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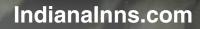
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Pokagon State Park and Trine State Recreation Area







A world of outdoor fun and activity awaits you at Pokagon State Park and its adjacent property, Trine State Recreation Area. You can fish off the special pier or rent a kayak, paddleboat, or trolling motor powered rowboat. Our single and duplex cabins are air conditioned and have kitchenettes, plus a **GREAT view of the lake. Your** admission to Trine State **Recreation Area also gains** you entrance into Pokagon State Park, where many other activities await, such as horseback rides, long trails, swimming beaches, and a nature center. You owe it to yourself to discover **Northern Indiana Lakes Country!**





Steuben County Tourism Bureau

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Potawatomi Inn is also located inside Pokagon State Park.

WELCOME



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

Whether you are a lifelong outdoors enthusiast, discovered our "Treasures in Your Own Back Yard" for the first time last year, or are just now considering spending your valuable time with us – Welcome! The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is excited to serve you.

The purpose of this guide is to help Hoosiers and our guests plan their next great outdoor adventure. Our state fish & wildlife areas, forests, nature preserves, parks, recreation areas, and reservoirs are all great options. Each provides a safe environment to breathe fresh air, find sanctuary, and relax in nature. Learn more about our "Smorgasbord of Public Lands" on pages 14 to 18.

With so many opportunities and activities available, in every corner of the state, the choices can seem overwhelming. If you have any questions about DNR opportunities that you can't find answers to

in this guide, we are here to assist you. Please call customer service at 877-463-6367 or email your question to CSCinquiry@dnr.IN.gov.

Every day, your DNR is working to improve our fellow Hoosiers' experience and expand our level of service. In 2021, we will continue our search for new ways to offer more educational and recreation opportunities. If you are interested in learning something new, there are clinics and classes available. Stay tuned to calendar.dnr.IN.gov throughout the year or look for notices on our social media or in Outdoor Indiana magazine.

It is also important that we take a moment to thank the thousands of guests who visited us in 2020. By helping keep our facilities clean and demonstrating kindness and respect on our trails, and in our busy parking lots, you made a difference. Thank you!

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Dan Bortner **DNR DIRECTOR**



Dear Fellow Hoosiers,

I am honored and humbled to follow the lead of my predecessor, DNR director Dan Bortner, and work with the incredibly talented and dedicated team that is Indiana State Parks and Indiana State Park Inns. We serve an important mission in caring for some of the most special and treasured natural, cultural, and recreational resources in our state.

We are fortunate to serve at a time when public lands are so fundamentally important to the physical and mental wellbeing of all Hoosiers. Last year's recreation season drew record-setting attendance in day visits as well as overnight stays in our campgrounds and cabins. Thousands of first-time guests and hundreds of new RV and camper owners found and enjoyed outdoor experiences close to home.

More Hoosiers have purchased annual passes for this year than ever before. We look forward to your return visits and stays, and we also want you to stay safe. Always wear the proper equipment for your activity. Look out for one another, especially while engaged in water-based recreational activities. Please obey all applicable laws and posted regulations while navigating on our waterways. Boating safety courses can be found at **dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor**.

As you visit with us, please pick up one of our new comment cards and tell us how we can best serve you. We want to continue to exceed your expectations as you make great memories naturally in your Indiana State Parks!

We were thrilled to host you and your family and friends in 2020 and look forward to your visits in 2021.

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Terry Coleman DIRECTOR, INDIANA STATE PARKS







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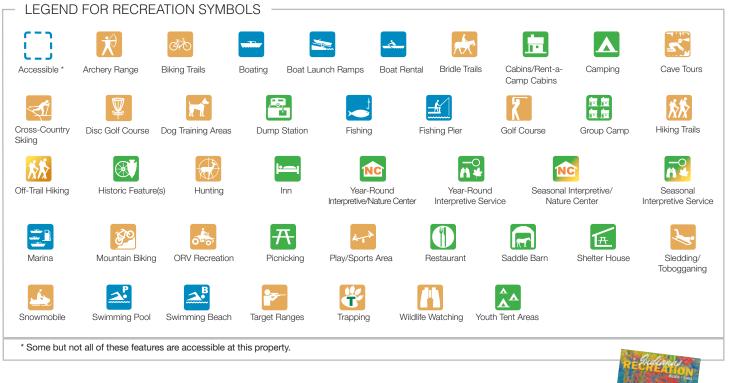
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To find out about improvements and additions to DNR properties, see *StateParks.IN.gov*

ON THE COVER: Picnicking at Brown County State Park



Photo by John Maxwell

STATE PARKS (SP)

- I. Brown County
- 2. Chain O'Lakes ۲
- 3. Charlestown • 4. Clifty Falls
- 5. Falls of the Ohio ۲ 6. Fort Harrison
- ۲ 7. * Harmonie
- 8. * Indiana Dunes ۲
- * Lincoln SP & ۲ 9.
- Col. Jones Home • 10. McCormick's Creek
- 11. Mounds
 1
- 12. O'Bannon Woods &
- Wyandotte Caves SRA • 13. Ouabache
- 14. Pokagon & Trine SRA
- 15. Potato Creek
- 16. Prophetstown
- 17. Shades
- 18. Shakamak
- 19. Spring Mill & Cave River Valley NA*
- 20. Summit Lake
- 21. Tippecanoe River
- 22. Turkey Run
- 23. Versailles & Bradt NA⁺
- 24. Whitewater Memorial

LAKES

- 1. Brookville
- 2. Cagles Mill (Lieber SRA) ۲
- 3. Cecil M. Harden ۲ (Raccoon SRA) & Mansfield Roller Mill
- ۲ 4. Hardy
- 5. Mississinewa
- 6. Monroe ۲
- 7. Patoka ۲
- 8. Salamonie

STATE FORESTS (SF)

- 1. Clark
- 2. Covered Bridge ۲ SF Retreat
- 3. Deam Lake SRA ۲
- ۲ 4. Ferdinand
- 5. Greene-Sullivan
- 6. Harrison-Crawford ۲ 7. Jackson-Washington ۲
- ۲ 8. Martin
- 9. Morgan-Monroe
- I0. Mountain Tea
- 11. Owen-Putnam
- 12. Pike
- 13. Ravinia

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- 14. Salamonie River SF
- 15. Selmier
- I6. Starve Hollow SRA
- I7. Yellowwood

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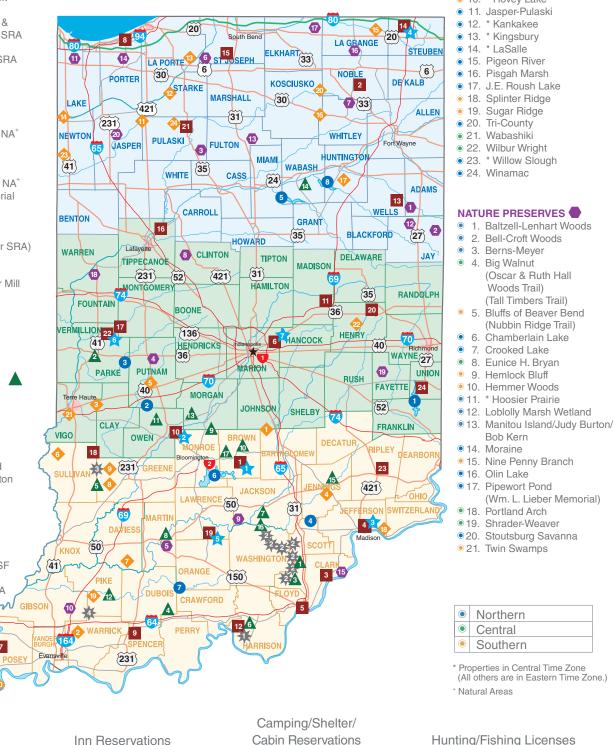
- I. Abe Martin Lodge 2. Canyon Inn ۲
- 3. Clifty Inn
- 4. Potawatomi Inn
- 5. Spring Mill Inn
- 6. Turkey Run Inn
- 7. Fort Harrison
- State Park Inn

SPECIAL SERVICES

- I. DNR Customer Service
- 2. DNR Law Enforcement Central Dispatch

OTHER PROPERTIES

- I. Adventure Trail
- 2. Knobstone Trailheads
- In the second state of the second state of
- 4. Interlake State Recreation Area*



Southern

(Wm. L. Lieber Memorial)

* Properties in Central Time Zone (All others are in Eastern Time Zone.)

+ Natural Areas

Northern

Central

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FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS (FWA)

- 1. Atterbury
- ۲ 2. Blue Grass
- 3. Chinook ۲
- ۲ 4. Crosley
- 5. Deer Creek ۲
- 6. Fairbanks Landing ۲
- 7. Glendale ۲
 - 8. Goose Pond ۲
 - 9. Hillenbrand
 - 10. * Hovey Lake
 - 11. Jasper-Pulaski
 - 12. * Kankakee
 - 13. * Kingsbury
 - 14. * LaSalle
 - 15. Pigeon River
 - 16. Pisgah Marsh
 - 17. J.E. Roush Lake
 - 18. Splinter Ridge
 - 19. Sugar Ridge
 - 20. Tri-County
 - 21. Wabashiki
 - e 22. Wilbur Wright
 - 23. * Willow Slough
 - 24. Winamac

NATURE PRESERVES

• 1. Baltzell-Lenhart Woods

(Tall Timbers Trail)

(Nubbin Ridge Trail)

- 2. Bell-Croft Woods
- 3. Berns-Meyer • 4. Big Walnut (Oscar & Ruth Hall Woods Trail)

