335/2,665	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•				•	❄	•	•		RS	B	•	•	•	•	PO		•	•		246		38				51	7	2BP		
Motorized State Recreation Areas																																					
Interlake SRA	3,500	MB	•	•	W						•	❄	•DT			•RS				•	E						no camping										0
Redbird SRA	1,450	MB	•		W						•	❄				•RS				•	E						no camping										0

**LEGEND FOR FACILITIES CHART:** AR - Archery Range B - Beach (Boat Rentals: C - Canoe F - Fishing Boat K - Kayak P - Paddleboat PO - Private Operation Pt - Pontoon R - Rowboat) CF - Conference Facility D - Disc Golf DT - Dog Training E - Electric Trolling Motor only ❄ Ice Fishing MB - Mountain Bike Trails O - Off-Road Vehicle Trails P - Pool RS - Reservable Shelter SR - Shooting Range W - Wildlife Viewing XB - Exceptional Birding S - Seasonal Interpretive Services/Nature Center (Other Camping: BP - Backpack C - Canoe Camp Ct - Cottage G - Group Camp R - Rally Camp RaC - Rent-a-Camp)

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DNR FACILITIES CHART	Camping																													
	Bicycle/Min. Bike Trails	Bridle Trails	Hiking Trails	Wildlife Viewing/Exceptional Birding	Interpretive Services	Nature/Interpretive Centers	Picnic	Playground Equipment	Historic Features	Fishing/Ice Fishing	Hunting	Trapping	Shooting/Archery Range	Dog Training Area	Shelter House/Reservations	Swimming	Water Skiing	Boat Launch/Ramp	Boat Motors Permitted	Boat Rentals	Family Cabins	Campstore	Dump Station	Full Hookup	Electric	Non-Electric	Primitive	Horse Electric	Horse Primitive	Other

**Fish & Wildlife Areas** Land/Water Acreage

Atterbury	4,956			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E															no camping	
Blue Grass	2,532			W					•	•	•		•					•	•														no camping	
Brush Creek	1,902			W					•									•															no camping	
Chinook	2,165			W					☼	•	•							•	E														no camping	
Crosley	4,228			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E														no camping	
Deer Creek	2,175			W					•	•	•								E														no camping	
Fairbanks Landing	8,000			W					•	•	•		•					•															no camping	
Glendale	8,061/1,400			W		•			☼	•	•		•					•	•	•			•	67	54								first-come first-served	
Goose Pond	8,064		•	W-XB					•	•	•								E														no camping	
Hillenbrand	3,631			W					☼	•	•		•					•	E														no camping	
Hovey Lake	7,404			W		•			☼	•	•		•					•	•															no camping
Jasper-Pulaski	8,142			W-XB					☼	•	•	AR SR	•																					no camping
Kankakee	4,295			W					☼	•	•		•	•				•	•															no camping
Kingsbury	7,200			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E															no camping
LaSalle	3,797			W					☼	•	•		•					•																no camping
Pigeon River	11,794/646			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E															no camping
Pisgah Marsh/Durham Lake	439 502/13			W W					☼	•	•																							no camping
J.E. Roush	8,217/870			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•			•	•	•						41	20									first-come first-served
Splinter Ridge	2,501			W					•																									no camping
Sugar Ridge	8,100			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E															no camping
Tri-County	3,569			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E															no camping
Wabashiki	2,600			W					•	•	•								E															no camping
Wilbur Wright	1,968			W-XB					•	•	•	AR SR	•																					no camping
Willow Slough	9,956/1,200			W		•			☼	•	•	AR SR	•					•	E				•		27	•							first-come first-served	
Winamac	4,770			W					☼	•	•	AR SR	•																					no camping

**State Forests**

Clark	25,016	MB	•	•	W		•	•	•	•		SR	•				•									45		26				first-come first-served	
Covered Bridge SF Retreat	300	MB	•	•															•											G		reservable	
Deam Lake SRA	1,300	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•	•			RS	B			•	E	•			•	115			108		12 RaC			reservable		
Ferdinand	7,700	MB	•	•	W		•	•	•	•			•	B			•	E	•			•			57							first-come first-served	
Greene-Sullivan	8,900		•	•	W-XB		•	•	☼	•	•		•	RS			•	E				•	5	85		20	15 RaC				reservable		
Harrison-Crawford	24,000		•	•	W				•	•	•							•															no camping
Jackson-Washington	18,000	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	☼	•	•	AR	•				•	E								54						first-come first-served	
Martin	7,863	MB	•	•	W		•	•	•	•	•		•												26							first-come first-served	
Morgan-Monroe	25,528		•	•	W		•	•	•	•	•		•				•	E		•		•			35							first-come first-served	
Owen-Putnam	6,343	MB	•	•	W		•		•	•	•		•										•		25		15					first-come first-served	
Pike	3,889		•	•	W		•	•	•	•	•		•												16		29					first-come first-served	
Salamonie River SF	850/0		•	•	W-XB		•	•	☼	•	•						•								21		15					first-come first-served	
Selmier	355		•	•	W				•	•																							no camping
Starve Hollow	281	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•	☼	•	•		RS	B		•	E	•		•	•	•	55	90	10			13 RaC		reservable		
Yellowwood	23,446	MB	•	•	W		•	•	•	•	•		•				•	E	•			•			80		12					first-come first-served	

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# 2016 SPECIALEVENTS



This is a small sampling of the many programs at DNR properties. The dates listed are subject to change. For the most current listing, check [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov), call the specific property you plan to visit or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.

Centennial events are in blue.

## JAN. 1

All State Parks and Reservoirs  
First Day Hikes

## JAN. 9

Patoka Lake  
Eagle Watch (28<sup>th</sup> Annual)\*  
Fee

Mississinewa Lake  
Sunrise Eagle Watch \*

## JAN. 16

Mississinewa Lake  
Sunrise Eagle Watch \*

## JAN. 23

Salamonie Lake  
Silence of a Winter's Night\*  
Fee

## JAN. 29-31

Turkey Run State Park  
& Turkey Run Inn  
Eagles in Flight Weekend\*  
Fee, Lodging packages available  
through Turkey Run Inn

## FEB. 13 & 14

Salamonie Lake  
Eagle Watch Field Trip\*

## FEB. 20

Versailles State Park  
Polar Plunge

## MARCH 5-6

Brown County State Park  
Maple Syrup Festival

## MARCH 29

Monroe Lake (Fairfax SRA)  
Woodcock Walk

## APRIL 9

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
Resource Field Day and Open House  
Hellbender Hustle 5K and  
Woodrat Walk

## APRIL 10

Indiana Dunes State Park  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of IDSP Native  
Plant Sale

## APRIL 15

Turkey Run State Park  
Richard Lieber Memorial  
Dedication Ceremony

## APRIL 16

Charlestown State Park  
Raptor Day

## APRIL 16-17

McCormick's Creek State Park  
Wildflower Weekend

## APRIL 22-24

Brown County State Park &  
Monroe Lake  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Wildflower Foray

## APRIL 23-24

Historic Mansfield Roller Mill  
Mansfield Village Mushroom  
Festival

Prophetstown State Park  
Spring Wildflower Weekend

## APRIL 30

Hardy Lake  
Hardy Lake Sweep

## APRIL 30-MAY 1

Chain O'Lakes State Park  
Indiana Trail 100 Ultramarathon

## MAY 5-8

Indiana Dunes State Park  
Indiana Dunes Birding Festival\*  
Fee

## MAY 7

Harmonie State Park  
Welcome Back – Spring Into  
Geocaching  
Pancake Breakfast\*  
Fee

Lincoln State Park  
Honest Abe 5K Run

Ouabache State Park  
Welcome Back – Bison Hike

## MAY 21

Pokagon State Park  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Fort Triathlon\*  
Fee

## MAY 28

Fort Harrison State Park  
Memorial Day Summer Concert

Brookville-Quakertown SRA and  
Whitewater Memorial State Park  
Memorial Day Cornhole Tournament

Lieber SRA  
**Centennial Celebration**

## MAY 28-29

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
1800s Living Pioneer  
Farmstead Days  
Sat. & Sun. at 1 p.m.  
1850 Hay Press Demo  
Traditional Arts  
Indiana Artisans on Saturday

Spring Mill State Park  
Civil War Days

## MAY 30

Spring Mill State Park  
**Centennial Celebration**

## JUNE 2

Falls of the Ohio State Park  
Birthday Celebration

## JUNE 3

Chain O'Lakes State Park  
Bowen Homestead Historic Hike

## JUNE 4-5

Many properties celebrate  
**Free Fishing Weekend and  
National Trails Day.**

Please call or check  
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## JUNE 10

Chain O'Lakes State Park  
**100 Minute Hike  
Centennial Celebration**

## JUNE 10-12

Monroe Lake (Fairfax SRA)  
International Bowhunting  
Organization: Triple Crown Shoot

Clifty Falls State Park  
Tales of Scales Reptile Weekend

## JUNE 11

Potato Creek State Park  
**39<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party  
Centennial Celebration**

Mounds State Park  
Hoosier Homestead Celebration

Tippecanoe River  
Telescope Clinic and Star Gazing

McCormick's Creek State Park  
Arts in the Park Festival  
Traditional Arts Indiana Artisans

Fort Harrison State Park  
**Centennial Celebration and  
FHSP 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash**

Harmonie State Park  
Jammin' on the Wabash  
Star Party

## JUNE 18

Ouabache State Park  
**Bison-tennial Bash**

Lincoln State Park  
**Ghost Walk  
Centennial Celebration**

Prophetstown State Park  
Youngest Triathlon at the Youngest  
State Park: A Kids Swim, Bike,  
and Hike\*  
Fee

Versailles State Park  
Campground Bike Parade and  
**Centennial Celebration**

Summit Lake State Park  
History Hike: A Changed Land

## JUNE 18-19

Spring Mill State Park  
Limestone Weekend &  
Timeline Event  
Traditional Arts Indiana Artisans  
Saturday

## JUNE 20-24

Fort Harrison State Park  
Junior Indiana Master Naturalist\*  
Fee

## JUNE 24-25

Mississinewa Lake  
**Mighty Mississinewa  
Centennial Celebration  
Centennial Jeopardy, Return of  
the Eagle and Fireworks**

McCormick's Creek State Park  
**Centennial Celebration**

Shades State Park  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chautauqua

## JUNE 25

Hardy Lake  
Breakfast with the Birds\*  
Fee

Mounds State Park  
Summer Solstice Celebration  
**Centennial Celebration**

Summit Lake State Park  
Gone to the Birds

## JUNE 25-26

Falls of the Ohio State Park  
Clark Days\*  
Fee

**JUNE 26**  
Shades State Park  
**Centennial Celebration**

## JUNE 29

Pokagon State Park  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Patriotic  
Pops Concert

## JUNE 30

Indiana Dunes State Park  
Fireworks on the Beach &  
**Centennial Celebration**

## JULY 2

Lieber SRA  
Sand Sculpting Contest

Ouabache State Park  
**Smokey Bear Celebrates  
the Centennial**

Starve Hollow SRA  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Raccoon SRA  
**Centennial Beach Bash and  
Fireworks Celebration**

Brookville-Mounds and  
Quakertown SRA  
Annual Independence Day  
Cornhole Tournament

## JULY 3

Monroe Lake (Paynetown SRA)  
**58/100 Birthday Celebration**

Whitewater Memorial State Park  
Annual Independence Day  
Cornhole Tournament

## JULY 5

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
History at Work, Live like a Pioneer  
**Centennial Celebration**

## JULY 7

Shakamak State Park  
History Bike Ride and  
CCC presentation



\*Advance registration required.

**JULY 9**

Patoka Lake  
Star Party (25<sup>th</sup> Annual)

Clifty Falls  
Traditional Arts Indiana, along  
the Ohio River

**JULY 16**

Lieber SRA  
Smokey Bear's 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Party

Patoka Lake  
Patoka Birthday  
**Centennial Celebration**

Summit Lake State Park  
**Centennial Celebration**

Salamonie Lake  
**Smokey Bear Celebrates  
the Centennial**

Brookville-Mounds and  
Quakertown SRAs &  
Whitewater Memorial State Park  
Smokey Bear's  
Birthday Celebration

Tippecanoe River State Park  
Tippy Tri-Challenge\*  
(Bike, Run, Kayak)  
Fee

**JULY 17**

Turkey Run State Park  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**

**JULY 23**

Charlestown State Park  
Southern Indiana Butterfly Festival

Clifty Falls State Park  
**History Hikes and  
Centennial Celebration Campfire**

**JULY 30**

Hardy Lake  
**Centennial Celebration**

**JULY 31**

Pokagon State Park  
**CCC 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open House and  
Reunion Centennial Celebration**

Prophetstown State Park  
**Prairie Party: A Birthday  
Celebration**

Harmonie State Park  
**Centennial History Hunt**

**AUG. 3**

Falls of the Ohio State Park  
**Devonian to the Falls Today:  
A Walk Through Indiana's Deep  
Time, Centennial Celebration**

**AUG. 6**

Potato Creek State Park  
Tater Traditions\*  
Fee

Raccoon Lake  
**Centennial ADA Bike Trail  
Pedal Parade Commemoration**

Tippecanoe River State Park  
**Centennial Hike and Birthday  
Party**

**AUG. 6-7**

Versailles State Park  
DINO Xterra Triathlon &  
Mountain Bike Race\*  
Fee

**AUG. 11**  
Shakamak State Park  
**Centennial Celebration  
Activities**

**AUG. 13**

Indiana Dunes State Park  
Perseid Meteor Stargaze &  
Snoring on the Sand

**AUG. 20**

Patoka Lake  
Head for the Hills Triathlon\*  
Fee

**AUG. 27**

Hardy Lake  
Breakfast with the Birds\*  
Fee

**SEPT. 3**

Lieber SRA  
Fireworks

Charlestown State Park  
A Roaring '20s Flashback Car  
Show and Candlelight Tour of  
Rose Island  
**Centennial Celebration**

**SEPT. 3-4**

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
1800s Pioneer Farmstead Days  
1 p.m. Hay Press Demo

**SEPT. 3-5**

Spring Mill State Park  
Fiber Arts Weekend  
Traditional Arts Indiana Artisans  
Saturday

**SEPT. 5**

Spring Mill State Park  
**Centennial Celebration Program**

**SEPT. 10**

Tippecanoe River State Park  
Poker Paddle\*  
Fee

Mississinewa Lake  
Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon\*  
Fee

