Mouth of Blue River Nature Preserve

County: Harrison Size: 470 acres Ownership: State Parks – IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trails. Within O'Bannon Woods State Park, in southwest portion. Take SR 62 about 12 miles west of Corydon and turn south on SR 462 until you reach the gatehouse. Park at the Ohio River Shelter 2 parking lot, which is near one of the highest points of the preserve. There are hiking/biking, hiking only, and horse trails that go through the preserve.



Description

This preserve's topography consists of several knobs, deep ravines and steep bluffs. Due in part to the varied topography in this preserve, there are several high quality natural communities and associated rare plant and animal species. Post Oak-Cedar Nature Preserve is nearby, though not within O'Bannon Woods State Park.

Further Information:

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