7. Crooked Lake

Bob Kern

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State Parks	Acreage																																	
Brown County	15,815	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	*				•	RS	Ρ					•	•	•	•		377	31		118		86	1	4R
Chain O'Lakes	2,718			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	₩					RS	В		•	Е	C/P/R K		•	•	•		331	49	33				5	4R 4C
Charlestown	5,100			•	W	•			•	•						RS			•	•				•	•	60	132							
Clifty Falls	1,519			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS	Р					•			•		104	63					1	
Falls of the Ohio	165			•	W-XB	•	•			•	•								•	•						no camping								
Fort Harrison	1,700	•MB		•	W-XB	•	•	•	•	•	*				•	RS						•		•		no camping								
Harmonie	3,465	•MB	•	•	W-XB	S	S		•		•					RS	Р		•				•	•	•		200						2	
Indiana Dunes	2,182			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•						RS	В					RE		•	•		140						3	
Lincoln & Col. Jones	2,026			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	В		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		150	89					5	1G 15 Ct
McCormick's Creek	1,961			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•					•	RS	Р					•	•	•	•		190		32				4	2G
Mounds	290			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	Р							•	•		75						4	
O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves SRA	2,700	•MB	•	•	w	•	•		•	•	•					RS	Р								•		263			36	50			G BP
Ouabache	1,104	•		•	W	s			•	•	*					RS	В		•	E	C/P/R K				•		124						4	
Pokagon	1,260	•	Γ	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	*				•	RS	В	•		•	Pt/P/R	•		•	•		200	73					5	1G
Potato Creek	3,840	•MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	⊯					RS	В		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		286			70			6	
Prophetstown	2,000	•		•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	Р								•	55	55							
Shades	3,082			•	W-XB	s			•		•					RS								•	•			101					5	10C 7BP
Shakamak	1,766			•	W-XB	s	s		•	•	*					RS	Р		•	E	P/R		•	•	•	8	124	43						1G 12Ct
Spring Mill & Cave River Valley NA	1,358	•MB		•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•					RS	Р		•	E	C/P/R K	•		•	•	9	178		36				3	
Summit Lake	2,680			•	W-XB	s			•		*					RS	В		•	•	C/P/R K			•	•		120						4	
Tippecanoe River	2,785		•	•	W-XB	s	s		•	•	⊯					RS			•						•		112		10			55	4	12 RaC
Trine SRA	187	•		•	W-XB				•		⊯					RS					K/F/P	CF	•											
Turkey Run	2,382			•	W-XB	•	•		•	•	•				•	RS	Р					•	•	•	•		209						2	
Versailles & Bradt NA	5,988	MB	•	•	W	s	s		•	•	•					RS	Р		•	E	C/R K			•	•		220			9			3	1G
Whitewater Memorial	1,710		•	•	W-XB	•	s		•		₩				•	RS	В		•	E	C/P/R K		•	•	•		214	41		10	27		5	
Lakes Land/Water Acreage																																		
Brookville	11,185/5,260			•	W	•		PO	•	•	⊯	•DT	•	AR SR		RS	В	•	•	•	PO	P0/RE		•	•	62	387							
Cagles Mill (Lieber) & Cataract Falls SRA	6,675/1,400			•	W-XB	s	•		•	•	*	•	•			RS	B/P	•	•	•	PO			•	•		114	93						
C.M. Harden (Raccoon) Mansfield Mill	2,005/2,060			•	W	s			•	•	•	•		AR		RS	В	•	•	•	PO			•	•	1	240	39	35				3	
Hardy	1,708/741			•	W-XB	•			•		*	•	•	AR		RS	В	•	•	•					•		149		12					
Mississinewa	11,206/3,180			•	W-XB	•		D	•	•	*	•	•			RS	В	•	•	•	PO			•	•	39	335	40					2	8 RaC
Monroe	13,202/10,750			•	W-XB	•	•		•		*	•	•			RS	В	•	•	•	PO	P0/RE		•	•		226	91						
Patoka	17,000/8,800	•		•	W-XB	•	•	D	•	•	*	•	•	AR		RS	В	•	•	•	PO	P0/RE		•	•		445		81				1	7BP
Salamonie Lake	9,335/2,665	MB	•	•	W-XB	•	•	D	•		*	•	•			RS	В	•	•	•	PO			•	•		246		38			51	7	6BP
Motorized State Re	creati <u>on Are</u>	as	1				1	1	1	1		1		1		1			1										1		1	1		
Interlake SRA	3,500	MB	•	•	W						•	•DT	•			•RS			•	E									no ca	mping				0
Redbird SRA	1,450	MB		•	W						•					•RS			•	E									no ca	mping				0
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Fish & Wildlife Areas	Land/Water	Acrea	ge																																
Atterbury	4,956				W						*	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
Blue Grass	2,532				W						•	•	•		•				•	•											no camping				
Chinook	2,180				W						•	•	•						•	E											no camping				
Crosley	4,288				W						*	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
Deer Creek	2,161	•		•	W-XB			•			*	•	•	SR						E												no camping			
Fairbanks Landing	7,234				W						*	•	•		•				•												no camping				
Glendale	8,061/1,400				W			•			•	•	•		•				•	•	•			•		67	54					first-come first-served			
Goose Pond	9,098			•	W-XB	•	•				*	•	•						•	E												no camping			
Hillenbrand	3,400				W						•	•	•		•				•	E												no camping			
Hovey Lake	7,404				W			•			*	•	•		•				•	•												no camping			
Jasper-Pulaski	8,142				W-XB						*	•	•	AR SR	•																	no camping			
Kankakee	4,295				W-XB						*	•	•		•				•	E												no camping			
Kingsbury	7,200				W-XB						₩	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
LaSalle	4,470				W						*	•	•		•				•	•												no camping			
Pigeon River	11,794/646				W-XB						券	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
Pisgah Marsh/ Durham Lake	439 502/13				W-XB W						*	•	•																			no camping			
J.E. Roush Lake	8,217/870				W				•		*	•	•	AR SR	•			•	•	•				•		41		20				first-come first-served			
Splinter Ridge	2,980				W						*	•																				no camping			
Sugar Ridge	8,100				W						•	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
Tri-County	3,569				W-XB						*	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E												no camping			
Wabashiki	3,591	•		•	W-XB			•			*	•	•							E												no camping			
Wilbur Wright	1,968				W-XB						₩	•	•	AR SR	•																	no camping			
Willow Slough	9,956/1,200				W-XB			•			•	•	•	AR SR	•				•	E				•			27	•				first-come first-served			
Winamac	4,850				W						₩	•	•	AR SR	•																	no camping			
State Forests																																			
Clark	25,584	MB	•	•	W			•	•		•	•		SR		•			•					•				35		26		first-come first-served			
Covered Bridge SF Retreat	592	MB	•	•																		•									G	reservable			
Deam Lake SRA	866	MB	•	•	W	•	•	•	•		•	•				RS	В		•	E	•			•		108			96		1 G 19 RaC	reservable			
Ferdinand	7,812	MB		•	W			•	•		₩	•	•			RS	В		•	E	•			•				57				first-come first-served			
Greene-Sullivan	9,055		•	•	W-XB			•	•		₩	•	•		•	RS			•	E				•		5		60		20	18 RaC	reservable			
Harrison-Crawford	24,294	MB	•	•	W						*	•	•						•													no camping			
Jackson-Washington	18,415	MB	•	•	W	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	AR		RS			•	E								53				first-come first-served			
Martin	8,180	MB		•	W			•	•		*	•	•			RS												26				first-come first-served			
Morgan-Monroe	24,540	•		•	W			•	•		*	•	•			RS			•	E		•		•				35			BP	first-come first-served			
Mountain Tea	1,191			от	W						•	•																							
Owen-Putnam	6,664	MB	•	•	W			•	•		•	•	•			•								•				23		15		first-come first-served			
Pike	5,031		•	•	W			•	•			•	•			RS												16		29		first-come first-served			
Ravinia	1,421			•	W						•	•																							
Salamonie River SF	955		•	•	W-XB				•	•	•	•	•			•			•									21		15		first-come first-served			
Selmier	350			•	W						*	•																				no camping			
Starve Hollow SRA	278	MB		•	W	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			RS	В		•	E	•		•	•	55	90					18 RaC	reservable			
Yellowwood	23,764	MB	•	•	W			•	•		*	•	•		_	RS			•	E	•K			•				80		12	BP	first-come first-served			

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This is a small sampling of the many programs at DNR properties. The dates listed are subject to change.

For the most current listing, check the updated DNR calendar at **calendar.dnr.IN.gov**, call the specific property you plan to visit, or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.



MARCH 11 Ouabache State Park Nature Lovers Lunch and Learn

MARCH 13 Summit Lake State Park St. Patrick's Day 5K by the Lake Fun Run/Walk Fee, Registration Required

MARCH 26 & 27 McCormick's Creek State Park Amphibian Outing

APRIL 3 Shakamak State Park Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 17 O'Bannon Woods State Park Hellbender Hustle 5k Run & Woodrat Walk Fee, registration required

APRIL 23-25 Turkey Run State Park/Turkey Run Inn Women's Wellness Weekend Fee, registration required

APRIL 24 Hardy Lake Hardy Lake Sweep Registration required

McCormick's Creek State Park 5K Run/Walk Fee, registration required

MAY 1-2 Charlestown State Park Wildflower Weekend

MAY 2 Many DNR Properties Free Fishing Day Events



MAY 8 Lincoln State Park Abe's Neighborhood Walk/Run 5K Fee, registration required

MAY 15 Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs National Kids to Parks

MAY 29 Brookville Lake/Whitewater SP Memorial Day Cornhole Tournament

JUNE 5 Harmonie State Park Jammin' on the Wabash

JUNE 5-6 Many DNR Properties Free Fishing Weekend Events

JUNE 12 Prophetstown State Park Family Fun Day at the Farm

JUNE 13 Monroe Lake Pollinator Party

JUNE 17-18 Salamonie Lake Youth Day Camp and Family Overnight Fee, registration required

JUNE 19 Mounds State Park Summer Solstice Celebration

JULY 3-4 O'Bannon Woods State Park Independence Day Weekend Events

JULY 10-11 Fort Harrison State Park Korean War Display

> JULY 17 Shakamak State Park Kickapoo Triathlon Fee, advance registration required

JULY 17-18 Spring Mill State Park Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Day

JULY 24 Tippecanoe River State Park Tippy Tri-Challenge: Run/Bike/ Paddle Fee, registration required

JULY 24-25 Potato Creek State Park Darcey Worster Days Fee

JULY 25 Pokagon State Park Civilian Conservation Corps Open House

AUG. 7 Hardy Lake Reservoir Resource Day

AUG. 7-8 Versailles State Park DINO Triathlon

AUG. 13-14 Chain O' Lakes State Park Monarch Mania Weekend

AUG. 21-22 Summit Lake State Park Paddlers Weekend

AUG. 28 Falls of the Ohio State Park Digging the Past

SEPT. 3 Potato Creek State Park Prairie Maze Opens

SEPT. 5 Brown County State Park Brown County Survivor

SEPT. 11 Whitewater Memorial State Park Shine a Light on Our Veterans

McCormick's Creek State Park BBQ & Blues

SEPT. 11-12 Indiana Dunes State Park History Comes Alive Weekend

SEPT. 18 Patoka Lake Wheelin' IN the Fish

Tippecanoe River State Park Poker Paddle Fee SEPT. 19 Lincoln State Park Honest Abe Trail Run Fee, registration required

SEPT. 24-25 Mounds State Park Archaeology Weekend

Salamonie Lake Riders Reunion Fee, registration required

Versailles State Park Hassmer Fest

SEPT. 25 Many DNR Properties National Public Lands Day Events

Many DNR Properties Free Fishing Day Events

SEPT. 26 Prophetstown State Park World Rivers Day

OCT. 2 O'Bannon Woods State Park Apples, Engines and Hay!

OCT. 2-3 Falls of the Ohio State Park Celebrate the Handshake

OCT. 3 Monroe Lake Shoreline Clean-up Registration required

OCT. 9-10 Chain O' Lakes State Park Indiana Trail 100 100- and 50-mile Ultramarathon

OCT. 15-16 Indiana Dunes State Park NWI Storytelling Festival and Ghost Stories!