McCormick's Creek State Park  
BBQ & Blues Festival

Pokagon State Park  
United Way Cardboard  
Boat Regatta

Lincoln State Park  
Pioneer Skills Demonstration

Salamonie Lake  
Heritage Arts with Traditional  
Arts Indiana

**SEPT. 10-11**

Versailles State Park  
24 Hours of DINO

**SEPT. 16-18**

Salamonie Lake  
Salamonie Riders Rendezvous\*  
Fee

**SEPT. 17**

Spring Mill State Park  
Tri-Kappa Candlelight Tour of the  
Pioneer Village

**SEPT. 18**

Lincoln State Park  
Honest Abe Trail Run

**SEPT. 23-25**

Hardy Lake  
Hardy Lake Raptor Days

**SEPT. 24**

Clifty Falls State Park and  
Kings Daughters Hospital  
Kings Daughters Run\*  
Fee

Brown County State Park  
National Public Lands Day  
**Centennial Celebration**

**SEPT. 25**

Pokagon State Park  
Sea Plane Splash-in

**SEPT. 30-OCT. 1**

Mississinewa Lake  
Autumn Camping Weekend I\*  
Fee

**OCT. 1**

O'Bannon Woods State Park  
Apples, Engines and Hay  
Pioneer Demonstration &  
Hit and Miss Engines  
1 p.m. Hay Press Demo

Harmonie State Park  
Traditional Arts Indiana Artisans

**OCT. 1, 8 & 15**

Brookville-Mounds SRA  
Spooky Hayrides\*  
Fee

**OCT. 7-9**

Mississinewa Lake  
Mississinewa 1812\*  
Fee

**OCT. 8**

Spring Mill State Park  
Haunted Village

**OCT. 14-15**

Whitewater Memorial State Park  
Spooktacular Camping Weekend

**OCT. 14-23**

Raccoon SRA /Mansfield  
Roller Mill  
Parke County Covered  
Bridge Festival

**OCT. 15**

Brown County State Park  
Traditional Arts Indiana Artisans

**NOV. 4-6**

Lincoln State Park  
Geocaching with Abe

**NOV. 5**

Prophetstown State Park  
Husky Huddle 5K Run/Walk\*  
Fee

**NOV. 12**

Fort Harrison State Park Inn &  
Fort Harrison State Park  
Return to the '40s Dinner Dance\*  
Fee

**DEC. 3**

Fort Harrison State Park  
& Fort Harrison State Park Inn  
Breakfast with Santa\*  
Fee

**DEC. 3-4**

Spring Mill State Park  
Holiday in the Village

**DEC. 10**

Mounds State Park  
Christmas at the Bronnberg  
Home

**DEC. 13**

Monroe Lake (Paynetown SRA)  
Geminids Meteor Shower Viewing

**DEC. 24**

Indiana Dunes State Park  
Christmas Eve Morning Stroll



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# Great Guides for Indiana's Great Outdoors

*Education*

- Resources for classroom teachers and other educators
- Project WILD, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, GoFishIN, Hoosier Outdoor Heritage

**dnr.IN.gov**

*History and Culture*

- Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites
- Family events and festivals

- Field trips to historic sites
- Museum tours and programs

**IndianaMuseum.org**

*Indiana Master Naturalist*

- Natural and cultural history workshops
- Workshops for adults and for children, age 9-13
- Volunteering to make a difference

**IndianaMasterNaturalist.org**



## Division of Nature Preserves

Indiana's system of nature preserves protects unique or outstanding natural areas throughout the state. These are living museums that contain examples of relatively undisturbed natural communities similar to those seen by the first explorers to the region. Many also serve as habitat for species of plants and animals that are rare in Indiana.

In addition to the nature preserves listed on the map, a number of areas within other DNR properties are designated as nature preserves. There are also nature preserves owned by local governments, universities and private conservation organizations.

Maps of nature preserves that have trails and are generally open for general visitation, including those listed on page 4, can be downloaded from the website listed below.

The only activities universally allowed at nature preserves are hiking and photography. [See map on page 4.](#)

For more information see:

[dnr.IN.gov/naturepr](http://dnr.IN.gov/naturepr)

Division of Nature Preserves  
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W267  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



## Consider Making a Gift for the Future

Support Indiana state parks with gifts of time, money or materials.

**Financial Contributions.** Support interpretive services, resource and wildlife management, or property operations. Send donations to Deputy Director for Stewardship, Division of State Parks, 402 W. Washington St., Room W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Designate property or program or make a general donation. Tax deductible.

**Materials.** Each full-time interpreter has a wish list of supplies needed for programs, including everything from birdseed to laptop computers. Check with your favorite property to see how you might help.

**Volunteers.** There are many opportunities for helping at interpretive centers, in campgrounds, and with trail maintenance and resource management projects. Email volunteer coordinator Jody Heaston, at [jheaston@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jheaston@dnr.IN.gov), or call your favorite property for more information.

### **Contribute to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (NRF).**

With a mission to support the Indiana DNR in the stewardship of our natural, cultural and recreation resources, the NRF is the official supporting nonprofit for the DNR. The NRF invests in state park, nature preserve, fish and wildlife, and state forest projects ranging from raptor care to land acquisition, trail maintenance and historic-structure restoration. NRF works to increase the amount of public land in Indiana and to teach youth about the outdoors. Examples of successful projects include the Indiana Tree Project, the Bicentennial Nature Trust, restoration of the Wyandotte Group Camp at O'Bannon Woods State Park, Discovering the Outdoors Field Trip Grant Program, Interpretive Naturalist Educational Scholarships and more. To invest in the work of NRF, visit [IndianaNRF.org](http://IndianaNRF.org) or call (317) 233-1002.

## State Tree Nurseries

Contact information on purchasing native tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting in Indiana:

[dnr.IN.gov/forestry](http://dnr.IN.gov/forestry)

### Jasper-Pulaski Nursery

15508 W 700 N  
Medaryville, IN 47957  
(219) 843-4827  
[JasperNursery@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:JasperNursery@dnr.IN.gov)

### Vallonia Nursery

2782 W 540 S  
Vallonia, IN 47281  
(812) 358-3621 · Fax: (812) 358-9033  
[ValloniaNursery@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ValloniaNursery@dnr.IN.gov)



## FIREWOOD

ONLY the following types of firewood may be used on DNR properties:

- Kiln-dried scrap lumber
- Wood from your home or other location in Indiana with the bark removed. (Ideally ½ inch of sapwood beneath the bark should also be removed.)
- Wood purchased from a department store, grocery store, gas station, etc., bearing a USDA compliance stamp.

- Wood purchased from a local firewood vendor outside the property that has a state compliance stamp with it.
- Wood purchased from the property camp store or on-site firewood vendor and has a state compliance stamp.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in a citation and fine of up to \$500.

More information is at [firewood.dnr.IN.gov](http://firewood.dnr.IN.gov)



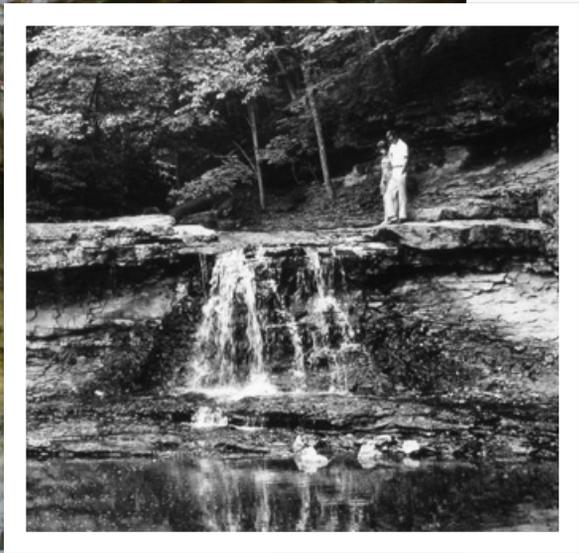
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Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek



# PLENTY OF WAYS TO *Celebrate* 100 YEARS OF STATE PARKS

By Nick Werner

**T**his year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Indiana opened its first and second state parks, McCormick’s Creek and Turkey Run. The system of Indiana State Parks was established in 1916 as a gift to Hoosiers in recognition of the state’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Therefore, 2016 represents another significant milestone, too—the state’s bicentennial.

So, what does this mean for the general public?

In the short-term, it means Hoosiers can participate in state-wide centennial and bicentennial events and self-directed activities, and read new centennial-related publications. All are aimed at making visits to parks more meaningful in 2016. Long-term, parks are improving facilities through legacy construction projects that honor the centennial and serve as a gift to future Hoosiers. Other parks have expanded their acreage through the Bicentennial Nature Trust.

Detailed information about Indiana State Parks history and a calendar of centennial celebrations throughout 2016 are at [INStateParks100.com](http://INStateParks100.com).



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(Left) Brown County State Park was the site of an Arts in the Park event in 2015; watch for many other such events at many other properties this year. (Right) A trail hike is a timeless way to enjoy any state park property.

## Events:

- **Arts in the Park and Traditional Arts Indiana events, year-long:** Artists will participate in events and demonstrate skills, including limestone carving and photography. Visit [stateparks.IN.gov/8423.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/8423.htm) throughout the year for an updated schedule.
- **National Volunteer Week, April 10-16:** Celebrate the Centennial by giving back during this special week of service opportunities and workdays.
- **Turkey Run State Park Earth Day, April 22:** This program celebrates Indiana's and the world's natural landscapes and wildlife. This year's event will focus on how Indiana's future could look if its land is cared for now. This event is endorsed by the Bicentennial Commission.
- **Indiana Dunes Birding Festival, May 5-8:** The festival will include more than 50 guided field trips and carpool tours to view migrating birds, more than 30 bird and nature programs, from live bird of prey talks to species ID workshops, and workshops for both new bird watchers and educators. The festival is endorsed by the Bicentennial Commission.
- **100 Days for 100 years, May 28-Sept. 4:** Each of Indiana's state parks will host a 100th birthday celebration during this timeframe, and many will offer multiple history-related programs. Activities include a 100 Minute Hike on June 10 at Chain O'Lakes, the Bison-tennial Bash at Ouabache on June 18, a Prairie Party at Prophetstown on July 31 and a fossil hike at Falls of the Ohio on Aug. 3.
- **June 4-5, 1916 Price Rollback:** Pay just 10 cents per person to get into any state park.

— **Turkey Run State Park Pioneer Heritage Festival, July 16:** Try out pioneer life skills, including soap and candle making, crosscut sawing and more. The event is endorsed by the Bicentennial Commission.

## Self-directed activities:

- **Centennial Pass Library Checkout Program:** An Indiana State Parks Annual Entrance Pass will be available for checkout at each of the 240 public library districts in the state.
- **Centennial Fitness Challenge:** Walk, run, ride or swim a total of 100 miles in Indiana State Parks and be entered into an end-of-the-season prize drawing. All who complete the challenge receive a centennial coin. Information is at [stateparks.IN.gov/5883.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/5883.htm).
- **Every Kid in a Park:** America's National Parks are also celebrating a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and have a program that provides every fourth-grader with the opportunity to download a free day-pass for entrance to National Park Service sites. Indiana State Parks will honor these passes at Indiana State Park properties and State Forest Recreation Areas. (The fourth-grader must be in the car for the pass to be used.) Printable passes are at [everykidinapark.gov](http://everykidinapark.gov).
- **Bicentennial Birding Big Year:** Sponsored by the Indiana Audubon Society, this activity asks people to find and log 200 species of birds, with at least 100 of them being seen in Indiana State Parks, between Jan. 1 and Dec. 11, 2016. Details are at [IndianaAudubon.org](http://IndianaAudubon.org). Those who log 200 bird species will be entered in a drawing for prizes.



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(Left) Falls of the Ohio State Park opened a \$6 million renovation to its interpretive center in January. (Right) Fall is a great time to visit Spring Mill State Park; each park has special celebrations throughout the year.

— **Bicentennial Nature Hikes:** An Indianapolis Hiking Club member will lead a hike in each of 24 state parks.

### Legacy projects:

- **Falls of the Ohio State Park's** redesigned interpretive center with immersive, interactive exhibits
- **Charlestown State Park's** new Rose Island interpretive trail
- **Turkey Run State Park's** Lieber Memorial restoration
- **Pokagon State Park's** CCC gatehouse restoration and exhibits
- **Raccoon State Recreation Area's** new bike trail from the campground to the lake
- **Prophetstown State Park's** bike trail extension and entrance road completion
- Centennial shelters at **McCormick's Creek** and **Turkey Run** state parks, designed with engineering students from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Several state park properties have also expanded their acreage thanks to the Bicentennial Nature Trust. BNT is a project of the Bicentennial Commission aimed at expanding trails and conservation and recreation sites to help celebrate Indiana's 200 years of statehood in 2016.

The expanded properties are: Lincoln State Park by 179 acres; Shades State Park by 359 acres; Clifty Falls State Park by 10 acres; Brown County State Park by 39 acres; Whitcomb Nature Park and Retreat by 144 acres; and McCormick's Creek State Park by 32 acres.

### Documenting history

- **Centennial Booklets:** In recent years, Outdoor Indiana magazine has produced an eight-page booklet on each Indiana State Park property. The series ends this year, and each booklet is available for purchase at [innsgifts.com](http://innsgifts.com). These booklets provide a snapshot of each property.
- **Indiana State Parks: The First 100 Years:** A new brochure details the development of Indiana State Parks over the last century. This brochure is available at each state park.
- **Indiana State Parks Centennial Curriculum:** This online curriculum looks at Indiana's history through the lens of state park development. It is designed for elementary students, primarily at the fourth-grade level, and is correlated with state standards for science, social studies and language arts. See more at [stateparks.IN.gov/8280.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/8280.htm).

