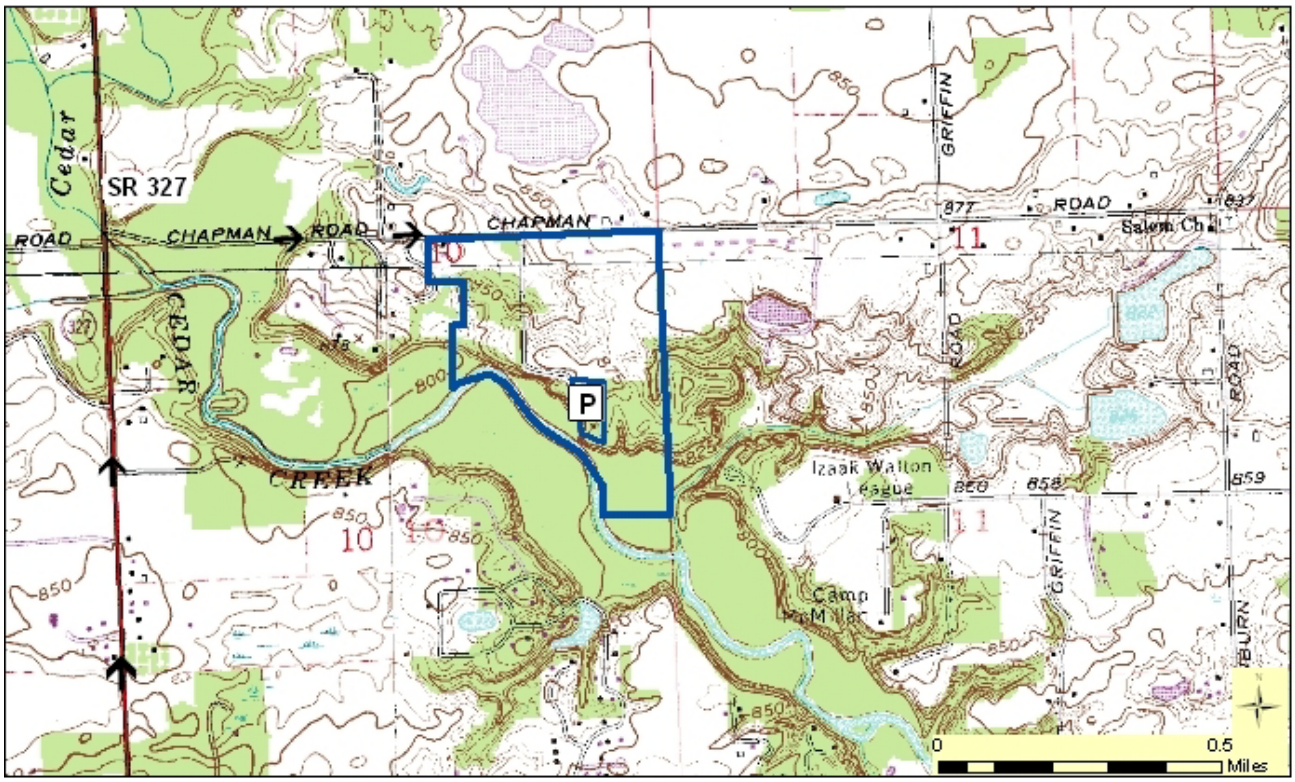
Dustin Nature Preserve
(Tom and Jane Dustin)

County: Allen Size: 85 acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust

Location and Access

Parking and trail. From Ft. Wayne (I-69 exit 112), take Coldwater Rd (SR 327) north for 7.5 miles to Chapman Rd and turn right (east). Travel 0.60 mile to the trailhead entrance on the right and continue 0.15 mile east to ACRES Office entrance at 1802 Chapman Rd.



Description: This nature preserve was dedicated in honor of Tom and Jane Dustin; eminent conservationists who helped pass many of Indiana's most significant pieces of conservation statutes, including the Nature Preserves Act and the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act. Much of the preserve was originally owned by Tom and Jane Dustin. The nature preserve consists primarily of high quality upland, ravine, floodplain forest, and steep bluffs along the north bank of Cedar Creek. Cedar Creek is a state designated Natural, Scenic and Recreational River; one of only three such designated rivers in Indiana.

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