OCT. 16 Falls of the Ohio National Fossil Day

OCT. 22-24 Charlestown State Park A Haunting Good Time

OCT. 28-30 Chain O' Lakes State Park All Hallows' Eve

NOV. 13 Fort Harrison State Park Back to the '40s Dinner & Dance

Lieber State Recreation Area Hunter Rendezvous Fee

NOV. 25-28 Monroe Lake Holiday Hiking Challenge

DEC. 1-31 Ouabache State Park Wonderland of Lights

DEC. 11 Mounds State Park Christmas at the Bronnenberg Home

DEC. 24 Pokagon State Park Christmas Eve Morning Walk



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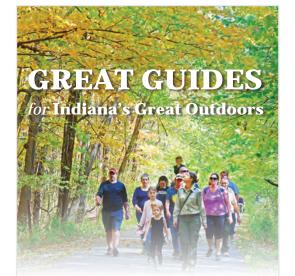
• Plant thousands of trees in our state forests in partnership with the Indiana Tree Project

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Int Morgan of Washington, in Daviess County, loves making camping memories with his two children. He clearly remembers the times he went camping with his parents and wants to give his children those same experiences.

Indiana's state parks have helped, giving his family a chance to spend time outdoors while forming a close bond. That's why he's always careful to clean his campsite when he's finished. His motto is to leave it better than he found it.

"I think it started when I saw the things some people leave in fire pits; I didn't understand how people could just leave melted plastic and aluminum cans in there, and it's just grown from there," he said. "I want people to start camping as soon as they can when they show up and have as great of an experience as I did."

Morgan's children help, picking up bits of litter around the campsite when they arrive and before they leave.

Morgan also loves Indiana. He wants to make sure the state is represented in a good light to campers who visit from other areas.

"I have seen many out-of-state license plates and don't want them to have a bad impression of Indiana," he said. "Instead, I hope they can enjoy Indiana's beauty and all that our state has to offer." Having consideration for others is paramount in terms of what helps make camping at DNR properties enjoyable for everyone. That's why properties have a list of guidelines for campers and other guests to follow, so they can continue to create fond memories of their visits, just like the Morgan family does.

COVID-19 caused a surge in visitors at all DNR properties last year. According to Ginger Murphy, deputy director of stewardship for Indiana State Parks, nearly all DNR properties ran at 90 to 100% occupancy from Memorial Day to Labor Day, which is much higher than normal, and state parks continued to see high occupancy through the fall.

"We had a lot of new guests we haven't seen before, and that's a good thing," Murphy said. "It's always good to be outside, and we're happy to provide that."

Being a first-time guest can sometimes mean being unfamiliar with property rules and policies, many of which help protect the environment as well as guests. Some rules differ, depending on the type of property you're visiting. This is because state parks, forestry properties, fish & wildlife areas (FWAs) and nature preserves are managed for different purposes. Although you and most people you know might call every outdoor place you visit a "park" in casual conversation, it's important to note the type of property you're at and the rules for using it. Following them helps everyone there.



Picking up trash, of course, is more than a courtesy. Doing so helps keep the environment clean and animals healthy, which is why all DNR properties require all trash that daytime visitors take in to be removed by them at the end of their visit. Campgrounds provide dumpsters for camper use only. Even so, Morgan carries a collapsible trash can while he's camping. It takes up little room in his vehicle and gives his family a central location for their garbage, which helps him keep his campsite clean and be a good neighbor.

Another policy that helps all campers get along is quiet hours, which are generally 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. at most campgrounds in state park and forestry properties, although Greene-Sullivan State Forest's quiet hours begin at 10 p.m. Quiet hours allow families to rest and campers to follow the schedule they want.

While on your campsite, respect its boundaries, as well as the boundaries of other campsites. Think of your campsite as you think of your yard at your home. Just as you would typically not walk through your neighbor's yard, you should not walk through the campsites of others, nor take their picnic tables or other amenities on their lot, without their permission.

Alcohol is permitted at all campgrounds except the one at Indiana Dunes State Park, but it should be enjoyed only in moderation and only by those 21 and older. Alcohol is prohibited at DNR beaches.

Speed limits at campgrounds are designed to protect campers. Most campgrounds can be considered as operating in a manner resembling the customs of a residential neighborhood. Just as in neighborhoods, children might unexpectedly dart into the roadways at any time. And people of all ages are walking everywhere. Having lower

> speed limits gives drivers more time to react to pedestrians who may not be paying attention to where they go. Also, the DNR limits campsites to one vehicle to keep them and the roads from becoming overcrowded.

If you see a parking area or trailhead lot that under other circumstances would be your top choice but is full, move to a different area.

Murphy encourages visitors to always make an alternate plan before arriving, especially during what they know will be busy times. A full parking lot means that area is at capacity for the number of people it can safely take and still preserve plant and animal life. By finding a different area, you're helping preserve the ecosystem of that first-choice area. It also means that the area is at the maximum capacity for providing outstanding outdoor experiences for guests already at that location.

"Picking up trash, of course, is more than a courtesy."



Other guidelines are meant to protect humans and wildlife, such as keeping a distance from wild animals and not feeding any wildlife you come across. Following these guidelines helps keep guests safe from animals. Doing so also helps keep wildlife wild, a mantra of the Division of Fish & Wildlife that, when properly followed, helps prevent animals from relying on humans for food, which can endanger both giver and receiver.

Domesticated animals are welcome at DNR properties, but they must be kept on a 6-foot leash and not left alone. Always pick up after your pet and carry out the waste, because pet droppings can spread disease and make for an unpleasant experience for other visitors.

While hiking at state parks, stay on designated trails. Going off trail can have disastrous effects on plants and wildlife. Off-trail hikers can step on plants and cause erosion in places where the soil hasn't been built up to withstand walking. Diseases, invasive plant seeds, and soil can hitch a ride on hikers' shoes and clothing and result in unknowingly transporting these hitchhikers to other areas that don't already have them, allowing them to spread. Staying on trails also minimizes the chances of getting lost in territory that's either new to you or that you might not know as well as you think. If you are looking to go to a place that allows more off-trail access, consider visiting an FWA or forestry property.

A few items can be picked from plants on DNR properties. Nuts and berries can be collected from most DNR properties, and so can leaves—as long as you are not in a nature preserve outside a state park. Remember, neither brush nor trees can be collected for firewood from state park properties because those materials help rebuild the natural soil. The collection of ginseng is prohibited on DNR properties.

In terms of firewood, it's wise to buy it from camp stores instead of bringing it in from outside the property you are visiting. Only certain firewood can only be brought into DNR properties. All of the bark must be removed, or it must have a state compliance stamp. The reason for the firewood rule is that more than 140 known pests can be spread through firewood, including emerald ash borer, which is responsible for destroying most of the state's ash trees.

No matter what kind of DNR property you're at, if you see something going on that you don't think should, tell a property official. See a staff member at the property's front gate, campground gate, or nature center, if it has one. If no staff are available at those locations, call the after-hours phone number, which is usually posted on bulletin boards.

"We want everyone to create great memories at our properties, so please tell us if we can help," Murphy said.

A SMORGAS BORD OF PUBLIC LANDS TO VISIT

he wide variety of the public land options described in this guide offers a wealth of choices that might seem overwhelming. Please don't let that happen. Reading this article should clear things up for you.

Each property type offers its own nuances. Depending on your preferences, there's likely a DNR property nearby to suit your needs, no matter the time of year or who's in your group. It's best to know before you go. Here's what you can expect at each.



STATE PARKS AND LAKES AWAIT

Indiana's state parks have provided a wide range of outdoor opportunities for Hoosiers since 1916, when McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run were established in recognition of Indiana's centennial. Our state parks were established to protect and provide access to some of our most distinctive natural resources, from the northern sand dunes and shoreline of Lake Michigan at Indiana Dunes State Park to the 490-million year old fossil beds at Falls of the Ohio State Park in the south. They were also established to provide guests with great outdoor experiences ranging from camping to hiking, to horseback riding and fishing, to overnight stays in cabins or one of the seven inns/lodges.

"We like to say that our Indiana State Parks are places for memories made naturally!" said Ginger Murphy, State Parks deputy director for stewardship.

During more than a century of operation, Indiana State Park sites have expanded to 32 properties, including eight reservoirs, and have adapted to user interests and an understanding of natural communities. Today, mountain biking is offered at several properties, hard-surface trails make accessibility easier for many people, and campsite amenities now include water and sewer hookups in some locations.

"Although the original philosophy in managing state parks was to "preserve," we know today that "conserve" is a better word," Murphy said.

Conservation in Indiana State Parks may mean removing invasive plants and animals, reducing white-tailed deer or Canada goose numbers through special management hunts or using prescribed fire and other tools to maintain diverse forests and restore prairies and wetlands.

The eight big reservoirs – Salamonie, Mississinewa, Brookville, Monroe, Cecil M. Harden, Cagles Mill, Patoka and Hardy – that became a part of the Indiana State Parks system in the mid-1990s provide many of the same recreational opportunities as traditional state parks. These lakes, which were built primarily for flood control by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers between the 1950s and 1980s (except Hardy Lake), offer significantly larger acreage than parks and a wide range of water-based activities. The acreage also allows staff to actively manage wildlife habitat for game and non-game species and provide a wide variety of hunting and fishing opportunities in season, much like forestry properties and state fish & wildlife areas.

Indiana State Parks have operated with gate fees since the system started. Its founder, Col. Richard Lieber, believed that user-supported parks were important. Today, gate, camping, program and other fees support approximately 80% of park operations, which includes staff and supplies for mowing, cleaning, security, programming and much more. The remainder of that operational funding comes from the state's General Fund.

With the opening of Prophetstown and O'Bannon Woods in 2004, there is now a state park within an hour's drive of every Hoosier.



FORESTRY PROPERTIES OFFER SPACE

The 15 state forests, two state recreation areas and one retreat managed by the Division of Forestry offer attractions and amenities similar to those at state park properties with a few differences, depending on which one you visit.

One big difference, in general, is a lot more space. Five state forests cover more than 18,000 acres, and four of those comprise more than 20,000 acres.

All told, forestry properties combined offer more than 400 miles of hiking, 97 miles of biking and 223 miles of equestrian trails.

Starve Hollow State Recreation Area (SRA), located within Jackson-Washington State Forest, offers full hookup camping areas along with the other features you'd expect from a modern campground. Starve Hollow and Deam Lake SRAs both offer a beach and an education center staffed with a seasonal naturalist who works throughout the summer. Ferdinand State Forest also offers a beach. New campgrounds with water, electric, Rent-a-Camp cabins, and comfort stations are under construction at Yellowwood, Clark, and Greene-Sullivan state forests.

Most forestry properties do not charge a gate fee; however, Starve Hollow, Deam Lake, and Ferdinand State Forest do. The reason most forestry properties don't charge a gate fee is because they offer a more rustic experience than state parks do. Their more primitive nature is also why most forestry campsites, excluding those at Deam Lake and Starve Hollow SRAs, and the Rent-a-Camp cabins at Greene-Sullivan, offer only primitive sites, with no electric hookup.

Campsites at forestry properties are about the same size as those at state park properties, and they both provide picnic tables and fire pits. All of the campsites also have gravel drives. One difference with forestry campsites is price – the camping fees for primitive lots is cheaper than for sites at state park properties, but before going primitive camping, make sure you know what you're getting into.