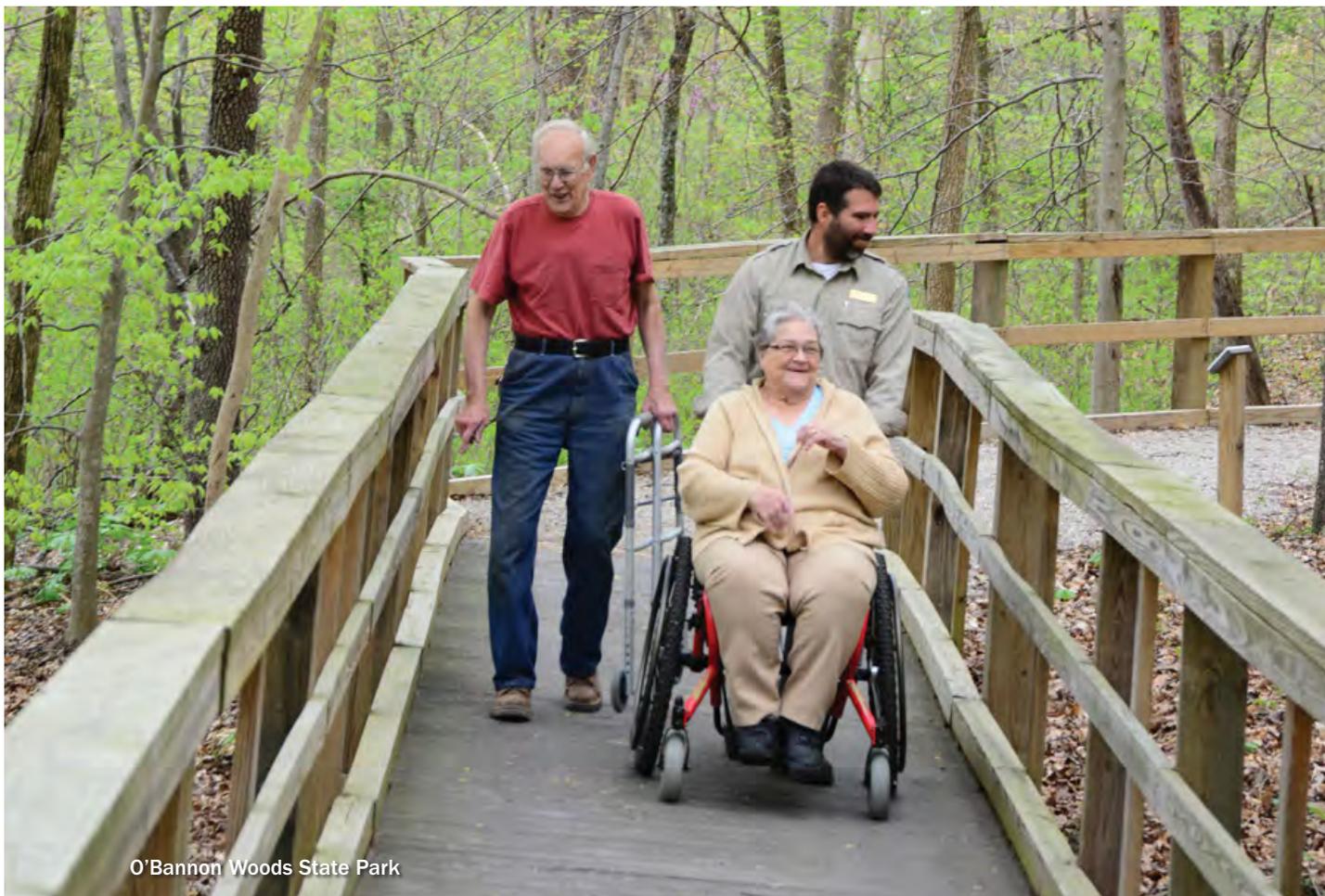
**Statewide events and self-directed activities are aimed at making visits to parks more meaningful in 2016.**

A photograph of a man and a child walking away from the camera on a wooden boardwalk that winds through a dense forest. The man is wearing a white t-shirt, khaki shorts, and a white cap. The child is wearing a blue and white checkered shirt and shorts. The forest is filled with tall, thin trees and vibrant green foliage, with some yellow wildflowers visible on the right side of the path.

# STATE PARKS **EXPAND** ACCESSIBLE OFFERINGS

By Nick Werner

Indiana Dunes State Park's boardwalk on Trail 2



O'Bannon Woods State Park

John Maxwell Photo

**T**he number of Americans with a disability is on the rise, and Indiana's State Parks are making outdoor recreation more accessible.

An estimated 57 million Americans, or nearly one in five, have a disability, according to 2010 figures from the U.S. Census Bureau. That number is up from roughly 48 million when the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became law in 1990.

For state parks and other natural areas, improving accessibility while protecting natural resources is a balancing act, according to Ric Edwards, ADA program director for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Disabilities range from hearing difficulty, which affects roughly 7.6 million Americans, to mobility difficulty, which affects about 31 million Americans. The number of people with a disability is increasing for several reasons: the population is aging; improvements in medicine means people are living longer and surviving more traumatic accidents; and the U.S. has been involved in overseas conflicts for almost 15 years.

"Many of the folks we are dealing with are guys coming back from deployment," Edwards said. "They want to get out and do the same sort of things that they did before."

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## // improving accessibility while protecting natural resources is a balancing act //

Indiana's 32 state park and reservoir properties are taking a multi-layered approach to accessibility.

The first priority is to address what Edwards calls "basic front-door issues." Essentially, this means that the park's basic infrastructure, from parking to its visitors center, needs to be as barrier-free as possible.

"Front-door" status also can extend to natural features at some parks. An example is Clifty Falls State Park.

"You go there to see Clifty Falls," Edwards said. "So we provided a really nice access trail to view the falls. Originally it was a dirt path and now it's asphalt. There's also a shelter house, accessible restroom and accessible drinking fountain."

Improvements are also ongoing in programming. All state parks offer educational programming through interpretive naturalists. Interpretive naturalists are undergoing training to provide their services to people with various disabilities and to those who learn differently too, Edwards said.



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(Left) Thanks to the accessible wildlife viewing blind at O'Bannon Woods State Park, almost anyone can get to a place to watch plentiful birds and other wildlife. (Right) Prophetstown State Park features accessible playground facilities.

Another way park accessibility is improving is through the construction of accessible fishing piers, cabins, hiking trails, playgrounds and other features.

Recently, state parks have been focusing on efforts to improve playground accessibility.

“Even though we have some really nice ones at some of our properties, others have not received the attention to bring them up to these same standards,” Edwards said.

Accessible hiking trails are available at Indiana Dunes, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Fort Harrison, McCormick’s Creek, Mounds, Prophetstown, Summit Lake, Brown County, Clifty Falls, Falls of the Ohio, Harmonie, O’Bannon Woods and Spring Mill state parks, and at Trine and Lieber state recreation areas and Mississinewa Lake.

Versailles State Park is developing an accessible trail with help from a Duke Energy grant.

The O’Bannon Woods “Access to Recreation Trail” was funded with help from the Kellogg Family Foundation and Harrison County Community Foundation. The 1.25-mile trail is wheelchair-accessible and takes users past a meadow where birds can be called in using special electronic calls. An enclosed observation blind allows users to watch birds and other wildlife.

The Access to Recreation Trail is the park’s most popular hiking path.

At Indiana Dunes, Potato Creek, Pokagon, McCormick’s Creek, O’Bannon Woods and Chain O’Lakes state parks, all-terrain wheelchairs allow visitors who use wheelchairs to explore otherwise inaccessible trails. Indiana Dunes has two, including one that runs on wide belt tracks, almost like a tank.

Brandt Baughman, property manager at Indiana Dunes, said the wheelchairs get used daily.

**TIP**

THIS SYMBOL

Denotes Accessible Features at **DNR** properties.

There is no fee for using the chairs; individuals must simply show an ID. In some cases, it may be wise to call ahead and reserve a chair to be sure one is available when you arrive.

Because of the rugged nature of state parks, not every trail will become accessible. But Edwards added that having every trail made accessible is not the goal of people with disabilities. For many people, the challenging, inaccessible features are just as appealing as the accessible ones.

“We can’t just say people with disabilities like flat surfaces,” Edwards said. “It’s no more true for people with disabilities than it is for anyone else. I may not want to go to those places that are just quote-unquote accessible.”

Accessible recreation features are in this rec guide. See the legend for recreation symbols on Page 2 for more information.

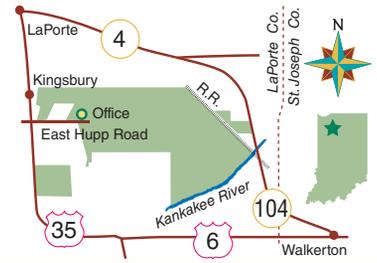
“The bottom line for me and most DNR employees is to encourage responsible use of the state’s natural resources by all people,” Edwards said. “I just want to make sure we don’t create any unnecessary challenges for people with disabilities.”



**Kingsbury FWA**  
 5344 S. Hupp Road  
 LaPorte, IN 46350  
 (219) 393-3612 • Range: (219) 393-1128



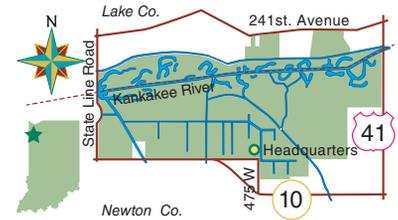
Experience a variety of outdoor activities at Kingsbury FWA, including hunting, fishing and target practice at the shooting range, which has 37 different shooting positions, is staffed by qualified range officers and provides indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



**LaSalle FWA**  
 4752 W. 1050 N.  
 Lake Village, IN 46349  
 (219) 992-3019



Bisected by the Kankakee River, LaSalle FWA is an ideal stopover for migratory birds. Excellent waterfowl viewing is available in March. Anglers can fish along the Kankakee River. Various hunting activities are offered. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



**Mississinewa Lake**  
 4673 S. 625 E.  
 Peru, IN 46970  
 (765) 473-6528 • (765) 395-7038



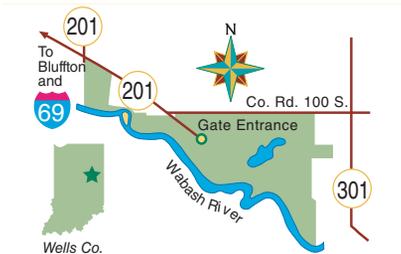
Just a short drive north of Indianapolis, nestled in the farmlands of north-central Indiana, Mississinewa Lake and its surrounding area are rich in Native American history. Visitors may choose to stay in the property's latest additions—seasonal campsites and Rent-a-Camp cabins. Pleasure boating, water skiing, fishing and hiking are only a few of the activities you'll find at Mississinewa.



**Ouabache SP**  
 4930 E. S.R. 201  
 Bluffton, IN 46714  
 (260) 824-0926



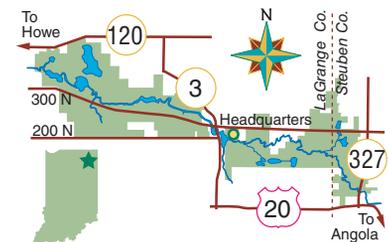
Located along the Wabash River in Wells County, Ouabache SP features a 3-mile asphalt bike trail, seasonal interpretive services and an American bison exhibit. Boating and fishing are also popular on 25-acre Kunkel Lake. Visit the "Iron Mike" statue, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps.



**Pigeon River FWA**  
 8310 E. 300 N., P.O. Box 71  
 Mongo, IN 46771  
 (260) 367-2164



Established in 1956, this property lies along the floodplain of the Pigeon River. The area maintains 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and 17 miles of the river. Excellent waterfowl watching is available during spring and fall migration. Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Restrictions and/or permits are required for hunting activities.

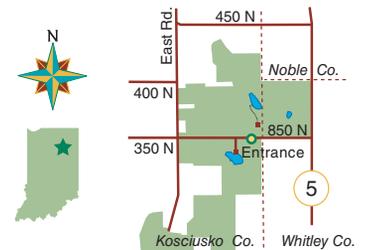


**Pisgah Marsh**  
 Managed by:  
 Tri-County FWA

**Durham Lake WCA**  
 On C.R. 350 N. and 850 N.  
 Pierceton, IN 46562  
 9 mi. N. of Larwill, W. of S.R. 5  
 9 mi. N. of Pierceton, E. of S.R. 13 on 350 N.  
 (574) 834-4461



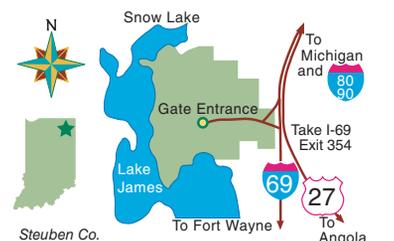
The 439 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh areas 1, 2 and 3 comprise grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh, protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area comprises approximately 502 acres with a 13-acre lake south of 350 N. and is open for hunting and fishing. Some restrictions and/or permits are required.



**Pokagon SP**  
 450 Lane 100 Lake James  
 Angola, IN 46703  
 (260) 833-2012



Nestled on the shores of Lake James and Snow Lake, amid the rolling hills of Indiana's lake country, Pokagon SP offers outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation all year long. Boat, swim and ride on horseback during the summer; toboggan down a refrigerated run in the winter.





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**Potato Creek SP**  
 25601 S.R. 4, P.O. Box 908  
 North Liberty, IN 46554  
 (574) 656-8186



**J.E. Roush FWA**  
 517 N. Warren Road  
 Huntington, IN 46750  
 (260) 468-2165  
**Shooting Range:** (260) 468-2416



**Salamonie Lake**  
 9214 W. Lost Bridge West  
 Andrews, IN 46702-9731  
 (260) 468-2125



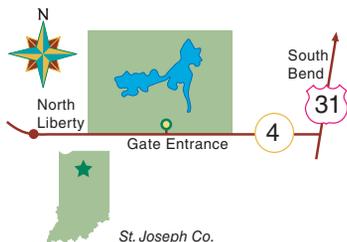
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 5400 E. Salamonie Forest Road  
 Lagro, IN 46941  
 (260) 782-0430



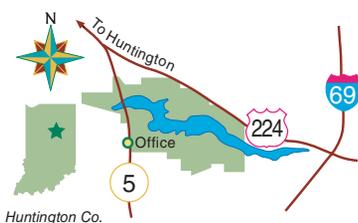
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 4200 N. U.S. 35  
 Winamac, IN 46996  
 (574) 946-3213



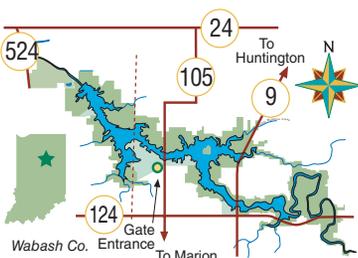
**Tri-County FWA**  
 8432 N. 850 E.  
 Syracuse, IN 46567  
 (574) 834-4461



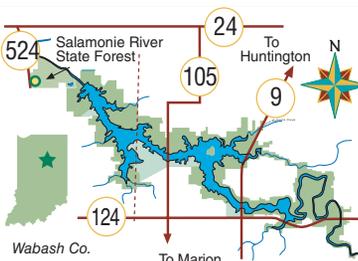
Located 12 miles southwest of South Bend, the 3,840-acre Potato Creek SP boasts a variety of natural habitats, including the 327-acre Worster Lake, old fields, woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Activities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, riding paved bicycle trails and mountain bike trails, and enjoying family cabins and a nature center. The park is open all year.



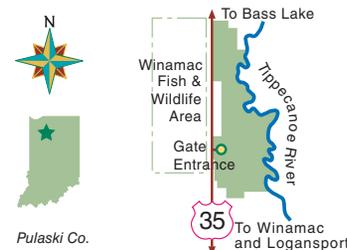
Comprises 8,217 acres, including 870 acres of open water. Roush is maintained by the DNR for wildlife, recreation and resource management. Water levels are maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A state-of-the-art shooting range serves as a main attraction. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular. Fishing, camping and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits are required for some activities.



