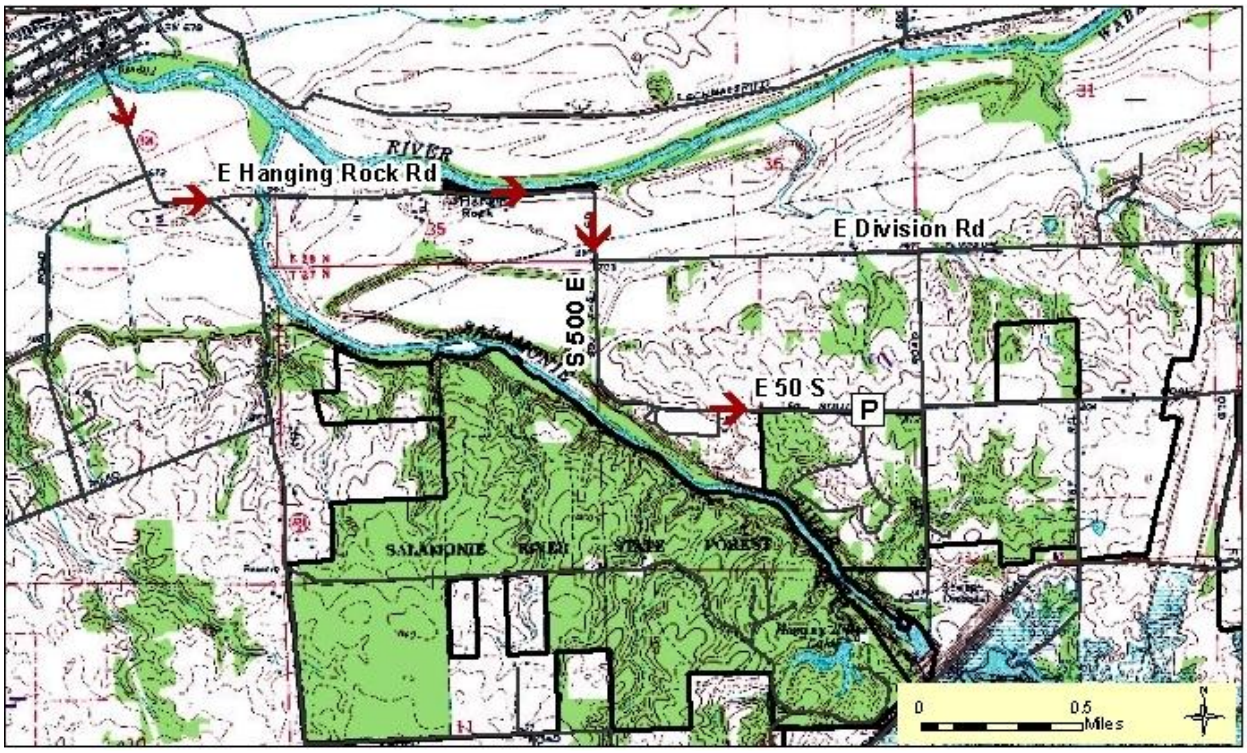
Kokiwanee Nature Preserve

County: Wabash Size: 132.89 acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust

Location and Access

Parking and trails.
From Lagro take SR 524 (Davis St.) south 0.75 miles. When SR 524 curves to the east, continue east onto Hanging Rock Rd, leaving SR 524. Travel 1.2 miles and turn right (south) on 500 E. Travel 1.5 miles, as 500 E turns into 50 S / Mater Rd. The preserve is on the right.



Description: Kokiwanee protects an example of a high quality, biologically diverse landscape with old growth forests, natural springs, and waterfalls along with south-facing bluffs and cliffs on calcareous bedrock along the Salamonie River. This is a place of many species of trees; wildflowers, including snow trillium, and birds, from wood ducks on the river to great blue herons wading in the shallow water. For forty years Kokiwanee was operated as a Girl Scout Camp, introducing thousands of girls to an appreciation of nature. ACRES Land Trust worked to protect this large parcel of undeveloped land that is a refuge for plants and animals.

Further Information:

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