Assistant state forester Brad Schneck says guests who plan to enjoy primitive camping need to come prepared.

"Primitive camping can be challenging for those not experienced," Schneck said. "The lack of electricity and the need to cook food over an open fire brings challenges.

"Bring flashlights and batteries, and secure food and trash overnight to prevent unwanted guests from sifting through them and leaving a mess the next morning."

Whereas all state park properties are on DNR's central reservation system, the only forestry properties in which specific sites or cabins can be reserved are Deam Lake and Starve Hollow SRAs, Covered Bridge Retreat, and Morgan-Monroe and Greene-Sullivan state forests. All other forestry property camping is available only on a first-come, first-served basis that requires self-registering. Picnic shelters can also be reserved through the reservation system from those five properties mentioned, as can a limited number of picnic shelters at Clark State Forest.

When camping on any forestry property, you may also notice the forest being actively managed. Forestry properties are managed to protect and conserve the timber, water, wildlife, soil, and related forest resources for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations, and to demonstrate proper forest management to Indiana landowners. This active forest management may create the need for specified trails and areas to be closed to visitors for safety purposes at times. But

don't let that dissuade you from visiting – the closed areas usually equate to less than 2% of the given forestry property at any one time.

"Primitive camping can be challenging for those not experienced,"

Forest management activities vary. They can include

timber stand improvement, invasive species treatments, timber harvesting, tree plantings, or prescribed burns. Visitors may see areas where single trees or groups of trees have been removed to increase sunlight and give trees more room to grow, or to improve conditions for certain tree species, such as oak and hickory.

Across forestry properties, educational signs have been placed where forest management has been completed or is ongoing. These signs explain what has been done and the goals of the work. Schneck encourages visitors to return to these areas after they re-open, over time, to witness what changes have been made and understand why.

Hunting occurs on forestry properties during seasonal times, but all campgrounds fall within safety zones, so you can still camp there during those times of year. If you are not a hunter and want to camp during hunting season, be aware of hunters' presence. If you're a hunter camping on site during hunting season, make sure that while in safety zones your firearm is either not loaded or is kept in a case.

If you are hiking on a forestry property during a hunting season, for safety, please make sure to wear hunter orange or other bright colors.

If you wish to practice shooting, Clark State Forest has an established range for firearm target shooting. Jackson-Washington state forest has an archery range. Target shooting is prohibited in all other areas of forestry properties.

Fishing is allowed on all DNR properties except where posted. Those 18 or older must possess a valid fishing license to fish, except for those who are Indiana residents on Free Fishing Days. Those younger than 18 can fish any time without a license.

All forestry properties have hiking trails. Mountain biking trails are offered on 10 forestry properties, and an off-road cycling permit is required to use them. Many mountain bike trails on forestry properties overlap with horse trails or previously designated hiking trails.

Enjoy exploring the wide-open solace you'll find in forestry properties. In the process, do what you can to make the experience of other visitors enjoyable too.



THE WILDER EXPERIENCE AT FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS

You may think fish & wildlife areas are only managed for hunters, anglers, trappers, and recreational target shooters.

But anyone who enjoys the outdoors can enjoy them, too, at no cost for entry.

"FWAs offer a wilder experience that allows you to experience nature up close," said Dan Eckstein, southwest regional supervisor for the Office of Public Lands in the Division of Fish & Wildlife. "There is something for everyone to enjoy at an FWA."

When you go, expect fewer and different regulations than you'd encounter at a state park property, depending on what you want to do.

Each FWA is different in its own way, but none charges a gate fee. You can enter 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but the property office and the other facilities are open only at posted times.

"We ask visitors to sign in at one of the booths marked on property maps," Eckstein said. "That way we know how many people are visiting and what kind of activities they are enjoying on the property."

If you've never been to an FWA before, you can make the most of your visit by calling the property office first. Phone numbers for each are listed in this guide and at **on.IN.gov/dfwproperties**. Staff can tell you the best places and times of year to pursue your favorite activities or try something new.

"FWA property managers are trained wildlife biologists who can help you interpret regulations, identify plants and wildlife, and explain that particular property's unique features," Eckstein said.

When visiting, park in designated parking lots. Driving is limited to property roads only. These restrictions are in place to protect wildlife.



Hiking is probably the most popular FWA activity for those who aren't pursuing game or fish or doing recreational target shooting on a range. Page 6 of this guide lists only Deer Creek and Goose Pond FWAs as having "hiking trails", but you can hike at all FWAs on the miles of mowed access lanes and levees that are maintained to move equipment. And unlike at state park properties, you are permitted to venture off these pathways.

For safety, a few hiking restrictions take effect during hunting seasons. During spring turkey season, April 17 to May 9 this year, until 1 p.m. ET each day, only those who have signed in to hunt turkey can walk the property. After 1 p.m., everyone is welcome back. That time of year is also prime time to hunt mushrooms on FWAs, but make sure you can identify those that are safe to eat. Summer and fall are great for gathering berries and nuts.

Wildlife watching mixes well with hiking. You can watch wildlife at virtually all DNR properties but FWAs are specifically managed so various types of wildlife can thrive.

In general, smaller groups of people frequent FWAs. That means wildlife are less likely to get spooked, so you can likely see more and a wider variety, including birds. Nine FWAs feature exceptional birding, as shown on page 6, and all are listed on the Indiana Birding Trail.

Dogs, in general, must be on a leash at least 6 feet long. Most FWAs also maintain an unfenced dog training area where you can let your dog off. Dogs being used for hunting, of course, do not need to be leashed.

Biking is another way to enjoy FWAs. Deer Creek and Wabashiki FWAs provide access to paved bicycle trails, but the county roads within all FWAs usually have little vehicle traffic, which allows you to enjoy the scenic views as you pedal them.

If you like to enjoy nature from the water, you can use your boat at FWAs at no charge. You do not need a DNR non-motorized or motorized boat permit for your boat while on an FWA. There are certain speed and motor restrictions on different FWA bodies of water; contact the property for more details.

If you are a fan of visitor centers, Goose Pond FWA boasts a relatively new one, which serves as a central location for guests and has added an interpretive display to explain the property's many features. Other FWAs also offer wildlife-based recreation activities. Follow @INFishandWildlife on Facebook to stay up to date on special programming.

"Biking is another way to enjoy FWAs"

FWAs also host special events through an easy special event process and provide permits to disabled users who may require special access. In both situations, it is best to contact the property office for more information.

Camping is available at Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake and Willow Slough FWAs on a first-come, first-served basis, under the same rules as at state park and forestry properties. Picnic shelters are available at Deer Creek, Glendale, Hovey Lake, J.E. Roush Lake and Willow Slough FWAs.

The best FWA to visit is the place closest to home, and if there's an FWA near you, visit the property office and get to know staff.

"They are happy to help you learn the property and begin to feel comfortable exploring on your own," Eckstein said. "There are thousands of quiet, miraculous moments to be had at FWAs away from people and in nature."



NATURE, PRESERVED AND WELCOMING

Nature preserves are the smallest and most protected of DNR destinations listed in this guide. The primary purpose of nature preserves is to protect natural areas. There are many more nature preserves in the state, but the 21 listed on the map on page 4 have hiking trails and small parking lots that allow you to see some of Indiana's best remaining natural areas up close.

These are places to enjoy nature at its most undisturbed. You'll find no gate, no entrance fees, and no restrooms. Bicycling and camping are prohibited. Unlike at other DNR properties, no foraging is permitted at nature preserves. As you hike other DNR properties, you may see a sign that an area within that property is protected as a nature preserve. In that case, follow that property's rules and anything else posted on the nature preserve sign. For instance, at a fish & wildlife area, hunting would be allowed in that nature preserve. If you are in a state park, and there is a bicycle trail there, bicycling is allowed on that trail.

Because of their small size, nature preserve parking lots fill up early during peak times. It takes some planning and effort to visit nature preserves, but these treasures are worth a trip.



STATE RIDING AREAS OFFER OTHER OPTIONS, TOO

Interlake and Redbird, managed as a part of the Division of State Parks, are well known for the adventures they offer those who enjoy motorized off-roading.

But remember, these southern Indiana destinations also offer a lot of other recreation opportunities within their combined nearly 5,000 acres. Both have hiking and mountain bike trails, and Interlake has bridle trails, too. Interlake offers hunting, dog training areas, and trapping. Redbird offers non-motorized or electric motor boating.

Both charge a gate fee, which varies depending on the activity you are doing, and both have special events. See their individual property profiles for more information on how you can benefit by adding them to your list of places to visit for outdoor recreation.



Cass County is a nature lover's paradise!

Discover the breathtaking waterfall or cast a line in the lake at France Park, one of many parks in the area. There are miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking and cross country skiing, too.

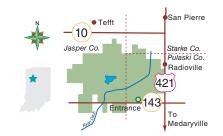
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This is lake country and a small boater's paradise. Paddle or fish (electric boat motors only) the nine quiet connecting kettle lakes, hike the 23 miles of forested trails, stay overnight in a hillside family cabin, or visit the park's original one-room schoolhouse or beach nature center. Year-round programming with a full-time interpretive naturalist is available. Other facilities available for visitors to enjoy include a campground, beach and picnic shelters.

Three miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan provide spectacular sights and sounds at Indiana Dunes SP. Impressive sand dunes and a calming lakeshore will help you forget everyday worries. Swim in the lake, picnic in one of the shelter houses or camp in the refurbished campground for a serene, yet fun-filled getaway.

Autumn is an annual highlight at Jasper-Pulaski FWA, where visitors can observe sandhill cranes passing through during their fall migration. Observation decks provide great viewing points from which to see thousands of these birds. Hunting, fishing and target ranges are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Located along 11 miles of the Kankakee and Yellow rivers, Kankakee FWA provides 4,295 acres of woodlands, wetlands and prairies. A remnant of the Grand Kankakee Marsh is located on the property, attracting thousands of ducks and geese every year. Hunting, fishing and boating are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. **Chain O'Lakes SP** 2355 E. 75 S. Albion, IN 46701 260-636-2654



Indiana Dunes SP 1600 N. 25 E. Chesterton, IN 46304 219-926-1952



Jasper-Pulaski FWA 5822 N. Fish & Wildlife Lane Medaryville, IN 47957 219-843-4841



Kankakee FWA 4320 W. Toto Road North Judson, IN 46366 574-896-3522



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LaSalle FWA 4752 W. 1050 N. Lake Village, IN 46349 219-992-3019



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Ouabache SP 4930 E. S.R. 201 Bluffton, IN 46714 260-824-0926



Pigeon River FWA 8310 E. 300 N., P.O. Box 71 Mongo, IN 46771 260-367-2164



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Experience a variety of outdoor activities at Kingsbury FWA, including hunting, fishing and target practice at the shooting range, which has 37 different shooting positions, is staffed by qualified range officers and provides indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

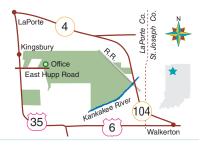
Bisected by the Kankakee River, LaSalle FWA is an ideal stopover for migratory birds. Excellent waterfowl viewing is available in March. Anglers can fish along the Kankakee River. Various hunting activities are offered. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

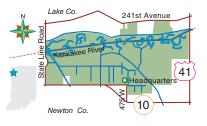
Just a short drive north of Indianapolis, nestled in the farmlands of north-central Indiana, Mississinewa Lake and its surrounding area are rich in American Indian history. Visitors may choose to stay in the property's latest additions—seasonal campsites and Rent-a-Camp cabins. Pleasure boating, water skiing, fishing and hiking are only a few of the activities you'll find at Mississinewa.