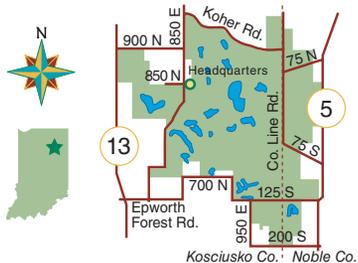
Salamonie Lake offers recreational activities for every season. View wildlife, camp, swim, hunt, fish or hike. Salamonie's marina offers boat rental and mooring. Enjoy world-class bird watching, boating and snowmobiling, and visit the modern interpretive center and gift shop, located in Lost Bridge West SRA.



These 850 acres of reforested land downstream from Salamonie Lake feature trails offering excellent views of seasonal waterfalls, rare plants and fall beauty. Visitors can enjoy horseback riding, fishing and picnicking near the historic CCC shelter, as well as hiking and hunting. This state forest is one of Indiana's top 10 spots for bird watching.



Seven miles of the Tippecanoe River border the eastern edge of Tippecanoe River SP. Camping, canoeing and hiking are popular at this northwest Indiana property. Fishing, seasonal interpretive naturalist services and bridle trails are also available. The park is excellent for overnight stays before or after using Winamac FWA.



The upland fields, oak-hickory woodlands and wetlands of Tri-County FWA attract nongame birds, migratory waterfowl, upland game, deer, furbearers and shorebirds. Hunting for woodland and upland game and waterfowl, and trapping furbearers are popular. Fishing opportunities draw anglers to the property's 10 natural lakes. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

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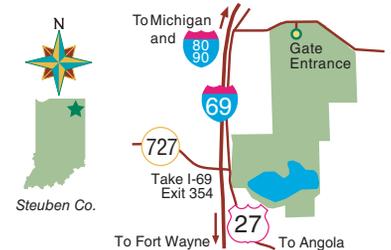


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**Trine SRA**  
145 W. Feather Valley Road  
Fremont, IN 46737  
(260) 833-2012



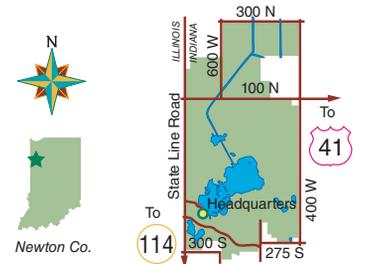
Managed by Pokagon State Park, Trine is on the opposite side of I-69 from Pokagon, along the shores of Gention Lake. Attractions include boat rentals, fishing, hiking, picnicking, a bike trail into the property and a 3-mile multi-purpose trail. Ice skating, sledding and cross-country skiing are available when weather allows. Cabins and Swenson Lodge, once part of historic Wing Haven Resort, are available for rent from April to November. Camping is prohibited.



**Willow Slough FWA**  
1803 S. 700 W. (physical)  
6312 W. 100 N. (mailing)  
Morocco, IN 47963  
(219) 285-2704



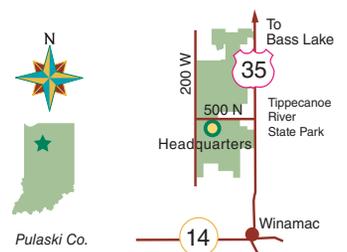
Willow Slough FWA comprises 9,956 acres, including 1,200 acres of open water and marshes. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular at Willow Slough. Accessible archery and rifle target ranges, fishing and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

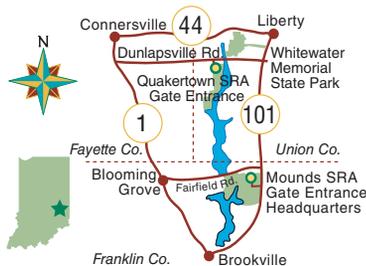


**Winamac FWA**  
1493 W. 500 N.  
Winamac, IN 46996  
(574) 946-4422



Winamac FWA, located in Pulaski County, totals 4,770 acres of oak forests and upland fields. The various habitats provide hunting for a number of species attracted to the area. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. Overnight accommodations are available at adjacent Tippecanoe River SP.

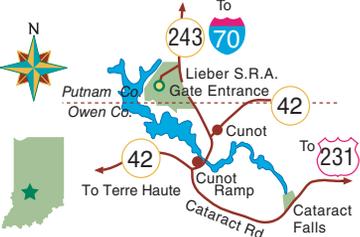




Constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers in 1975, Brookville Lake comprises 16,445 acres, 5,260 of which is water, for great fishing, boating and swimming. Camping and swimming are offered at Mounds and Quakertown SRAs within the property. Picnicking, hiking trails and a shooting range are available. A full-time interpreter offers programs year-round.

**Brookville Lake**

14108 S.R. 101, P.O. Box 100  
Brookville, IN 47012  
(765) 647-2657 • (765) 647-2658



Cagles Mill Lake was the first Army Corps of Engineers flood-control project in the Louisville District, which includes this portion of Indiana. The lake, which opened in 1953, offers extensive water-based fun, nature activities, camping, hiking, picnicking and a family aquatics center. Seasonal hunting and fishing, mooring, boat rentals and concessions also are available.

**Cagles Mill Lake, Lieber SRA**

1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1  
Cloverdale, IN 46120  
(765) 795-4576



Cataract Falls is the largest waterfall in Indiana, dropping 80 feet in about a half-mile over an upper and lower section. Parking and shelters are available at both the upper and lower falls, and a half-mile hiking trail explores the banks of Mill Creek in between. The site, about 11 miles west of Cagles Mill Lake, also features the only surviving covered bridge in Owen County.

**Cataract Falls State Recreation Area**

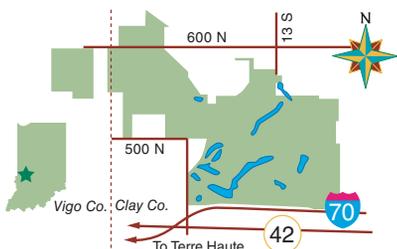
2605 N Cataract Road  
Spencer, IN 47460  
(765) 795-4576



Cecil M. Harden Lake, known to most as Raccoon Lake, opened in 1960 as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flood control project. The lake offers a wide variety of activities, including camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Raccoon SRA is just minutes away from the popular Parke County Covered Bridge Festival that is held each October.

**Cecil M. Harden Lake  
Raccoon SRA**

1588 S. Raccoon Parkway  
Rockville, IN 47872 • (765) 344-1884



The rolling grassland and strip pits of Chinook FWA provide excellent opportunities to observe deer, turkey, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors. Approximately 80 acres of the property is water (mostly strip pits), providing quality hunting and fishing. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Chinook FWA**

Managed by Deer Creek FWA  
Located south of Brazil in Clay County on Cory Staunton Road  
(765) 653-0453

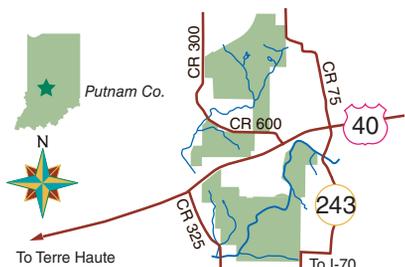


This perfect spot for a group retreat or week-long getaway is available by reservation only. Located 8 miles north of Rockville in Parke County, this lodge, group campsites and 300-acre property is an outdoorsman's paradise featuring rolling woodlands, grassy pastures, 4.5 miles of well-marked woodland trails, a one-acre fishing pond and equestrian facilities. The groomed campground is for group rental only.

**Covered Bridge SF Retreat**

6762 N. C.R. 150 W.  
Bloomington, IN 47831  
(812) 648-2810 **for information**  
(866) 622-6746 **for reservations**  
or [Camp.IN.gov](http://Camp.IN.gov)

[coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.IN.gov](http://coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.IN.gov)



Deer Creek FWA is 2,175 acres of mixed agriculture and oak/hickory-dominated forest. The property has special regulations—most hunting opportunities are allocated by computer draw.

**Deer Creek FWA**

2001 W. 600 S.  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
(765) 653-0453

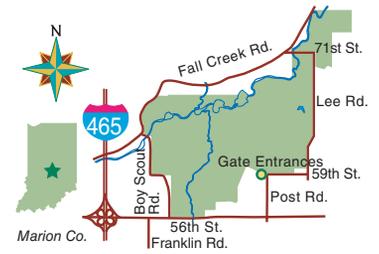


**Fort Harrison SP**

5753 Glenn Road  
 (Entrance is at 59<sup>th</sup> Street & Post Road)  
 Indianapolis, IN 46216  
 (317) 591-0904



Located in northeast Indianapolis, this 1,700-acre park features hiking trails, multi-use/mountain bike trails, fishing access to Fall Creek, several small lakes, multiple picnic shelters and areas, year-round interpretive services, a saddle barn with guided trail rides, the Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare and the only dog park in the Indiana state parks system.



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**Mansfield Roller Mill c/o Raccoon SRA**

1588 S. Raccoon Parkway  
 Rockville, IN 47872  
 6087 Mill Road (physical address)  
 Carbon, IN 47837  
 (765) 344-0741



Constructed in 1880, Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is completely powered by turbines. Managed by staff at C.M. Harden Lake, the mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is 3½ stories high and houses original 1880s milling equipment on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek. Contact Raccoon SRA, (765) 344-1884, for hours.

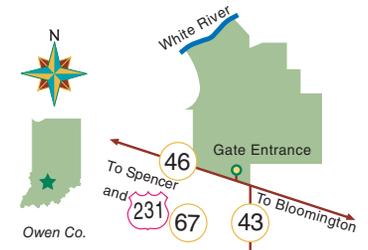


**McCormick's Creek SP**

250 McCormick Creek Park Road  
 Spencer, IN 47460  
 (812) 829-2235



Limestone formations and scenic waterfalls highlight Indiana's first state park. Wooded trails and a canyon surrounded by high cliffs provide magnificent hiking for visitors. Camping and swimming are also available among the natural wonders of the park. The recently renovated nature center is surrounded by an accessible nature trail.



**Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek SP**

451 McCormick Creek Park Road  
 Spencer, IN 47460  
 877-922-6966 for information  
 877- LODGES 1 for reservations  
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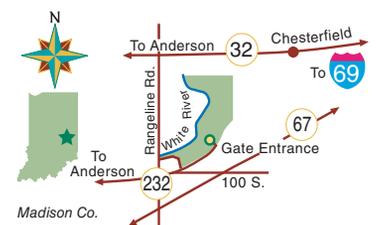


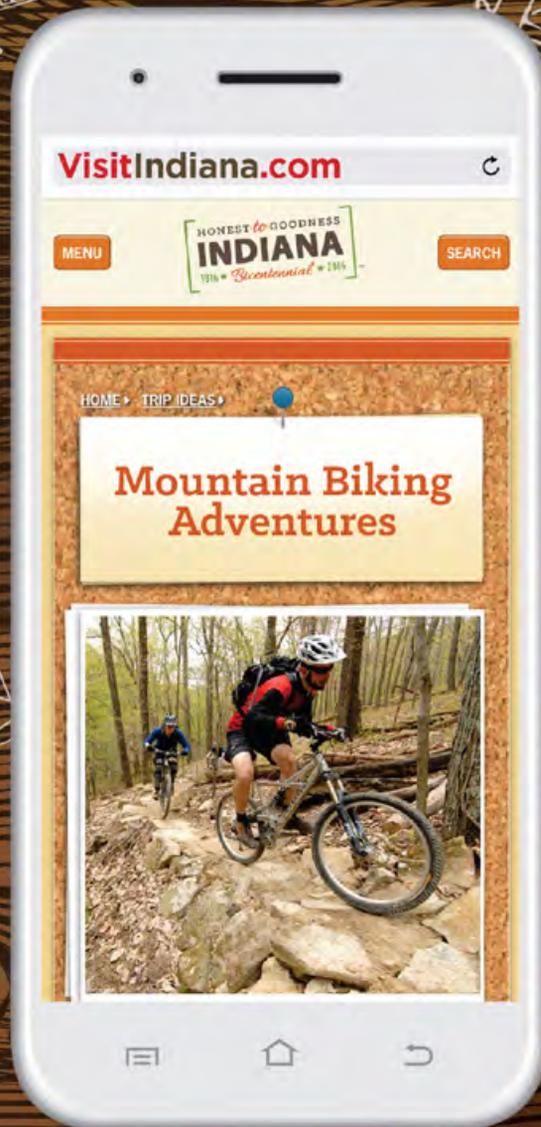
**Mounds State Park**

4306 Mounds Road  
 Anderson, IN 46017  
 (765) 642-6627



Enjoy the landscape at Mounds SP and witness unique earthworks built by prehistoric Native Americans. The recently updated swimming pool has a splashpad and tube slide, and is now more accessible. Other activities include camping, hiking and fishing in the White River. Stop by the visitors center for its bird viewing room and animal displays, and discover the pre-1900s Bronnenberg homestead.





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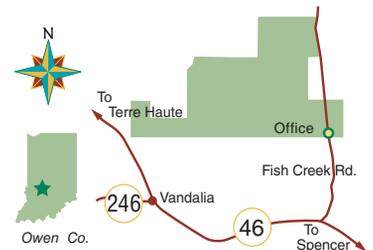
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**Owen-Putnam SF**

2153 Fish Creek Road  
Spencer, IN 47460  
(812) 829-2462



Hike through some of the best hardwood forests in the country at Owen-Putnam SF. Enjoy deer and turkey hunting, or view a 50-foot sandstone bluff from horseback in some of the beautiful hills of south-central Indiana. Quiet, family-oriented camping is offered at Fish Creek campground near the property office.



**Prophetstown SP**

4112 E. S.R. 225 (office address)  
5545 Swisher Road (mapping address)  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
(765) 567-4919



Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash River near Battle Ground, this park features camping, swimming, hiking and bicycle trails, year-round interpretive services and a nature center. The Farm at Prophetstown, located inside the park, offers year-round programming focused on early 20<sup>th</sup> century farming. An aquatics center features a lazy river play area and two large water slides. Visitors can also hike through a prairie to a re-created Native American village.

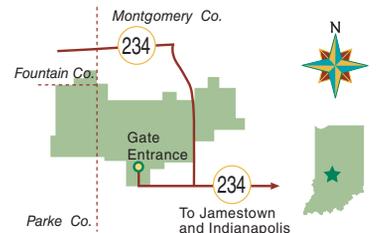


**Shades SP**

7751 S. 890 W.  
Waveland, IN 47989  
(765) 435-2810



Beautiful sandstone cliffs and shady ravines provide the backdrop for a journey through Shades SP. Hiking, camping and fishing are popular at this central Indiana property. Deer's Mill Covered Bridge provides access to Sugar Creek for excellent canoeing.

