

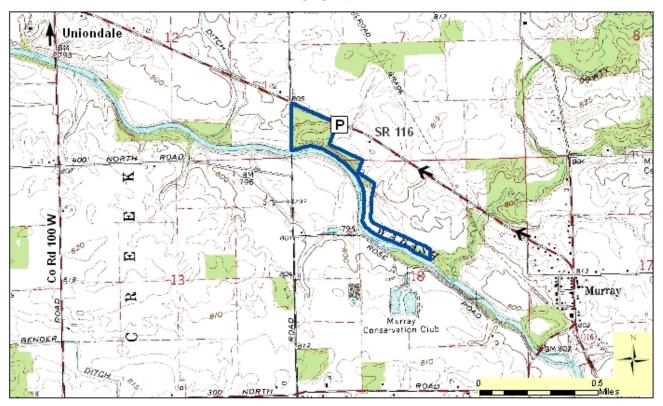
Acres Along the Wabash Nature Preserve

County: Wells Size: 27 acres Ownership: ACRES Land Trust



Location and Access

No parking lot: park along road. Trail. The preserve lies on the southwest side of SR 116. About 1.5 miles northwest of Murray Park is a marked pull-off at the east end of the woods. A trail traverses the property.



Description: This property borders the north bank of the Wabash River for 0.75 mile. On the alluvial bank there are scattered large specimens of red oak, bur oak, and sycamore, along with silver maple, cottonwood, black willow, and box elder. The west portion has a second-growth stand of mixed hardwoods, with high frequencies of sugar maple, black maple, and red elm.

Fox squirrels, chipmunks, and woodchucks are common residents of the woodland. The tracks of raccoon and muskrat are indented in the soft mud along the river.



Further Information:

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