Located along the Wabash River in Wells County, Ouabache SP features a 3-mile asphalt bike trail, seasonal interpretive services, a bocce court, baseball diamond and an American bison exhibit. Boating and fishing are also popular on 25-acre Kunkel Lake. Visit the CCC Worker statue, a tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

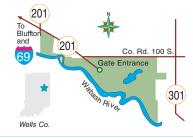
Established in 1956, this property lies along the floodplain of the Pigeon River. The area maintains 11,794 acres of land, 529 acres of lakes and 17 miles of the river. Excellent waterfowl watching is available during spring and fall migration. Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Restrictions and/or permits are required for hunting activities.

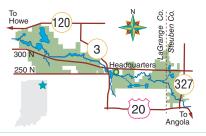
The 439 combined acres of Pisgah Marsh areas 1, 2 and 3 comprise grassland, wetland, upland forest and lake habitats. Area 1 provides access to the marsh, protecting sensitive habitats with a boardwalk and viewing deck. The Durham Lake area comprises approximately 502 acres with a 13-acre lake south of 350 N. and is open for hunting and fishing. Some restrictions and/or permits are required.









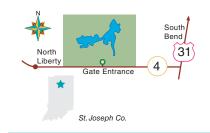














Nestled on the shores of Lake James and Snow Lake amid the rolling hills of Indiana's lake country, Pokagon SP offers outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation all year long. Boat, swim and ride on horseback during the summer; toboggan down a refrigerated run in the winter.

- Lakefront hotel/beach
- 126 guest rooms
- 4 cabin suites
- 8 historic cabin rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor pool/sauna/whirlpool
- Free Wi-Fi
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

Located 12 miles southwest of South Bend, 3,840-acre Potato Creek SP boasts a variety of natural habitats, including the 327-acre Worster Lake, old fields, woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Activities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking, picnicking, riding paved bicycle trails and mountain bike trails, and enjoying family cabins and a nature center. The park is open all year.

With 7,347 acres of land and 350 acres of impoundment, Roush is maintained by DNR for wildlife, recreation and resource management. Water levels are maintained by the USACE. A state-of-the-art shooting range serves as a main attraction. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular. Fishing, camping and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits are required for some activities. **Pokagon SP** 450 Lane 100 Lake James Angola, IN 46703 260-833-2012



Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon SP 6 Lane 100A Lake James Angola, IN 46703 877-768-2928 for information 877-LODGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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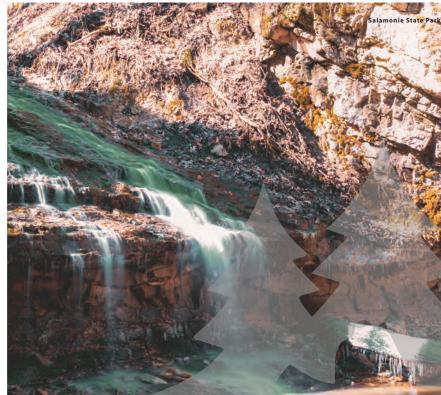
Potato Creek SP 25601 S.R. 4, P.O. Box 908 North Liberty, IN 46554 574-656-8186



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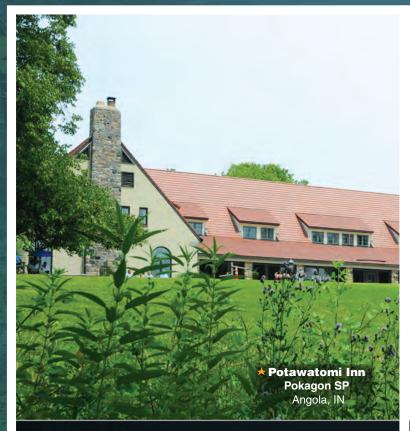
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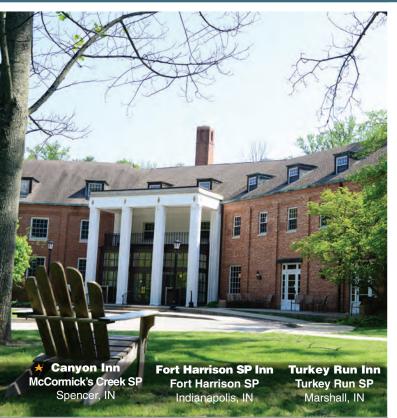


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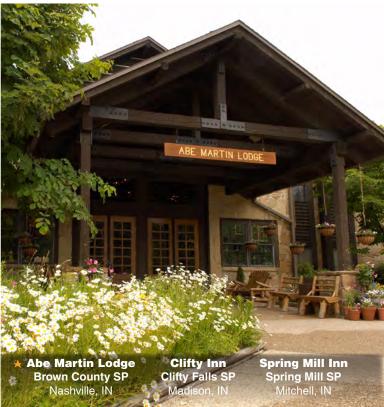


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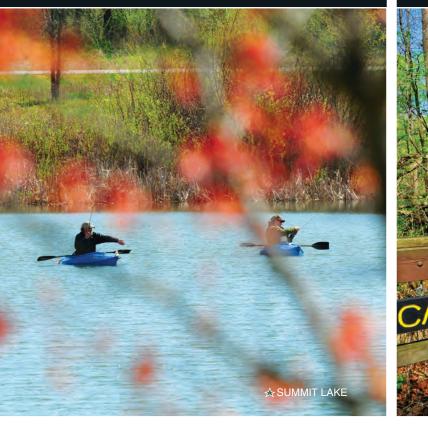
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Salamonie Lake

9214 W. Lost Bridge West Andrews, IN 46702-9731 260-468-2125



Salamonie River SF 5400 E. Salamonie Forest Road Lagro, IN 46941 260-782-0430



Tippecanoe River SP 4200 N. U.S. 35 Winamac, IN 46996 574-946-3213



Tri-County FWA 8432 N. 850 E. Syracuse, IN 46567 574-834-4461

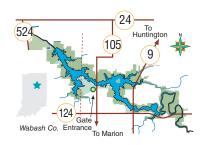


Salamonie Lake offers recreational activities for every season. View wildlife, camp, swim, hunt, fish or hike. Salamonie's marina offers boat rental and mooring. Enjoy world-class bird watching, boating and snowmobiling, and visit the modern interpretive center and gift shop, located in Lost Bridge West SRA.

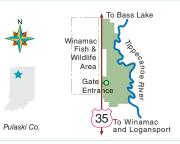
These 955 acres of reforested land downstream from Salamonie Lake feature trails offering excellent views of seasonal waterfalls, rare plants and fall beauty. Visitors can enjoy horseback riding, fishing and picnicking near the historic CCC shelter, as well as hiking and hunting. This state forest is one of Indiana's top 10 spots for bird watching.

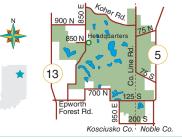
Seven miles of the Tippecanoe River border the eastern edge of Tippecanoe River SP. Camping, canoeing and hiking are popular at this northwest Indiana property. Fishing, seasonal interpretive naturalist services and bridle trails are also available. The park is excellent for overnight stays before or after using Winamac FWA.

The upland fields, oak-hickory woodlands and wetlands of Tri-County FWA attract nongame birds, migratory waterfowl, upland game, deer, furbearers and shorebirds. Hunting for woodland and upland game and waterfowl, and trapping furbearers are popular. Fishing opportunities draw anglers to the property's 10 natural lakes. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.











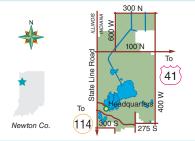
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Managed by Pokagon State Park, Trine is on the opposite side of I-69 from Pokagon, along the shores of Gentian Lake. Attractions include boat rentals, fishing, hiking, picnicking, a bike trail into the property and a 3-mile multi-purpose trail. Ice skating and sledding are available when weather allows. Cabins, once part of historic Wing Haven Resort, are available for rent from April to November. Camping is prohibited. Swenson Lodge is available for daily rental, year-round.

Willow Slough FWA comprises 9,956 acres, including 1,200 acres of open water and marshes. Hunting deer, small game, waterfowl and turkey is popular at Willow Slough. Accessible archery and rifle target ranges, fishing and wildlife watching are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

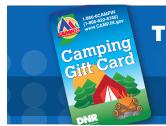
Winamac FWA, located in Pulaski County, totals 4,850 acres of oak forests and upland fields. The various habitats provide hunting for a number of species attracted to the area. Restrictions and/ or permits may be required for some activities. Overnight accommodations are available at adjacent Tippecanoe River SP. Trine SRA 145 W. Feather Valley Road Fremont, IN 46737 260-833-2012



Willow Slough FWA 1803 S. 700 W. (physical) 6312 W. 100 N. (mailing) Morocco, IN 47963 219-285-2704 Shooting Range: <u>219-285</u>-2060

Winamac FWA 1493 W. 500 N. Winamac, IN 46996 574-946-4422





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Constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers in 1975, Brookville Lake comprises 16,445 acres, 5,260 of which is water, for great fishing, boating and swimming. Camping and swimming are offered at Mounds and Quakertown SRAs within the property. Picnicking, hiking trails and a shooting range are available. A fulltime interpreter offers programs year-round.

Cagles Mill Lake was the first Army Corps of Engineers flood-control project in the Louisville District, which includes this portion of Indiana. The lake, which opened in 1953, offers extensive water-based fun, nature activities, camping, hiking, picnicking and a family aquatics center. Seasonal hunting and fishing, mooring, boat rentals and concessions also are available.



Cataract Falls is the largest waterfall in Indiana, dropping 80 feet in about a half-mile over an upper and lower section. Parking and shelters are available at both the upper and lower falls, and a half-mile hiking trail explores the banks of Mill Creek in between. The site, about 11 miles west of Cagles Mill Lake, also features the only surviving covered bridge in Owen County. Brookville Lake

14108 S.R. 101 Brookville, IN 47012 765-647-2657



Cagles Mill Lake, Lieber SRA 1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1 Cloverdale, IN 46120 765-276-0194



Cataract Falls SRA 2605 N. Cataract Road Spencer, IN 47460 765-276-4940



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Cecil M. Harden Lake Raccoon SRA 1588 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 • 765-344-1412



Chinook FWA Managed by Deer Creek FWA Located south of Brazil in Clay County on Cory Staunton Road 765-653-0453



Covered Bridge SF Retreat 6762 N. C.R. 150 W. Bloomingdale, IN 47832 812-648-2810 for information 866-622-6746 for reservations or *Camp.IN.gov*

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The Fort Golf Course at Fort Harrison State Park Inn Resort 6002 N. Post Road Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-543-9597

TheFortGolfCourse.com

Cecil M. Harden Lake, known to most as Raccoon Lake, opened in 1960 as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' flood control project. The lake offers a wide variety of activities, including camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Raccoon SRA is just minutes away from the popular Parke County Covered Bridge Festival that is held each October.