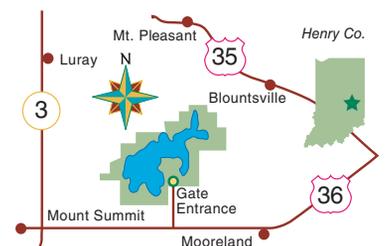


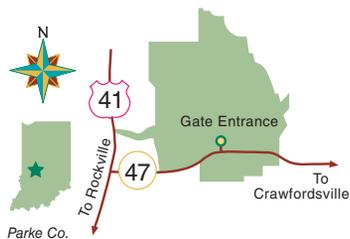
**Summit Lake SP**

5993 N. Messick Road  
New Castle, IN 47362-9309  
(765) 766-5873



With a large lake on more than 2,600 acres, Summit Lake SP provides tremendous outdoor recreation. Facilities with electric campsites, boat launch ramps, a beach bathhouse and two large open shelters are great for picnics and family events. Fishing, bird watching and hiking trails provide an all-around enjoyable experience.





Deep canyons, towering cliffs, peaceful hemlock groves and Sugar Creek set the scene for unique hiking opportunities at Turkey Run SP. The Lusk Home, log cabin and church, and CCC structures paint a vivid picture of state history. The recently renovated nature center, with its planetarium, is open all year. An amphitheater is available for private functions.

**Turkey Run SP**

8121 E. Park Road, P.O. Box 37  
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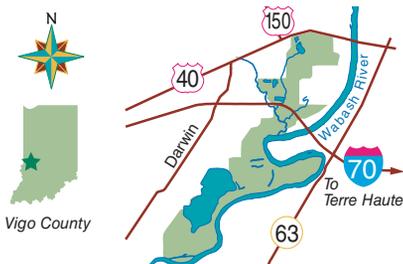
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Built in 1841, the Lusk Home overlooks the “narrows” of Sugar Creek. The site includes the Narrows Covered Bridge, built in 1882, and the remains of the 1826 Lusk mill. Guided tours are offered from April through October. On-site parking is available during tours or by calling the park office. The site is accessible by car only via Narrows Road.

**Lusk Home and Mill Site**

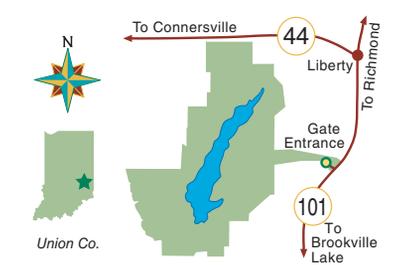
**at Turkey Run SP**  
8121 E. Park Road, P.O. Box 37  
Marshall, IN 47859  
(765) 597-2635



Hunt, fish or trap in this 2,600-acre property of river-bottom floodplain. Access to Wabashki is limited. Accessing the property from the Wabash River is encouraged. The self-service check station is on the south side of U.S. 40, east of West Terre Haute. Bird watching from U.S. 40 for wetland species is a popular activity at Wabashki.

**Wabashki FWA**

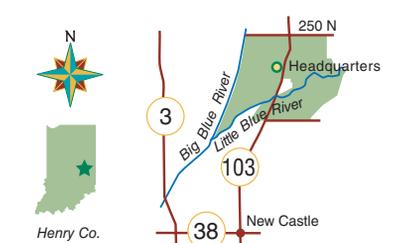
Managed by Deer Creek FWA  
Located on the west bank of the Wabash River between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute.  
(765) 653-0453



Whitewater Memorial SP is located on the north end of Brookville Lake. With a separate 200-acre lake, the property provides plenty of boating opportunities, including canoe, rowboat, kayak and paddleboat rentals. Camping, swimming, horseback riding and an electric-only boat launch ramp to access Brookville Lake also are available. A full-time interpreter offers programs year-round.

**Whitewater Memorial SP**

1418 S. S.R. 101  
Liberty, IN 47353  
(765) 458-5565



Wilbur Wright FWA comprises 1,968 acres of river valleys and associated uplands with the Big Blue River on the western boundary. Mature woods, fallow cropland, prairie grasses and forbs provide excellent habitat for hunting and fishing. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Wilbur Wright FWA**

2239 N. S.R. 103  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 529-9581

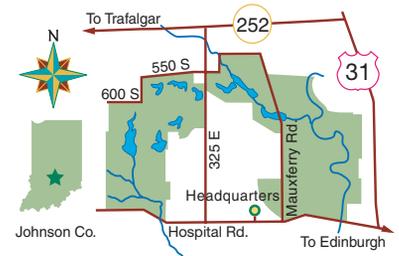


**Atterbury FWA**

7970 S. Rowe St.,  
Edinburgh, IN 46124-1456  
(812) 526-2051  
Shooting Range: (812) 526-6552



Formerly part of Camp Atterbury, Atterbury FWA now maintains more than 4,956 acres of upland game habitat, marsh, running creeks and shallow impoundments. Hunting and fishing are available. The public shooting range features four combination trap/skeet fields and 66 rifle/pistol positions. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

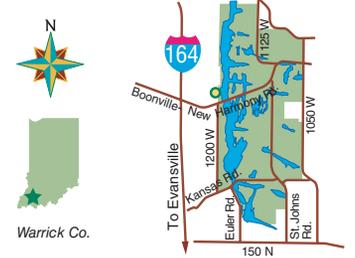


**Blue Grass FWA**

Managed by Sugar Ridge FWA  
At Boonville/New Harmony Road  
Exit off I-164  
(812) 789-2724



Blue Grass is a unique FWA because the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass covers approximately 2,532 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes that provide hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.



**Brown County SP**

P.O. Box 608 mailing address  
West Gate - 1405 S.R. 46 W.  
North Gate - 1801 S.R. 46 E.  
Horse Camp - 4800 S.R. 135 S.  
Nashville, IN 47448 (812) 988-6406



Indiana's largest state park, Brown County SP offers a variety of activities. Large campgrounds, hiking and mountain biking trails, interpretive services and extensive horse-riding facilities make this a year-round destination.



**Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County SP**

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877- LODGES 1 for reservations  
(877-563-4371)

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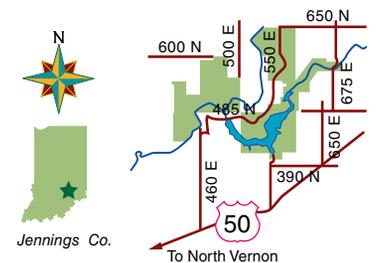
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**Brush Creek FWA**

600 N.  
Butlerville, IN 47223  
(812) 458-8780



Access to Brush Creek is regulated by the Indiana National Guard. The property may not always be open to the public. For further information, please call (812) 458-8780.



**Charlestown SP**

12500 S.R. 62, P.O. Box 38  
Charlestown, IN 47111  
(812) 256-5600



With 5,000-plus acres, Charlestown SP is the third-largest Indiana state park. Campers will find spacious electric and full hookup sites. Visitors can enjoy hiking the rugged terrain, where they can see Devonian fossil outcrops and sinkhole topography unique to southern Indiana. A relocated historic bridge now crosses Fourteenmile Creek, allowing hikers to explore Rose Island, site of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century amusement park.



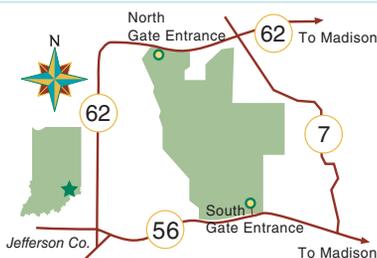
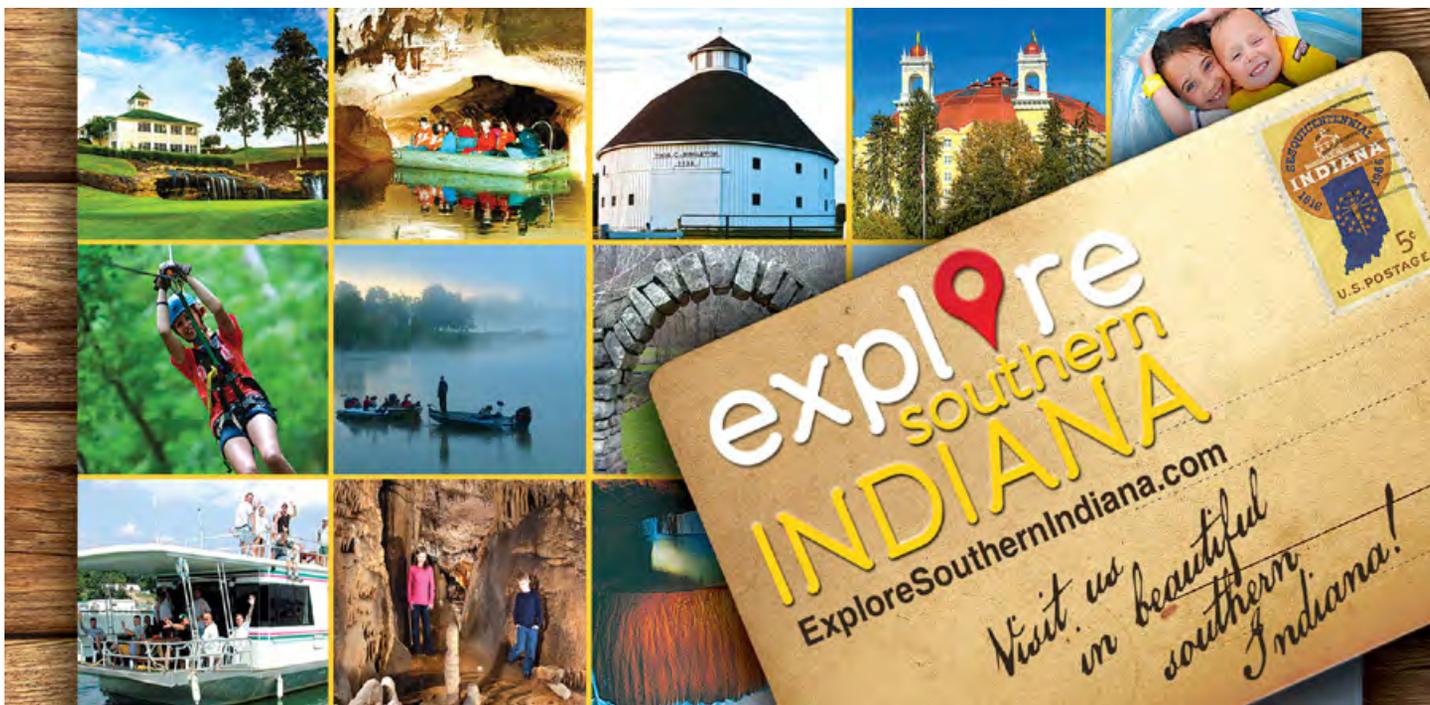
**Clark SF**

#2 Service Road, P.O. Box 119  
1 mile north of Henryville on U.S. 31  
Henryville, IN 47126  
(812) 294-4306



Established in 1903, Clark is the oldest state forest in Indiana. Used as an experimental forest in the early years, the property has more than 150 experimental tree plantings. Winding roads with hiking, horse and mountain bike trails lead visitors past many of the experimental areas still there. Spectacular views can be enjoyed from the many high points and lookouts along roads and trails.





Clifty Falls SP challenges misconceptions that the Indiana landscape is flat and boring. Winter and spring hiking showcases the cascading falls at their best, while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offers exciting scenery year-round. One of Clifty Inn's wings overlooks historic Madison.

**Clifty Falls SP**

2221 Clifty Drive (mapping address)  
Madison, IN 47250  
(812) 273-8885

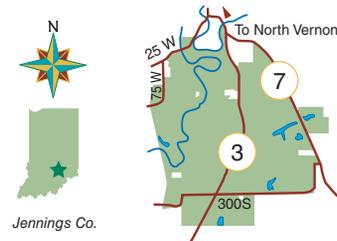


- 71 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
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**Clifty Inn**

at Clifty Falls SP  
1650 Clifty Hollow Road  
Madison, IN 47250  
877-925-4389 for information  
877- LODGES 1 for reservations  
(877-563-4371)

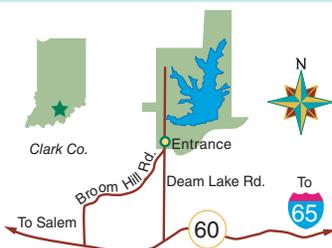
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Crosley FWA comprises 4,228 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River. About 7.5 miles of the Muscatatuck flows through the property, providing excellent shoreline fishing. Hunting for deer, turkey and small game is common. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Crosley FWA**

2010 S. S.R. 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 346-5596



Deam Lake SRA is named in honor of Indiana's first state forester, Charles C. Deam. Visitors can camp, horse camp, fish, boat and picnic. Some activities are seasonal. Camping is open April 1-Nov. 20. Rent-a-Camp cabin options are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Deam Lake SRA**

1217 Deam Lake Road  
Borden, IN 47106  
(812) 246-5421

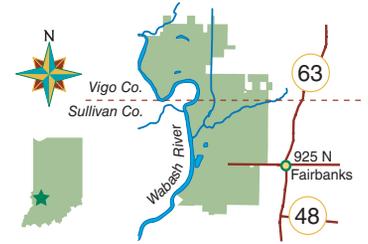


**Fairbanks Landing FWA**

Managed by: Goose Pond FWA  
 Located south of Terre Haute, east of State Road 63  
 (812) 659-9901



Fairbanks Landing FWA was developed through a partnership between the DNR and Indiana Michigan Power. The area includes six miles of Wabash River frontage and 8,000 acres of wildlife habitat. Plentiful deer, turkey and small game populate the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

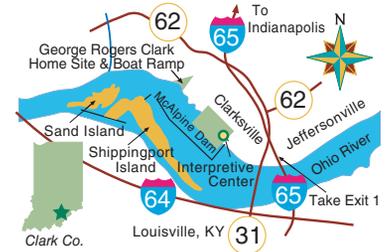


**Falls of the Ohio SP**

201 W. Riverside Drive  
 Clarksville, IN 47129  
 (812) 280-9970



This park boasts the largest, most easily accessible fossil beds of their kind. The interpretive center, re-opened after a \$6 million renovation, overlooks the beds and the Ohio River. Exhibits feature the area's natural and cultural history. Visitors enjoy fishing, fossil-gazing, bird watching and picnicking. There is a \$2 parking fee but no gate fee. Night fishing requires an Annual Entrance Permit. See page 37 for interpretive center fees.



