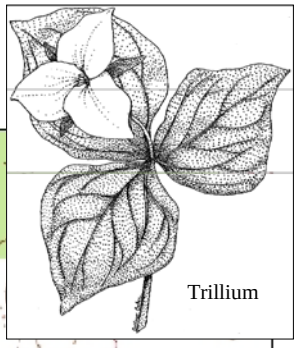
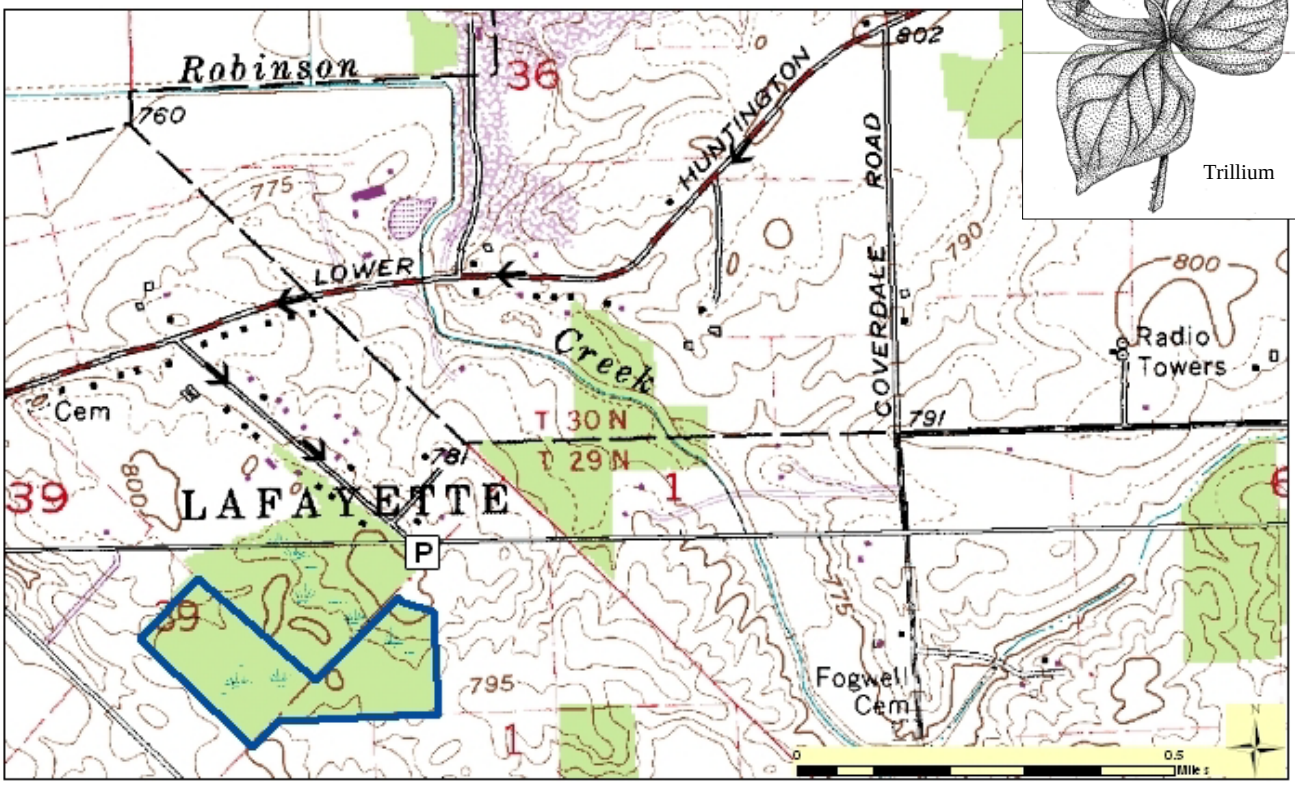
Fogwell Forest Nature Preserve

County: Allen Size: 28 acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust.

Location and Access

Parking and trail. From its intersection with I-69 south of Fort Wayne, go east on Lower Huntington Rd. 1.5 miles to Whippoorwill Dr. Turn right (southeast) on Whippoorwill Dr. and park at the end of the drive. Use the stile to cross the fence and follow the fenceline right (southwest) to the preserve. A trail traverses the property.





Description: This preserve contains an old second-growth forest growing on land with poorly drained depressions. Slight differences in elevation can produce large changes in forest composition. The drier sites are dominated by sugar maple, beech, white and red oak, with a variety of other species represented. Wet areas contain bur oak, red maple, swamp white oak, green ash, and buttonbush. The understory contains dogwood, spicebush, pawpaw, and maple-leaved viburnum. Trilliums, Dutchman's breeches, trout lily, bloodroot and violets are common on the forest floor in spring.

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