The rolling grassland and strip pits of 2,180-acre Chinook FWA provide excellent opportunities to observe deer, turkey, waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors. Approximately 80 acres of the property is water (mostly strip pits), providing quality hunting and fishing. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station.

This perfect spot for a group retreat or week-long getaway is available by reservation only. Located 8 miles north of Rockville in Parke County, this lodge, group campsites and 592-acre property is an outdoor paradise featuring rolling woodlands, grassy pastures, 4.5 miles of well-marked woodland trails, a one-acre fishing pond and equestrian facilities. The groomed campground is for group rental only.

Deer Creek FWA is 2,161 acres of mixed agriculture and oak/hickory-dominated forest. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station. The Deer Creek Shooting Range, located on the FWA at 8084 South S.R. 243, Cloverdale, 46120, is ADA compliant, safe, modern, and staffed by qualified range officers.

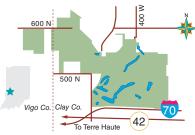
Located in northeast Indianapolis, this 1,700-acre park features hiking trails, multi-use/mountain bike trails, fishing access to Fall Creek, a small lake, multiple picnic shelters and areas, year-round interpretive services, a saddle barn with guided trail rides, the Museum of 20th Century Warfare and the only dog park in the Indiana state parks system.

- 28 lodge rooms in main lodge 4 Officers Homes, each 2 stories/3 bedrooms
- Harrison House has 5 suites and 2 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Banquet seating for 300
- The Fort Golf Course
- Free Wi-Fi
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities
- Indiana Pete Dye Trail Course
- Championship 18-hole-7,148 yards, par 72

• Driving range

- Only on-site stay/play golf course in Indianapolis
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Constructed in 1880. Historic Mansfield Roller Mill is completely powered by turbines. Managed by staff at Raccoon SRA, the mill is on the National Register of Historic Places. The mill is 31/2 stories high and houses original 1880s milling equipment on the banks of Big Raccoon Creek. Call Raccoon SRA, 765-344-1884, for hours.

Limestone formations and scenic waterfalls highlight Indiana's first state park. Wooded trails and a canyon surrounded by high cliffs provide magnificent hiking for visitors. Camping and swimming are also available among the natural wonders of the park. The new Centennial Family Cabin is available for reservations year-round.

- 76 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Outdoor pool
- Tennis/basketball courts
- Free Wi-Fi
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

Enjoy the landscape at Mounds SP and witness unique earthworks built by prehistoric cultures. The swimming pool has a splashpad and tube slide. Other activities include camping, hiking and fishing in the White River. Stop by the visitors center for its bird viewing room and animal displays, and discover the pre-1900s Bronnenberg homestead.

Mansfield Roller Mill

c/o Raccoon SRA 1588 S. Raccoon Parkway Rockville, IN 47872 6087 Mill Road (physical address) Carbon, IN 47837 765-344-0741

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McCormick's Creek SP 250 McCormick Creek Park Road Spencer, IN 47460 812-829-2235

Canyon Inn

at McCormick's Creek SP 451 McCormick Creek Park Road Spencer, IN 47460 877-922-6966 for information 877-LODGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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Mounds SP

4306 Mounds Road Anderson, IN 46017 765-642-6627





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Prophetstown SP 5545 Swisher Road (GPS address) 4112 E. S.R. 225 (mailing address only) West Lafayette, IN 47906 765-567-4919



Shades SP 7751 S. 890 W. Waveland, IN 47989 765-435-2810



Summit Lake SP 5993 N. Messick Road New Castle, IN 47362-9309 765-766-5873



Turkey Run SP 8121 E. Park Road, P.O. Box 37 Marshall, IN 47859 765-597-2635



Turkey Run Inn at Turkey Run SP 8102 E. Park Road Marshall, IN 47859 877-500-6151 for information for reservations 877-LODGES-1 (877-563-4371)

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Lusk Home and Mill Site at Turkey Run SP 8121 E. Park Road, P.O. Box 37 Marshall, IN 47859 765-597-2635

Hike through some of the best hardwood forests in the country at Owen-Putnam SF. Enjoy deer and turkey hunting, or view a 50-foot sandstone bluff from horseback in some of the beautiful hills of south-central Indiana. There are three campgrounds, including the horse campground. Quiet, family-oriented camping is offered at Fish Creek campground near the property office. Rattlesnake Campground is more remote.

Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash River near Battle Ground, this park features camping, swimming, hiking and bicycle trails, year-round interpretive services and a visitor center. The Farm at Prophetstown, located inside the park, offers year-round programming focused on early 20th century farming. An aquatic center features a lazy river, leisure pool and two large water slides. Visitors can also hike through a prairie to a re-created American Indian village.

Beautiful sandstone cliffs and shady ravines provide the backdrop for a journey through Shades SP. Hiking, camping and fishing are popular at this central Indiana property. Deer's Mill Covered Bridge provides access to Sugar Creek for excellent canoeing. Canoe camping and backpack camping are also available.

With a large lake on more than 2,600 acres, Summit Lake SP provides tremendous outdoor recreation. Facilities with electric campsites, boat launch ramps, a beach bathhouse and two large open shelters are great for picnics and family events. Fishing, bird watching and hiking trails provide an all-around enjoyable experience.

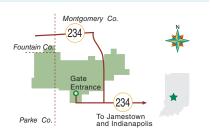
Deep canyons, towering cliffs, peaceful hemlock groves and Sugar Creek set the scene for unique hiking opportunities at Turkey Run SP. The Leiber cabin and log church, and CCC structures paint a vivid picture of state history. The nature center, with its planetarium, is open all year. An amphitheater is available for private functions.

- 57 quest rooms
- Multiple cabin types available
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor pool •
- Game room
- Free Wi-Fi •
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

Built in 1841, the Lusk Home overlooks the "narrows" of Sugar Creek. The site includes the Narrows Covered Bridge, built in 1882, and the remains of the 1826 Lusk mill. Guided tours are offered from April through October. On-site parking is available during tours or by calling the park office. The site is accessible by car only via Narrows Road.















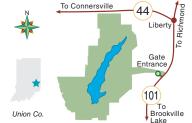
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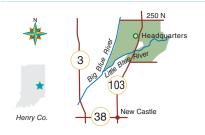


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Hunt, fish or trap in this 3,591-acre property of riverbottom floodplain. Accessing the property from the Wabash River is encouraged. Bird watching from U.S. 150 for wetland species is a popular activity at Wabashiki. Ninety-five acres are owned by Vigo County Parks but are co-managed by Wabashiki for hunting. All property users must sign in at a self-service check station.

Whitewater Memorial SP is located on the north end of Brookville Lake. With a separate 200-acre, electric-motor-only lake, the property provides plenty of boating opportunities, including canoe, rowboat, kayak, paddleboard, and paddleboat rentals. Camping, swimming and horseback riding are also available. Silver Creek ramp provides access to the north end of Brookville Lake. A full-time interpreter offers programs year-round.

Wilbur Wright FWA offers 1,070 acres of river valleys and associated uplands with the Big Blue River on the western boundary. Mature woods, fallow cropland, prairie grasses and forbs provide excellent habitat for hunting and fishing. Restrictions and/or sign-in may be required for some activities.

Wabashiki FWA

Managed by Deer Creek FWA Located on the west bank of the Wabash River between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute. 765-653-0453

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Whitewater Memorial SP 1418 S. S.R. 101 Liberty, IN 47353 765-458-5565



Wilbur Wright FWA 2239 N. S.R. 103 New Castle, IN 47362 260-468-2165



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Atterbury FWA

7970 S. Rowe St., Edinburgh, IN 46124-1456 812-526-2051 Shooting Range: 812-526-6552



Blue Grass FWA Managed by Sugar Ridge FWA At Boonville/New Harmony Road Exit off I-69 812-789-2724



Brown County SP

P.O. Box 608 mailing address West Gate-1405 S.R. 46 W. North Gate-1801 S.R. 46 E. Horse Camp-4800 S.R. 135 S. Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-6406

Abe Martin Lodge at Brown County SP

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Charlestown SP

12500 S.R. 62, P.O. Box 38 Charlestown, IN 47111 812-256-5600



Clark SF #2 Service Road, P.O. Box 119 1 mile north of Henryville on U.S. 31 Henryville, IN 47126 812-294-4306



Formerly part of Camp Atterbury, Atterbury FWA now maintains more than 4,956 acres of upland game habitat, marsh, running creeks and shallow impoundments. Hunting and fishing are available. The public shooting range features four combination trap/ skeet fields and 66 rifle/pistol positions. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

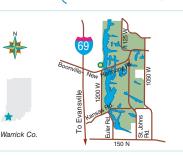
Blue Grass is a unique FWA because the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass covers approximately 2,532 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes that provide hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. Motorboats are allowed on some lakes but are restricted to idle speed.

Indiana's largest state park, Brown County SP offers a variety of activities. Large campgrounds, hiking and mountain biking trails, interpretive services and extensive horse-riding facilities make this a year-round destination.

- 84 lodge rooms, including four pet-friendly
- 20 family cabins and 12 cabin suites
- 56 rustic (seasonal) cabins, including four pet-friendly
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor aquatics center
- Free Wi-Fi
- Game room

With 5,000-plus acres, Charlestown SP is the thirdlargest Indiana state park. Campers will find spacious electric and full hookup sites. Visitors can enjoy hiking the rugged terrain, where they can see Devonian fossil outcrops and sinkhole topography unique to southern Indiana. A relocated historic bridge crosses Fourteenmile Creek, allowing hikers to explore Rose Island, site of an early 20th century amusement park.

Established in 1903, Clark is the oldest state forest in Indiana. Miles of horse and foot trails, including the Knobstone Trail (Indiana's longest foot trail), and a mountain bike trail near Deam Lake afford many opportunities to experience southern Indiana's beauty. Primitive horse and family campgrounds are available, and a gun range is available on a daily or annualpermit basis.



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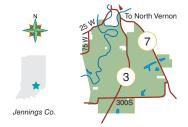


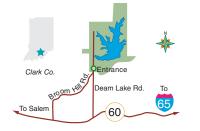
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Clifty Falls SP challenges misconceptions that the Indiana landscape is flat and boring. Winter and spring hiking showcases the cascading falls at their best, while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offers exciting scenery year-round. One of Clifty Inn's wings overlooks historic Madison.

- 71 guest rooms
- Full-service dining room
- Indoor pool
- Waterfall suites available
- Free Wi-Fi
- Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

Crosley FWA comprises 4,288 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River. About 7 miles of the Muscatatuck flows through the property, providing excellent shoreline fishing. Hunting for deer, turkey and small game is common. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Deam Lake SRA is named for Indiana's first state forester. Visitors can hike, mountain bike, swim, camp, horse camp, fish, boat and picnic. Some activities are seasonal. Camping is open March 1 to the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Rent-a-Camp cabin options are available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. The starting trailhead for the Knobstone Trail is on property.