**George Rogers Clark Home Site at Falls of the Ohio SP**

1102 W. Harrison Ave.  
 Clarksville, IN 47129  
 (812) 280-9970

The George Rogers Clark Home Site is at the lower end of Falls of the Ohio State Park where a river bend offers a spectacular view of the falls. An early-19th century cabin was reassembled here in 2001 to represent Clark's cabin. The site also features the McGee Cabin, which portrays African-American history in Indiana. The cabins are open seasonally. The grounds are open year-round.

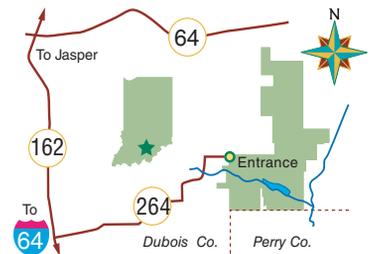


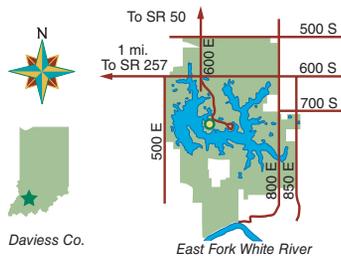
**Ferdinand SF**

6583 E. S.R. 264  
 Ferdinand, IN 47532  
 (812) 367-1524



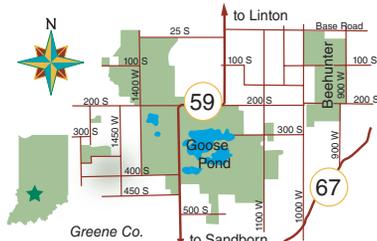
Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, Ferdinand SF is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting. The multiple lakes throughout the property provide swimming, fishing and boating, in addition to many other activities. Many local landmarks and seasonal community festivals take place nearby.





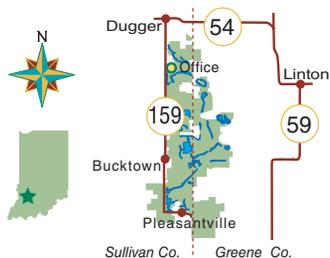
Glendale FWA comprises 8,061 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

**Glendale FWA**  
 6001 E. C.R. 600 S.  
 Montgomery, IN 47558-9549  
 (812) 644-7711



A partnership between the DNR and many other conservation-minded organizations created the 8,064-acre Goose Pond FWA. Marsh and grassland birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and raptors populate the property. Some activities may be restricted. Permits are required for all activities, including hunting, hiking and wildlife watching.

**Goose Pond FWA**  
 1815 S.R. 59 S.  
 Linton, IN 47441  
 (812) 659-9901



Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 8,900 acres of reclaimed surface-mined land. With rolling hills and beautiful woodlands, the property is managed for wildlife and timber production. The 120 lakes scattered throughout the forest provide marvelous fishing and camping. Visitors may also hunt, ride horseback or photograph wildlife.

**Greene-Sullivan SF**  
 2551 S. S.R. 159  
 Dugger, IN 47848  
 (812) 648-2810



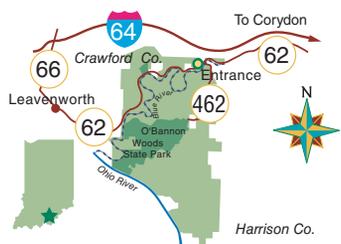
Situated in scenic southeastern Indiana, Hardy Lake's 2,448 acres make it the smallest state-operated reservoir. The dam was constructed on Quick's Creek in 1970 for water supply and outdoor recreation. Owned and operated by the DNR, the park features a 741-acre lake with boating, fishing and camping. Picnicking, archery ranges and hiking trails are also available.

**Hardy Lake**  
 4171 E. Harrod Road  
 5620 Hardy Lake Road (mapping address)  
 Scottsburg, IN 47170  
 (812) 794-3800



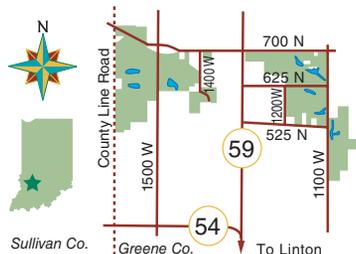
Harmonie SP is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await visitors. Trails for walking, mountain biking and nature hikes take visitors beside excellent scenery. Camping, fishing and family cabins are also available.

**Harmonie SP**  
 3451 Harmonie State Park Road  
 New Harmony, IN 47631  
 (812) 682-4821



Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River. The forest contains 24,000 acres and surrounds O'Bannon Woods SP. The area offers hunting, primitive backpack camping, hiking and horse trails, and canoe-access ramps and fishing on the Blue River. About 1.5 miles of O'Bannon Woods SP mountain bike trails are in Harrison-Crawford SF. The recreational facilities are managed by O'Bannon Woods SP, (812) 738-8232.

**Harrison-Crawford SF**  
 7240 Old Forest Road SW.  
 Corydon, IN 47112  
 (812) 738-7694



Hillenbrand FWA maintains 3,631 acres of lakes and re-established warm-season grasses and prairie forbs. Quality deer, turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting awaits. Fishing for bass, bluegills and catfish is available at fishing holes throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

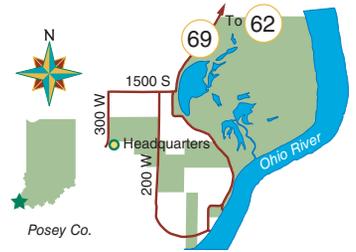
**Hillenbrand FWA**  
 Managed by Goose Pond FWA  
 5 miles N. of Linton on S.R. 59  
 (812) 659-9901

**Hovey Lake FWA**

15800 Raben Road S.  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620  
(812) 838-2927



Hovey Lake FWA is a unique natural area nestled in the Ohio River and Wabash River floodplains. Bird watchers appreciate the many songbirds, raptors and waterfowl attracted to the property. Sportsmen and sportswomen enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating available at Hovey Lake. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

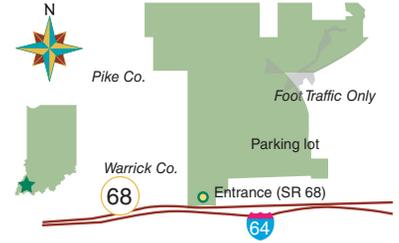


**Interlake State Recreational Area**

200 E. State Road 68  
Lynnville, IN 47619  
(812) 562-0103



This 3,500-acre former coal mine in Pike and Warrick counties focuses on motorized trail riding for off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, side-by-sides, trucks and sport-utility vehicles. All off-road vehicles must be registered or street legal. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. Aside from trail riding, the property offers fishing, trapping and other recreational opportunities.

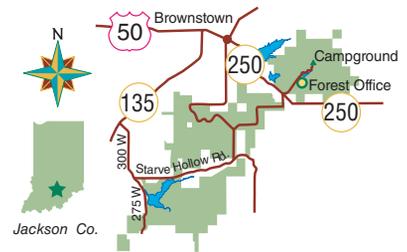


**Jackson-Washington SF**

1278 E. S.R. 250  
Brownstown, IN 47220  
(812) 358-2160



Only 80 miles south of Indianapolis in the beautiful hills of southern Indiana, Jackson-Washington SF offers a rare recreational experience. Skyline Drive, with five vistas along a winding road, affords one of the most picturesque drives in southern Indiana. Camping, fishing, hunting and boating on one of the lakes are popular at this forest, which provides easy access to Starve Hollow SRA.

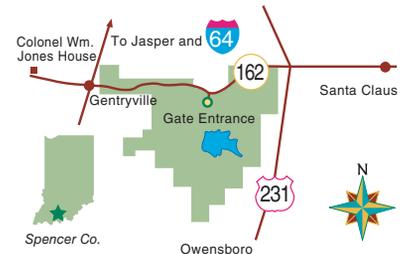


**Lincoln SP & Col. Jones Home**

S.R. 162, P.O. Box 216  
15476 N. C.R 300 E. (mapping address)  
Lincoln City, IN 47552  
(812) 937-4710



Discover Indiana's past throughout 10 miles of hiking trails, rolling forested hills and two scenic lakes. Sleep among the trees in our campground, cabins or group cottages. Visit the Col. Jones Home, the historic former residence of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. Tour the adjacent Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Living Historical Farm.

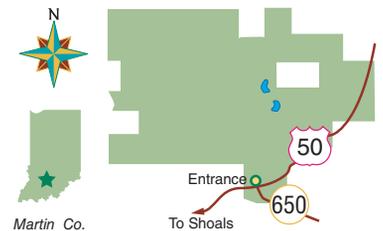


**Martin SF**

U.S. 50 & S.R. 650  
14040 Williams Road  
Shoals, IN 47581  
(812) 247-3491



Martin SF features 7,863 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum; fish for catfish, bluegills, and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes; or mountain bike through 12 miles of trails. Picnicking, hunting and camping also are available.



**Monroe Lake**

4850 S. S.R. 446  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 837-9546

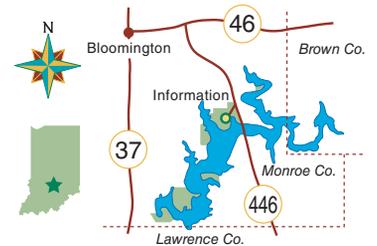
Lake Monroe Boat Rental  
(812) 837-9909

Lake Monroe Marina  
(812) 837-9394

Fourwinds Marina  
1-800-824-2628



Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded areas encompass Monroe Lake, Indiana's largest lake. Monroe offers a wealth of water-related activities as well as hunting, hiking, wildlife observation, camping, a nature center and a full-time naturalist. Numerous marinas provide excellent boating. Guests will love the hospitality of the Fourwinds Resort and Marina.

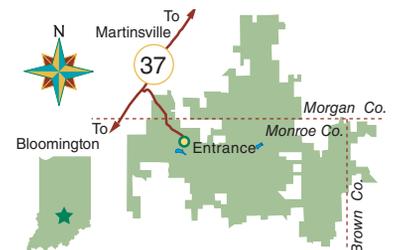


**Morgan-Monroe SF**

6220 Forest Road  
Martinsville, IN 46151  
(765) 342-4026



Morgan-Monroe SF is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forest. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting and camping opportunities. Three small lakes provide fishing opportunities. Several shelters and picnic sites are available. A new updated two-bedroom historic lodge is available and sleeps six.





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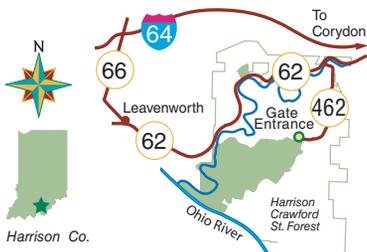
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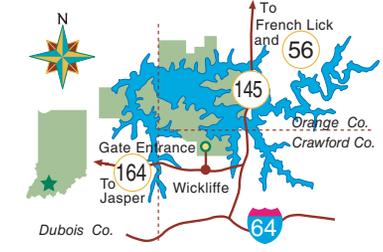


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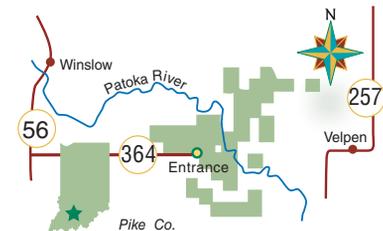
O'Bannon Woods SP borders the Ohio River in south-central Indiana. The park also manages Wyandotte Caves (expected to reopen by midsummer 2016), and is surrounded by Harrison-Crawford SF. Camping, horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking are popular. The property has modern electric family and horse campgrounds, primitive camping, and a family aquatics center, nature center, 1850s hay press and Pioneer Farmstead.

**O'Bannon Woods SP & Wyandotte Caves SRA**  
7234 Old Forest Road SW.  
Corydon, IN 47112  
(812) 738-8232



Located adjacent to Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana, Patoka Lake consists of rolling hills, heavily wooded areas and deep draws with a rustic, rural appearance. Home of the second-largest reservoir in Indiana, the property provides fabulous boating, fishing and swimming. With everything from archery ranges to hiking trails and interpretive programs, Patoka Lake has activities for everyone.

**Patoka Lake**  
3084 N. Dillard Road  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
(812) 685-2464



Managed by Ferdinand SF, Pike SF consists of 3,889 acres in southwestern Indiana near the town of Winslow. Hilly uplands to low bottomlands provide a diverse habitat for various plants and wildlife. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, hunting, horseback riding, bird watching and hiking through the property.

**Pike SF**  
5994 E. S.R. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
(812) 367-1524



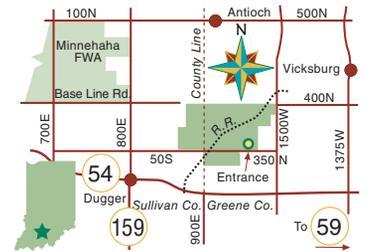


**Redbird State Recreation Area**

15298 W. CR 350 N.  
Linton, IN 47441  
(812) 847-9172



This former coal mine land offers trails for motorized vehicles and allows fishing, hiking, mushroom hunting and more. Boating at the property is restricted to non-motorized boats or boats with electric motor only. Redbird is closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact the property for daily hours of operation. All off-road vehicles must be registered or street legal to be used at Redbird.

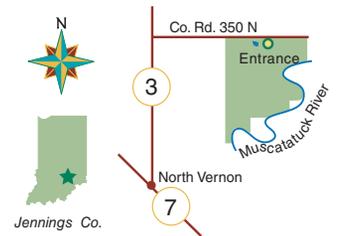


**Selmier SF**

905 E. C.R. 350 N.  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 346-2286



Donated to the state on behalf of the late Frank Selmier, Selmier SF contains 355 wooded acres, a small fishing pond and access to the Muscatatuck River. Fishing opportunities for bass, bluegills and catfish are good. Hunting and hiking trails are popular at this southeastern property.

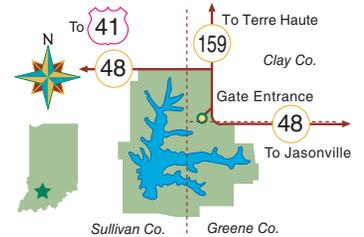


**Shakamak SP**

6265 W. S.R. 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438  
(812) 665-2158

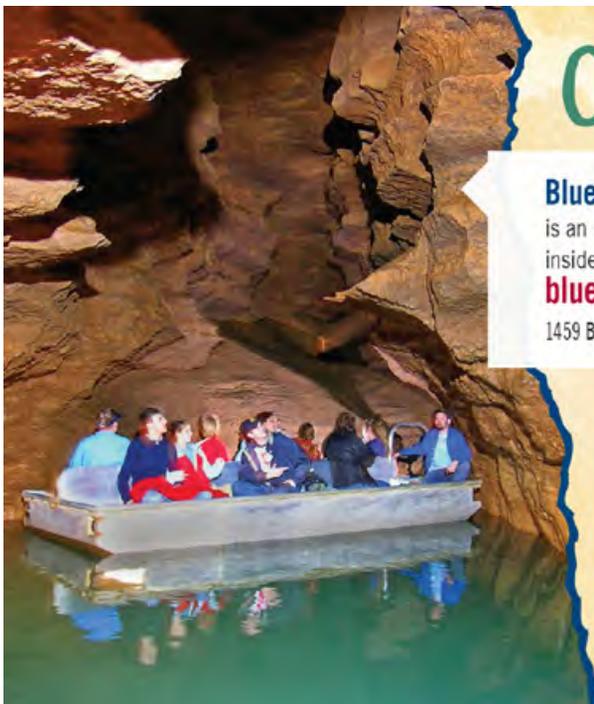


Stay in a cabin, boat on a lake or hike through the woods at Shakamak SP. Three man-made lakes at the park provide excellent fishing. Visitors can enjoy swimming in the family aquatics center or participating in the seasonal interpretive services offered at the nature center.



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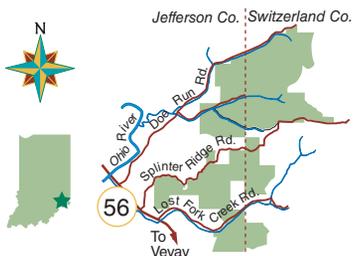
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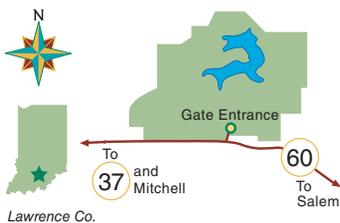
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Splinter Ridge FWA features 2,501 acres of wooded hills and grassy pastures. Sportsmen and sportswomen can enjoy excellent hunting for small game, deer and turkey. Wildlife watchers will appreciate the various species of songbirds and woodpeckers attracted to the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

### Splinter Ridge FWA

Managed by Crosley FWA 9 miles east of Madison, northeast of Brooksburg (812) 346-5596



A working pioneer village, the Gus Grissom Memorial and tours through the Twin Caves await at this historic park. Bike rental, picnicking, hay rides, a nature center and swimming pool are available. Cave River Valley Natural Area is managed as part of Spring Mill State Park. It is located 20 minutes away, north of Campbellsburg. The area is day-use only and has no facilities. All park facilities have seasonal operations. Contact the park for current operating hours.

### Spring Mill SP

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3333 S.R. 60 E. Mitchell, IN 47446 877-977-7464 for information 877- LODGES 1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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The main attractions for this 300-acre wooded property are its crevices, sinkholes and caves, the largest of which are Endless and River caves. The property is managed by Spring Mill State Park and is open to hiking and picnicking. Endless and River caves are open to groups for caving from May 1 to Aug. 31, but online training in decontamination to prevent spreading white-nose syndrome and an approved permit are required. Call park for more information.

### Cave River Valley Natural Area

Cave River Valley Road Campbellsburg, IN 47108 (812) 849-3534





# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES FOR THE ADVENTUROUS

If you are an “off-the-beaten path” kind of person, Jackson County is your kind of place! Unique round barns, red covered bridges, soaring cranes at the wildlife refuge, and the best fishing spots in the state are just waiting for you!

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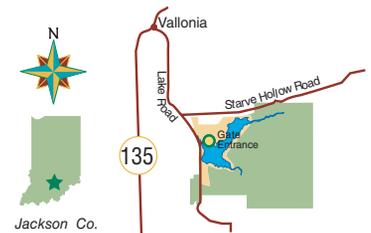


## Starve Hollow SRA

4345 S. 275 W., P.O. Box 291  
Vallonia, IN 47281-9741  
(812) 358-3464



Enjoy the view from one of the many waterfront electric campsites available. Enjoy some of the best fishing in southern Indiana, paved boat ramps, fishing piers and a sandy swimming beach. Easy access to Jackson-Washington SF for hiking, biking and horseback riding. A staffed nature center offers a variety of activities for the whole family. Rent-a-Camp cabins provide a new overnight option.

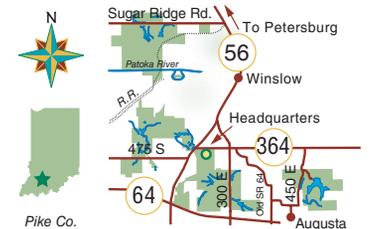


## Sugar Ridge FWA

2310 E. S.R. 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
(812) 789-2724



Approximately 8,100 acres of upland game habitat, wooded, reclaimed mine areas and strip pits make up Sugar Ridge FWA. Hunting, fishing and boating are popular activities. Target ranges for shotgun, rifle and archery are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

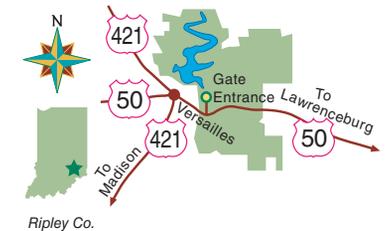


## Versailles SP

1387 E. U.S. 50, P.O. Box 205  
Versailles, IN 47042  
(812) 689-6424



Take a drive through the rolling hills of Versailles SP in southern Indiana. Beautiful hardwood forests attract a variety of songbirds and wildlife to the area. Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake, where you can rent a rowboat, canoe or kayak. Mountain bike trails and horse trails are available, as is a swimming pool with a waterslide.



## Yellowwood SF

772 Yellowwood Lake Road  
Nashville, IN 47448  
(812) 988-7945



Yellowwood SF sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. The campground is near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake, where rowboat rental and fishing are popular. Camping is first-come, first-served. Management of the forest is integrated with other recreation, such as hiking and hunting. A horsemen's camp and bridle trails are also provided.



## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Buy online, in person, by phone or by mail.

**Online:** Go to [Licenses.dnr.IN.gov](http://Licenses.dnr.IN.gov), which also lists options for in-person purchase.

**Phone:** Call 877-463-6367; please allow two weeks for delivery.

**Mail:** Write name, date of birth, complete address, phone number, height, weight, hair color, eye color, Social Security No. or Indiana Driver's License No. and type of license needed. Include check, money order, or Visa or MasterCard number, payable to "Licenses, DNR Customer Service." Send to: **Licenses, Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204.** Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**NOTE:** 2016 annual licenses and stamp privileges are marked with an asterisk (\*) and valid from April 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017. Fees subject to change.

INDIANA RESIDENT LICENSES		NON-RESIDENT LICENSES	
Fishing*	\$17	Annual Fishing*	\$35
One-Day Fishing (includes trout/salmon fishing)	\$9	One-Day Fishing (includes trout/salmon fishing)	\$9
Annual Senior Fishing*	\$3	Seven-Day Fishing	\$20
Senior Fish for Life	\$17	Annual Hunting*	\$80
Hunting*	\$17	Five-Day Hunting	\$31
Hunting & Fishing*	\$25	Annual Trapping*	\$140
Youth Consolidated Hunt/Trap*	\$7	Deer Hunting	\$150
Trapping*	\$17	Deer License Bundle	\$295
Deer Hunting	\$24	Youth Deer License	\$24
Deer License Bundle	\$65	Youth Deer License Bundle	\$65
Spring Turkey Hunting	\$25	Spring Turkey Hunting	\$120
Fall Turkey Hunting	\$25	Fall Turkey Hunting	\$120
Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege*	\$11	Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege*	\$11
Waterfowl Stamp Privilege*	\$6.75	Waterfowl Stamp Privilege*	\$6.75
Game Bird Habitat Stamp Privilege*	\$6.75	Game Bird Habitat Privilege*	\$6.75
Disabled American Veterans +*	\$2.75	Youth Annual Hunting*	\$17
DAV 10-Year License	\$27.50	Youth Spring Turkey Hunting	\$25
+ Indiana disabled American veterans can get a DAV fishing and hunting license application form from their County Service Officer, or download the form at: <a href="http://wildlife.IN.gov">wildlife.IN.gov</a> .		Youth Fall Turkey Hunting	\$25
		Youth Annual Trapping*	\$17

Mail completed form with a stamped self-addressed envelope to address in boldface above dark blue bar above.

## Annual Permits

### Annual Entrance Permit • \$50

Admits card holder and all persons accompanying in a single private, family-type, non-commercial vehicle or two motorcycles to all properties administered by the DNR, State of Indiana, where entrances are designated and fees are charged. Valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of year issued. May be used at Falls of the Ohio State Park to cover parking fees, however, cannot be used for entrance into the Interpretive Center. May not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites.

### Annual Entrance Non-Resident • \$70

Admits non-Indiana resident card holder and all persons accompanying in a single private, family-type, non-commercial vehicle or two motorcycles to all properties administered by the DNR, State of Indiana, where entrances are designated and fees are charged. Valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of year issued. May be used at Falls of the Ohio State Park to cover the parking fees, however, cannot be used for entrance into the Interpretive Center. May not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites.

### Golden Hoosier Passport • \$25

May be purchased by Indiana residents who are age 65 or older, eligible for Social Security

disability payments under U.S. C. 401 (proof of eligibility must be presented at time of purchase) or eligible to purchase a Disabled Veterans license plate.

Admits purchaser and all persons accompanying the purchaser in a single private, family-type, non-commercial vehicle to all properties administered by the DNR, State of Indiana, where entrances are designated and fees are charged. Card holder must be present in the vehicle at the time of use. Card is not transferable to any other individual.

Indiana residents who qualify for a DAV1 or DAV2 license plate may purchase an Indiana Golden Hoosier Permit regardless of age. Please present a completed state form 32584 (Certificate of Eligibility for Veterans License Plate) at time of purchase. Permits can be purchased online through Mother Nature's Mercantile, at [InnsGifts.com](http://InnsGifts.com).

### Off-Road Cycle (ORC) Permit

• Annual \$20 • Daily \$5

The ORC is required for cyclists wishing to access and use mountain bike trails on state park, reservoir and state forest properties with trail ratings above beginner/easy. Each rider

must possess and be able to produce the permit while engaged in off-road cycling activities. Cycling on property roadways, riding on paved bicycle paths and in other authorized riding areas do not require an ORC permit.

## Daily Entrance Fees

### Daily Indiana Resident Gate • \$7

For non-commercial vehicles that have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers. Two motorcycles arriving at the same time will be charged one entrance fee.

### Daily Non-Resident Gate • \$9

For non-commercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

### Indiana Dunes SP Daily Non-Resident Gate • \$12

For non-commercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

### Prophetstown SP & The Farm at Prophetstown Daily Entrance

*In-state vehicles* • \$8 *Out-of-state vehicles* • \$10

For non-commercial vehicles. Admits driver and passengers.

### Daily Pedestrian/Bicycle

\$2 for each person, 5 years old and older, entering as a pedestrian, on bicycle or horseback.

### Annual Pedestrian/Bicycle Pass • \$10

Admits card holder entering property on bicycle or on foot.

### Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center Daily Entrance\*

\$9 per adult

\$7 per child

\$2 per person per interpretive program

\$7 per student in school groups, includes program fees

\*Annual Entrance Permit does not cover admission to the interpretive center, except with a Falls of the Ohio Foundation membership. Restrictions apply.

### Daily Motorcoach/Commercial Bus Passenger Vans/School Buses

Buses and vans designed and used for institutional or commercial purposes will be charged \$2 per person.

### Groups with Program Reservations

Fee determined by property

### Daily Horse Permit • \$5

Entrance for one day per horse at DNR properties where horse use is allowed.

### Annual Horse Tag • \$20

For one-horse access and use of properties where horse use is allowed.

*Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours depend upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded, allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.*

## Boating Fees

### Annual Non-Motorized Lake Permit • \$5

Required for all privately owned, non-motorized boats being used or moored at state forest, state park or reservoir lakes. Valid for calendar year of issue.

### Annual Motorized Lake Permit • \$25

Required for all privately owned motorized boats being used or moored at state forest, state park or reservoir lakes. Valid for calendar year of issue.

### Annual Boat Mooring Permit

\$60 per post—Regular

\$90 per post —Improved (sea wall or other improvement)

### Boat Rental Fees

The following prices are state rental prices. Price may vary where boats are rented by private operators. Deposits are required for rental of boats, canoes, life jackets and bicycles, except where hunting or fishing license, driver's license or Annual Entrance Permit may be held in lieu of deposit.

### Kayaks

\$8 per hour, \$20 per day

### Rowboats and Canoes

\$5 per hour

\$20 per day

Canoe rental on weekends and holidays at some properties are by the hour only.

### Paddleboats

\$8 per hour

## Miscellaneous

**Camp Stores** are in many parks for your convenience. NOTE: Prices may vary where concessions are privately operated.

### Toboggans

Pokagon State Park

\$13 per hour rental, including tax

**Twin Caves Boat Ride** operates daily Memorial Day weekend through mid-August; weekends through mid-October at Spring Mill State Park. \$3 per person. No riders under 3 years old. Tour times assigned daily with first tour at 9:30 a.m. and last tour at 4:30 p.m.

### Saddle Barns

Rates vary by property depending on services offered.

### Cross-Country Ski Rental

Pokagon State Park only, \$8 per hour for adults, \$5 per hour for children age 15 and younger.

### Swimming

Depending on lifeguard availability, many swimming pools reduce hours of operation or

close in the early and late parts of the season. Please contact the park of destination for operating hours.

Swimming at beaches is free.

\$3 Daily pool admission per person

\$5 Daily aquatic center admission per person at Prophetstown & O'Bannon Woods  
25 cents Locker rental, where available

## Shelter Rental Fees

Prices range from \$25 to \$75 and vary by property. See facilities chart on page 5.

Most shelters may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance. Shelters not reserved 48 hours in advance will be open on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of arrival only. Shelters are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., except at Fort Harrison SP, where shelters close at dusk. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or **camp.IN.gov**

## Recreation Building Rental

Recreation buildings are designed to meet the needs of a variety of groups, events and gatherings for day use. Before reserving a recreation building, contact the property from which you intend to rent for specific details.

Recreation buildings may be reserved as far as one year (to the date) in advance. Prices range from \$79.50 to \$150 plus state sales tax, and vary by property. The renter will be billed for any damage, breakage, or cleaning cost associated with the rental. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or **camp.IN.gov**.

Recreation buildings are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and are available at: Fort Harrison\*, McCormick's Creek, Mounds, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shakamak and Tippecanoe River.

\*At Fort Harrison SP, recreation buildings close at dusk.