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Clifty Inn

at Clifty Falls SP 1650 Clifty Hollow Road Madison, IN 47250 877-925-4389 for information 877-LODGES-1 for reservations (877-563-4371)

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Crosley FWA 2010 S. S.R. 3 North Vernon, IN 47265 812-346-5596



Deam Lake SRA

1217 Deam Lake Road Borden, IN 47106 812-246-5421



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Fairbanks Landing FWA

Managed by: Goose Pond FWA Located south of Terre Haute, east of State Road 63 812-512-9185



Falls of the Ohio SP 201 W. Riverside Drive Clarksville, IN 47129 812-280-9970

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George Rogers Clark Home Site at Falls of the Ohio SP 1102 W. Harrison Ave. Clarksville, IN 47129 812-280-9970

Ferdinand SF 6583 E. S.R. 264 Ferdinand, IN 47532 812-827-2857



Fairbanks Landing FWA was developed through a partnership between the DNR and Indiana Michigan Power. The area includes 6 miles of Wabash River frontage and 7,234 acres of wildlife habitat. Plentiful deer, turkey and small game populate the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

This park boasts the largest, most easily accessible fossil beds of their kind, and is now part of the National Historic Lewis & Clark Trail extension from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. The interpretive center, re-opened after a \$6 million renovation, overlooks the beds and the Ohio River. Exhibits feature the area's natural and cultural history. There is a \$2 parking fee but no gate fee. Night fishing requires an Annual Entrance Permit. See page 41 for interpretive center fees.

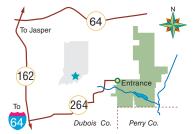
The site is at the lower end of Falls of the Ohio State Park where a river bend offers a spectacular view of the falls. An early 19th century cabin was reassembled here in 2001 to represent Clark's cabin. The site also features the McGee Cabin, which portrays Black history in Indiana. The cabins are open seasonally. Like the state park, the site is now part of the National Historic Lewis & Clark Trail extension.

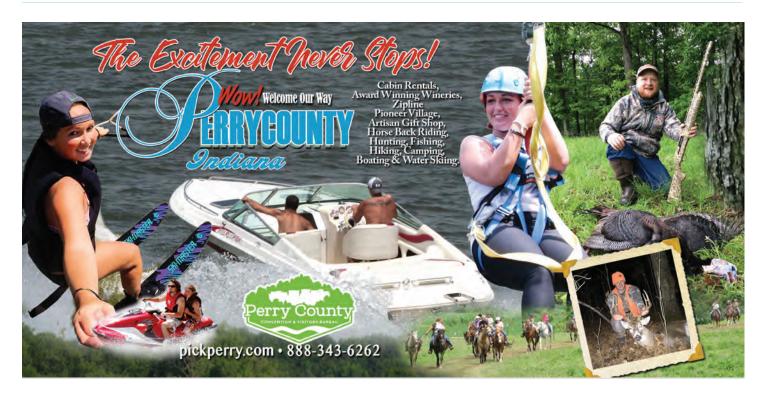
Established in 1934 as a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp, Ferdinand SF is well known for its excellent deer and squirrel hunting. The multiple lakes throughout the property provide swimming, fishing and boating, in addition to many other activities. Many local landmarks and seasonal community festivals take place nearby.

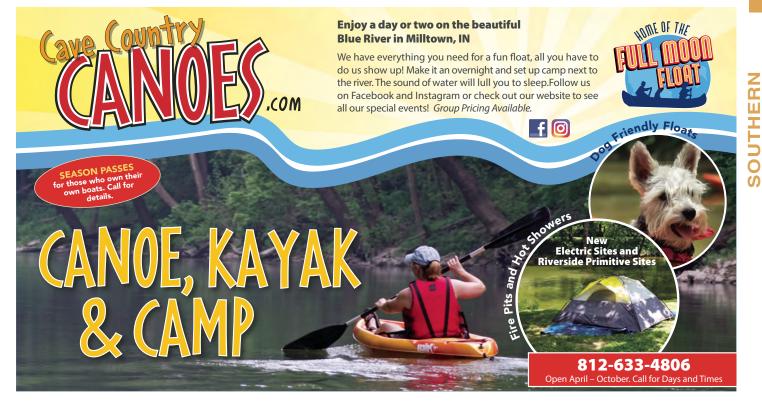


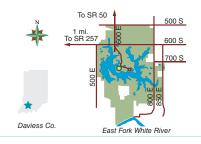




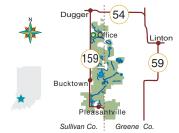












Glendale FWA comprises 8,061 acres of upland game habitat, marshes, shallow impoundments, a 1,400-acre lake and small woodlots. Birds, raptors, waterfowl, deer and turkey are among wildlife attracted to the area. Excellent hunting, fishing, camping and boating are available on the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

A partnership between the DNR and many other conservation-minded organizations created 9,098-acre Goose Pond FWA. Marsh and grassland birds, shorebirds, waterfowl and raptors populate the property. Some activities may be restricted. Permits are required for all activities, including hunting, hiking and wildlife watching.

Greene-Sullivan SF is composed of 9,055 acres of reclaimed surface-mined land. With rolling hills and beautiful woodlands, the property is managed for wildlife, recreation and timber production. The 120 lakes scattered throughout the forest provide marvelous fishing and camping. Visitors may also hunt, ride horseback or photograph wildlife.

Glendale FWA

6001 E. C.R. 600 S. Montgomery, IN 47558-9549 812-644-7711

Campground: 812-644-6107

Goose Pond FWA 13540 W. 400 S. Linton, IN 47441 812-512-9185



Greene-Sullivan SF 2551 S. S.R. 159 Dugger, IN 47848 812-648-2810





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Hardy Lake

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4171 E. Harrod Road 5620 Hardy Lake Road (mapping address) Scottsburg, IN 47170



Harmonie SP 3451 Harmonie State Park Road New Harmony, IN 47631 812-682-4821



Harrison-Crawford SF 7240 Old Forest Road SW. Corydon, IN 47112 812-738-7694









Jackson-Washington SF 1278 E. S.R. 250 Brownstown, IN 47220 812-358-2160



Situated in scenic southeastern Indiana, Hardy Lake's 2,448 acres make it the smallest state-operated reservoir. The dam was constructed on Quick's Creek in 1970 for water supply and outdoor recreation. Owned and operated by the DNR, the park features a 741-acre lake with boating, fishing and camping. Picnicking, archery ranges and hiking trails are also available.

Harmonie SP is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await visitors. Trails for walking, mountain biking and nature hikes take visitors beside excellent scenery. Camping, fishing and family cabins are also available.

Harrison-Crawford SF borders the Ohio River. The forest comprises 24,294 acres and surrounds O'Bannon Woods SP. In addition to actively sustaining timber resources, wildlife habitat and unique natural communities, the area also offers hike, bike and horse trails; hunting; primitive backpack camping; canoeaccess ramps; and fishing on the Blue River.

Hillenbrand FWA maintains 3,400 acres of lakes and re-established warm-season grasses and prairie forbs. Quality deer, turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting awaits. Fishing for bass, bluegills and catfish is available at fishing holes throughout the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Hovey Lake FWA is a unique natural area nestled in the Ohio River and Wabash River floodplains. Bird watchers appreciate the many songbirds, raptors and waterfowl attracted to the property. Sportsmen and sportswomen enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating available at Hovey Lake. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

This 3,500-acre former coal mine in Pike and Warrick counties focuses on motorized trail riding for off-highway motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, side-by-sides, trucks and sport-utility vehicles. All off-road vehicles must be registered or street legal. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. In addition to trail riding, the property offers fishing, trapping and other recreational opportunities.

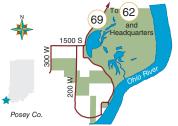
Only 70 miles south of Indianapolis in the beautiful hills of southern Indiana, Jackson-Washington SF offers a rare recreational experience. Skyline Drive, with five vistas along a winding road, affords one of the most picturesque drives in southern Indiana. Camping, fishing, hunting and boating on one of the lakes are popular at this forest, which provides easy access to Starve Hollow SRA.

















Lincoln Amphitheatre

812-937-2329



Martin Co.

Discover Indiana's past throughout 10 miles of hiking trails, rolling forested hills and two scenic lakes. Visit the Col. Jones Home, the former residence of the merchant employer of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln Amphitheatre is back open under the new management of the Indiana Office of Tourism Development and the DNR, offering a diverse performance series including concerts and a Lincoln Drama. For more information, visit lincolnamphitheatre.com.

Martin SF features 8,180 acres of rugged hills, deep woods and long hiking trails in southern Indiana. Enjoy the woodland management trail and arboretum; fish for catfish, bluegills and largemouth bass on one of the three lakes; or mountain bike through 12 miles of trails. Picnicking, hunting and camping also are available. Martin SF U.S. 50 & S.R. 650 14040 Williams Road Shoals, IN 47581

Lincoln SP &

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Col. Jones Home

15476 N. C.R 300 E.

Lincoln City, IN 47552

Monroe Lake 4850 S. S.R. 446 Bloomington, IN 47401 812-837-9546 Lake Monroe Boat Rental 812-837-9909 Two Herons Marina

812-837-9394 Fourwinds Marina



Morgan-Monroe SF 6220 Forest Road Martinsville, IN 46151 765-792-4654



Bloomington Information 37 Monroe Co. 446 Lawrence Co.



roe offers a wealth of water-related activities as well as hunting, hiking, wildlife observation, camping, a nature center and a full-time interpretive naturalist. Numerous marinas provide excellent boating. Guests will love the hospitality of Fourwinds Resort and Marina.

Scenic bluffs, rolling topography and lushly wooded ar-

eas surround Monroe Lake, Indiana's largest lake. Mon-

Morgan-Monroe SF is the gateway to southern Indiana's rolling hills and quality hardwood forest. Management of the forest resource is integrated with excellent hiking, hunting and camping opportunities. Three small lakes provide fishing opportunities. Several shelters and picnic sites are available. A new updated two-bedroom historic lodge is available and sleeps six.

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ictured: View of the Ohio River from O'Bannon Woods State Park

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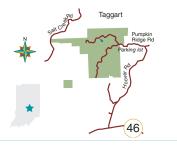
Mountain Tea State Forest Pumpkin Ridge Road Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-7945

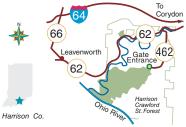


Wyandotte Caves SRA 7315 S. Wyandotte Cave Rd (physical) Leavenworth, IN 47137 7234 Old Forest Road SW. (mailing) Corydon, IN 47112 812-738-8232 One of two new state forests established in 2020, Mountain Tea offers off-trail hiking, mushrooming and wildlife viewing. Hunting and fishing, per state regulations, are also offered. Visitors during hunting season should wear hunter orange. Mountain Tea's ridgetops are composed mostly of oak and hickory. The side slopes have both mixed hardwoods and oak-hickory communities. Mountain Tea was a 2020 planting location for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, an effort to plant a million trees by 2025.