## State Park Inns Reservation Policy:

- Make reservations at 1-877-LODGES 1 or [IndianaInns.com](http://IndianaInns.com).
- A deposit equal to one night's stay plus tax is required.
- Deposits may be made by cash, check or credit card. If paying by check, the inn must receive your check within 10 days of the reservation. Credit card deposits will be charged the first night's room rate upon reservation confirmation.
- All inns take reservations two years in advance.
- Checkout time is noon.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.



## Campsite Types

The reservable camping season runs May 4 - Nov. 2, 2016.

### Full Hookup

- sewage/water/electrical hookup
- picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

### Electric

- electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

### Non-electric

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

### Primitive

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

### Equestrian Campgrounds

- tie-up for six horses at each site
- daily or annual Horse Tag required for each horse

### State Park Rally Campgrounds

- Brown County and Chain O'Lakes
- groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- drinking-water supply near campground
- pit toilet

### Youth Tent Areas

- groups of 10 or more with campers under 21 years old and their adult leaders
- available to not-for-profit groups ONLY
- tent camping only
- community fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking-water supply near campground

### Rent-a-Camp Cabins

- Shakamak SP—7 sites/capacity 6
- Tippecanoe River SP—12 sites/capacity 6
- Mississinewa Lake—8 sites/capacity 6
- Deam Lake—3 horse camp sites and 9 family sites/capacity 5
- Starve Hollow—13 sites/capacity 5
- Greene-Sullivan SF—15 sites/capacity 5

Each unit has electricity in the building, a picnic table, fire ring, parking spur and drinking water. All cabins except those at Greene-Sullivan State Forest have modern restrooms and showers in the campground.

### Backpack or Canoe Campgrounds

- Canoe sites are available at Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River state parks.
- Backpack sites are available at Shades SP, Patoka Lake and Salamonie Lake.

**Seasonal Campsites**

(Mississinewa only, not available through Indiana's Central Reservation System.

Contact property for lottery information.)

- 6-month rental
- concrete pad
- sewage/water/50 amp electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking for two cars
- mooring area

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**Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2016**

**State Parks:** Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Mounds, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, Whitewater Memorial

**Lakes:** Brookville, Cagles Mill (Lieber), Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon), Hardy, Mississinewa, Monroe, Patoka, Salamonie

**State Forests:** Deam Lake, Starve Hollow and Greene-Sullivan State Forest

	Sun.-Wed.	Thu.-Sat.	Holidays
<b>Full Hookup</b>	\$30	\$40	\$44
<b>Electric</b>	\$23	\$30	\$33
<b>Non-electric</b>	\$16	\$19	\$22
<b>Primitive</b>	\$12	\$12	\$12

*For campsites on the reservation system, reservations are available six months prior to your date of arrival, all the way up until the day before your arrival. All same-day walk-up registrations will be treated first-come, first-served, depending upon availability at the property.*

**Equestrian Camping**

CRS reservable rates: Brown County SP, O'Bannon Woods SP, Potato Creek SP, Salamonie Lake, Tippecanoe River SP, and Whitewater Memorial SP horsemen's campgrounds.

	Sun.-Wed.	Thu.-Sat.	Holidays
<b>Electric</b>	\$26	\$33	\$36
<b>Non-electric</b>	\$19	\$22	\$25
<b>Primitive</b>	\$15	\$15	\$15

**Deam Lake SRA Equestrian Campground**

	Sun.-Wed.	Thu.-Sat.	Holidays
<b>Electric</b>	\$26	\$33	\$36

*(Non-waterfront)*

	Sun.-Wed.	Thu.-Sat.	Holidays
<b>Electric</b>	\$40	\$47	\$50

*(Waterfront)*

(includes 2 mandatory horse stalls at \$7/night per stall)

**Stalls** \$ 7 per stall per night, 7 days a week, including holidays.

*(individually)*

(2 stalls maximum per site)

**Other Camping Rates**

**Anytime**

- **State Park Rally Camping**.....\$50 **Minimum** (5 camping units @ \$10 each)
- **Youth Tent Areas**.....\$20 **Minimum** (10 people @ \$2 per person)
- **Group Camps**.....Rates vary by property and facility
- **Rent-a-Camp Cabin**.....\$40 **plus tax** (except Deam Lake equestrian cabins [**\$54 plus tax**], includes 2 stalls)
- **Cancellation Fee**.....varies based on facility type & time of cancellations
- **Site/Date Changes**.....\$5 site/date changes made through call center only, prior to arrival date
- **Transaction Fee**.....A \$5 non-refundable transaction fee is charged to each new advance registration.
- **Premium Campsites**.....A \$2/night additional fee is added to regular camping rates on campsites that are considered premium at each property.

First-come, first-served camping is available at the rates below for the following fish & wildlife areas, forestry properties and backpack and canoe campgrounds that are not on Indiana's Central Reservation System.

**Fish & Wildlife Areas:** Glendale, J.E. Roush, Willow Slough

	Glendale summer/winter	Roush summer/winter	Willow Slough summer/winter
<b>Electric</b>	\$23/\$15	\$15/\$15*	N/A
<b>Non-electric</b>	\$16/\$10	\$15/\$15*	\$12/\$10**
<b>Primitive</b>	N/A	\$12/\$10	\$12/\$10

\* Roush does not have modern restrooms  
\*\* Willow Slough does not have showers

**State Forests:** Clark, Ferdinand, Greene-Sullivan, Jackson-Washington, Martin, Morgan-Monroe, Owen-Putnam, Pike, Yellowwood

	Mon.-Sun.
<b>Primitive</b>	\$12
<b>Equestrian primitive</b>	\$15
<b>Backpack or Canoe</b>	\$10

**Reservation Transfer:** A transfer from one campsite or date to another on a reservation will be allowed until close of business the day before arrival. Transfers to another person are not allowed. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service.

**Walk-up Rentals:** Campsites not reserved are available for first-come, first-served camping on the day of arrival after 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday, or after 5 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

**Length of Stay:** Campers are limited to a maximum 14-night stay. After 14 nights campers must vacate the property for two nights before they can re-register for an additional stay. There is a requirement of two nights on non-holiday weekends, Thursday & Friday, Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday. On holiday weekends, campers are required to reserve three nights unless otherwise designated. (See Holiday Minimum Stays at end of column.)

**Set-up:** May begin after checkout time on the first day, and the site must be clear by 2 p.m. on the last day, except Sundays (or Monday of a holiday weekend) when campers may stay until 5 p.m. On Sundays and holidays, incoming campers cannot check in until 5 p.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no setup of campsites may occur during quiet hours. Generators or other similar equipment that produces noise may only be operated from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

**Number of People/Tents/Vehicles per Site:** Six is the maximum number of people allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents, or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles are limited to either 1 or 2 per site, depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated overflow parking lots.

**Age of Campers:** At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stay.

**2016 Holiday MINIMUM STAYS**



**For Camping:**



<b>Memorial Day</b>	May 27, 28, 29
<b>Independence Day</b>	July 1, 2, 3
<b>Labor Day</b>	Sept. 2, 3, 4

**For Family Cabins:**



<b>Memorial Day</b>	May 27, 28, 29
<b>Independence Day</b>	Regular weekly minimum
<b>Labor Day</b>	Sept. 2, 3, 4
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Nov. 23, 24, 25
<b>Christmas</b>	Dec. 23, 24, 25
<b>New Year's</b>	Dec. 30 & 31 2016 and Jan. 1, 2017

**Visitors to Your Site:** Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Hours are 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day.

**Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities:** For specific information about accessibility, please contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

**Firewood:** Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. Laws about the only types of firewood you can bring to DNR properties are on page 9. You can purchase firewood at most state parks and reservoirs. Price varies by property.

### Group Camps

Available through the Central Reservation System. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping quarters with cots or bunks but no linens.

Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; Tippecanoe River and Pokagon also have limited winter usage available.

**Lincoln SP** • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 people—\$310/night. (Must be reserved by Nov. 15 each year for the following year to receive Group Camp discount price.)

**McCormick's Creek SP** • Camp McCormick/Camp Na-Wa-Kwa Each accommodates 100 people—\$200/night.

**Pokagon SP** • Camp Mitig maximum occupancy varies by season—\$240/night.

**Shakamak SP** • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 people—\$600/night.

**Versailles SP** • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 people—\$240/night.

**Covered Bridge SF Retreat** • Book this entire 21-site campground for your retreat, reunion or special occasion. It features a comfort station with showers, covered picnic shelter and large horse

barn with arena. \$250/night or \$1,300/six nights. 3-bedroom lodge also available. Reservations required.

Information at [coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.IN.gov](http://coveredbridgeretreat.dnr.IN.gov).

### Family Cabins

Prefer an overnight experience with a roof over your head? Options include the seven state park inns and the family cabins, as well as several others. At **Lincoln** and **Shakamak** state parks, the cottages and dining hall in the group camp can be rented individually at specific times of the year. The cottages and each dining hall are reservable online or at 1-866-622-6746.

At **Turkey Run SP** there are three free-standing lodging options in addition to the inn and the inn sleeping cabins. The Roost is a two-story home that is an easy walk from the inn. The Overlook and the Family Cabin are also close to the inn. At **Pokagon SP**, the cabins are nestled between the inn and the toboggan run. These are available at [IndianaInns.com](http://IndianaInns.com) or 877-LODGES 1 (1-877-563-4371).

### Park and Forestry-Operated Options

Reservations toll-free at 1-866-622-6746 or online at [camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov). Only a limited number of cabins are available during winter months.

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate Sun.-Wed	Rate Thurs.- Sat.	Rate Holiday Stays	Rate Per Week
Chain O'Lakes	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18	6	Yes	12 Wood 6 Elect./Wood	\$70	\$80 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$90	N/A
Covered Bridge SF Retreat	2 p.m.	10 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Electric	\$250	\$250 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$250	\$1,300/6 nights
Harmonie	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	9 2 ADA	8 6	Yes	Elect./Wood	\$75	\$85 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$95	N/A
Lincoln	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	10	6	Yes	Electric (Air-Conditioned)	\$70	\$80 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$85	N/A
McCormick's Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	13	6	Yes	Gas	\$55	\$55 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$65	N/A
Potato Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	1 16 1	4 8 8	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$80	\$90 (plus 6% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$100	N/A
Shakamak	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	17	6	Yes	Wood	\$40	\$45 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$55	N/A
			B, C, D	6	Yes	Electric	\$40	\$50	\$60	
		Lakeview	Cabin A & B	8	Yes	Gas	\$125	\$140 (plus 5% County Innkeepers Tax)	\$150	
Trine SRA	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	12	2-6	Yes	Electric (Air-Conditioned)	2 person: \$69 4 person: \$75 6 person: \$79	2 person: \$79 4 person: \$85 6 person: \$89	2 person: \$89 4 person: \$95 6 person: \$99	N/A
Whitewater Mem.	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18 2	6 6	Yes	Elect./Wood	\$70	\$80	\$90	N/A

Customers must bring their own linens for cabins listed above.

### Inns-Operated Options

Reservations toll-free at 1-877-LODGES 1 or online at [IndianaInns.com](http://IndianaInns.com).

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating
Brown County Abe Martin Lodge	4 p.m.	noon	56 18 2*	1-4 8 8	Yes Yes	Electric Elect./Wood (Firewood provided Nov. 1 - April 1)
Pokagon Potawatomi Inn	4 p.m.	noon	7 4 cabin suites	4 6	Yes Yes	Gas Electric (Air-Conditioned)
Turkey Run Turkey Run Inn	4 p.m.	noon	1 Family 1 Overlook 1 Roost 20 Sleeping	4 5 8 4	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Electric Electric Electric Electric



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- Turkey Run State Park 765-597-2635
- Raccoon Lake 765-344-1412
- Rockville Lake Park 765-569-6541
- Covered Bridge Art Gallery 765-569-9422
- Bridgeton Mill 765-548-0106
- Mansfield Roller Mill 765-344-0741
- Sugar Valley Canoes 765-597-2464
- 36 Saloon 765-569-9441
- Shades State Park 765-435-2810
- Festivals & Events 765-569-5226



## MOTORCYCLE & BIKE TOURS

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## LODGING

Fishing Feet From Your Door

Locked Overnight Motorcycle Parking

### INNS

- Turkey Run Inn 877-563-4371
- Raccoon Lakeside Lodge 765-344-1162
- EconoLodge 765-569-3430

### MOTELS

- Parke Bridge Motel 765-569-3525
- Covered Bridge Motel 765-569-2833
- Motel Forrest 765-569-5250

### BED & BREAKFASTS

- Granny's Farm B & B 765-597-2248
- Owl Nest B & B 765-569-1803
- Bubble Gum B & B 765-569-6630
- Cherrywood Farm B & B 765-548-0582
- Mansfield Guest Inn 812-877-9831
- Old Jail Inn Parke County 765-562-2056
- Red Brick Inn 219-405-5033
- Knoll Inn 765-344-1162

### CABINS

- Turkey Run State Park Cabins 877-563-4371
- Wilkins Mill Guesthouse 765-597-2046
- Rockville Lake Park Cabins 765-569-6541
- Turkey Run Cabins 765-597-2029
- Peaceful Waters Campground & Cabins 765-592-6458
- Pat's Pad 765-569-2605
- Bear Cub Cabins 765-344-1436
- Raccoon Lake House Rentals 765-592-0393
- Fallen Rock Parke 765-672-4301
- Sugar Valley Cabins 765-597-2355
- Covered Bridge Getaway ekeller58@hotmail.com
- The Dragonfly 765-592-0393
- The Cabins at Hobson Farms 765-376-7663

### CANOE CAMP

- Sugar Valley 765-597-2364

### LARGE GROUP FACILITY

- Covered Bridge Retreat 866-622-6746

## INDIANA STATE RECORD



**STRIPED BASS**  
caught May 25, 2010 at Raccoon Lake  
**WEIGHING 39.08 LBS**

## HOT FISHING SPOTS

- Raccoon Lake, Rockville Lake
- Sugar Creek, Wabash River
- Big Raccoon Creek
- Little Raccoon Creek

## Indiana's Largest Festival

### PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL



**October 14-23, 2016**

## 2016 FESTIVALS

- Parke County Maple Fair Feb 27 & 28 and March 5-6
- Bridgeton Mountain Man Rendezvous April 23 & 24
- Bridgeton Art & Wine Fair - May 14
- Zoom Town 5 K Walk/Run - May 21
- Rosedale Strawberry Festival - June 3-5
- Miami All Nations Gathering - June 4-5
- Bridgeton Quilt/Woodworking Show June 11-12
- Art Affair on the Square - June 25
- Covered Bridge Antique Power Club Tractor Drive - June 25-26
- Fireworks - Raccoon Lake - July 2
- Rockville Lake - July 3
- Montezuma - July 4

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