O'Bannon Woods SP borders the Ohio River in southcentral Indiana. The park also manages Wyandotte Caves, and is surrounded by Harrison-Crawford SF. Camping, horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking are popular. The property has modern electric family and horse campgrounds, a group camp and a family aquatic center, nature center, 1850s haypress and Pioneer Farmstead.

Visit magnificent Wyandotte Caves, part of O'Bannon Woods SP. Tours are offered seasonally through two different caves in one of the country's largest cave systems. See beautiful limestone passageways eroded through thousands of years of natural weathering and human use. Picnicking and access to Harrison-Crawford SF are available.





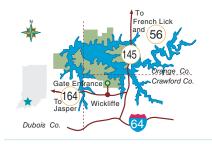




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Located adjacent to Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana, Patoka Lake consists of rolling hills, heavily wooded areas and deep draws with a rustic, rural appearance. Home of the second-largest reservoir in Indiana, the property provides fabulous boating, fishing and swimming. With everything from archery ranges to hiking trails and interpretive programs, Patoka Lake has activities for everyone.

Managed by Ferdinand SF, Pike SF consists of 5,031 acres in southwestern Indiana near the town of Winslow. Hilly uplands to low bottomlands provide a diverse habitat for various plants and wildlife. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, hunting, horseback riding, bird watching and hiking through the property.

One of two new state forests established in 2020, Ravinia features rolling hills and valleys. It can be accessed via several parking areas located off Duckworth, Parker and Big Hurricane roads. Ravinia offers wildlife viewing; gathering of wild berries, nuts, and mushrooms; miles of hiking trails; and hunting and fishing. Ravinia is one of the planting locations for the Division of Forestry's ForestIN program, an effort to plant a million trees by 2025.

Redbird is 1,450 acres of former coal mine land that has been rehabilitated for recreational use. It is a premier location for off-road vehicle (ORV) recreation. About 25 miles of ORV trails range from easy to advanced, with level forest trails and major hill climbs. All trails are open for hiking and mountain biking; a few trails that wind through sensitive reclaimed areas are designated for hiking only.

Donated to the state on behalf of the late Frank Selmier, Selmier SF contains 350 wooded acres, a small fishing pond and access to the Muscatatuck River. Fishing opportunities for bass, bluegills and catfish are good. Hunting and hiking trails are popular at this southeastern property.

Stay in a cabin, boat on a lake or hike through the woods at Shakamak SP. Three man-made lakes at the park provide excellent fishing. Visitors can enjoy swimming in the family aquatic center or participating in the seasonal interpretive services offered at the nature center.



Splinter Ridge FWA features 2,980 acres of wooded hills and grassy pastures. Sportsmen and sportswomen can enjoy excellent hunting for small game, deer and turkey. Wildlife watchers will appreciate the various species of songbirds and woodpeckers attracted to the property. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities. **Patoka Lake** 3084 N. Dillard Road Birdseye, IN 47513 812-685-2464



Pike SF 5994 E. S.R. 364 Winslow, IN 47598 812-827-2857



Ravinia State Forest N. Duckworth Road Paragon IN, 46166 765-792-4654

 Redbird State Recreation Area

 15298 W. C.R. 350 N.

 Linton, IN 47441

 812-847-0146

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Selmier SF 905 E. C.R. 350 N. North Vernon, IN 47265 812-346-2286

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Shakamak SP 6265 W. S.R. 48 Jasonville, IN 47438 812-665-2158



Splinter Ridge FWA Managed by Crosley FWA 9 miles east of Madison, northeast of Brooksburg 812-346-5596











LimestoneCountry.com Visitors Center • 533 W Main St Historic Downtown Mitchell 3 ½ miles from Spring Mill State Park 1-800-798-0769 Bluespring Caverns is an underground boat ride inside one of Indiana's favorite caves, open Mar.-Oct. bluespringcaverns.com 1459 Blue Springs Cavern Rd. • Bedford

Milwaukee Trail

is a 10.9-mile trail that includes limestone bluffs, tree canopies, scenic waterways and wildlife.

indianatrails.com 1194 U St. • Bedford

Midwest Trail Ride offers camping, cabins, group rides and special events. midwesttrailride.com 1264 Hunter's Creek Rd. • Norman



Spring Mill SP 3333 S.R. 60 E. Mitchell, IN 47446 812-849-3534



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Cave River Valley Natural Area Cave River Valley Road Campbellsburg, IN 47108 812-849-3534



Starve Hollow SRA 4345 S. 275 W., P.O. Box 207 Vallonia, IN 47281-9741 812-358-3464



A working pioneer village, the Gus Grissom Memorial and tours through the Twin Caves await at this historic park. Bike rental, picnicking, hay rides, a nature center and swimming pool are available. Cave River Valley Natural Area is managed as part of Spring Mill State Park. It is located 20 minutes away, north of Campbellsburg. The area is day-use only and has no facilities. All park facilities have seasonal operations. Contact the park for current operating hours.











- 73 guest rooms
 - Full-service dining room
 - Indoor/outdoor pool
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Game room
 - Banquet-wedding-conference facilities

The main attractions for this 300-acre wooded property are its crevices, sinkholes and caves, the largest of which are Endless and River caves. The property is managed by Spring Mill State Park and is open to hiking and picnicking. Endless and River caves are open to groups for caving from May 1 to Aug. 31, but online training in decontamination to prevent spreading whitenose syndrome and an approved permit are required. Call the state park for more information.

Enjoy the view from one of the many waterfront electric campsites available. Enjoy some of the best fishing in southern Indiana, paved boat ramps, fishing piers and a sandy swimming beach. Easy access to Jackson-Washington SF for hiking, biking and horseback riding. A staffed nature center offers a variety of activities for the whole family. Rent-a-Camp cabins provide a new overnight option.

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Sugar Ridge FWA 2310 E. S.R. 364 Winslow, IN 47598 812-789-2724



Versailles SP 1387 E. U.S. 50, P.O. Box 205 Versailles, IN 47042 812-689-6424



Bradt Natural Area S. C.R. 300 E Milan, IN 47031 812-689-6424



Yellowwood SF

772 S. Yellowwood Lake Road Nashville, IN 47448 812-988-7945

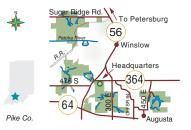


Approximately 8,100 acres of upland game habitat; wooded, reclaimed mine areas; and strip pits make up Sugar Ridge FWA. Hunting, fishing and boating are popular activities. Target ranges for shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery are also available. Restrictions and/or permits may be required for some activities.

Take a drive through the rolling hills of Versailles SP in southern Indiana. Beautiful hardwood forests attract a variety of songbirds and wildlife to the area. Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake, where you can rent a rowboat, canoe or kayak. Mountain bike trails and horse trails are available, as is a swimming pool with a waterslide.

The scenery at the eastern edge of Versailles State Park, known as Bradt Natural Area, is where the Bradt family resided and farmed in the early 1900s. Although the structures in which the Bradts lived no longer exist, the 83 acres flourish with native flora and fauna. Hike a 3.1-mile trail through the woodland to see spring wildflowers and migratory birds, and visit the wetland to watch waterfowl and shorebirds. Interpretive signs provide information about the site's history and wildlife.

Yellowwood SF sits tucked away in the beautiful hills of Brown County. The campground is near 133-acre Yellowwood Lake, where kayak and rowboat rental, and fishing are popular. Camping is first-come, first-served. Management of the forest is integrated with other recreation, such as hiking and hunting. A horsemen's camp and bridle trails are also available.











Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Buy online, in person, by phone or by mail.

Online: Go to **on.IN.gov/INhuntfish**, which also lists options for in-person purchase and fees. *Phone*: Call 877-463-6367; please allow two weeks for delivery.

Mail: Write name, date of birth, complete address, phone number, height, weight, hair color, eye color, Social Security No. or Indiana Driver's License No. and type of license needed. Include check; money order; or Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express number. Make checks payable to "Licenses, DNR Customer Service" or "DNR." Send to: Licenses, Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160A, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., ET.

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Annual Permits⁺

Important Information for Annual Entrance (Resident and Non-resident) and Golden Hoosier Permits:

- Permits admit cardholder and all persons accompanying cardholder in a single private, family-type, non-commercial vehicle or two motorcycles to all properties administered by the DNR, State of Indiana, where entrances are designated and fees are charged.
- Permits are valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of year issued.
- Permits can be used for parking fees at Falls of the Ohio State Park, but cannot be used for entrance into its Interpretive Center.
- Permits are valid at Indiana Dunes State Park, but not Indiana Dunes National Park.
- Permits may not be used at Indiana State Historic Sites or the Indiana State Museum.

Golden Hoosier Passport* Types • \$25

To be purchased by Indiana residents who meet one of the following criteria:

- Purchase a Golden Hoosier Passport if you are at least 65 years or older.
- Purchase a DHV if you are a Disabled Hoosier Veteran (DHV) who possesses or is eligible to purchase a DHV license plate.
- Purchase a SSDI if you are receiving or eligible to receive Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) under 42 U.S. Code 423 as described by the Social Security Administration.

The Golden Hoosier Passport (GHP) is not transferable to family members or any other individual. The eligible cardholder must be present in the vehicle at the time of use.

*Anyone who has been issued a Prisoner of War license plate may receive a GHP free of charge. Call 317-232-4140 for more information.

Off-Road Cycle (ORC) Permit

• Annual \$20 • Daily \$5 The ORC is required for cyclists wishing to access and use mountain bike trails on state park, reservoir and forestry properties with trail ratings above beginner/easy. Each rider must

Annual Entrance – Permit • ^{\$}50 To be purchased by

Indiana residents for gate admission.





Annual Entrance Non-Resident • \$70 To be purchased by non-Indiana residents for gate admission.



Golden Hoosier Passport* • ^{\$}25 To be purchased by Indiana residents See description for criteria list of specific



*All permits on this page, except the ORV Trail-use Permits, can be purchased online at <u>shopINstateparks.com</u>



Notice: All state park property guests must keep all pets and service animals on a leash not more than 6 feet long and attended at all times.

possess and be able to produce the permit while engaged in off-road cycling activities. Cycling on property roadways, riding on paved bicycle paths and in other authorized riding areas does not require an ORC permit.

Annual Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) – Trail-use Permit • ^{\$}95

Allows resident and non-resident cardholder to ride an ORV on the trails at Redbird SRA or Interlake SRA. Not valid for entrance to Indiana DNR State Parks, the Indiana State Museum or State Historic Sites. Does not cover other special-user charges for services and facilities within the property. Permit is issued to purchaser only and valid for one Off-Road Vehicle per visit. The DNR reserves the right to revoke permit at any time if improperly used.

Annual Motorized Non-resident DNR ORV Permit • \$20

Allows non-resident permit holders use of ORV trails at Interlake and Redbird SRAs. Valid for one calendar year. Does not meet Indiana requirements for ORV use on county roads open to ORVs. Does not cover entrance fee.

It is illegal to copy or reproduce any permit, and doing so will be considered fraud. Individuals presenting a copied or reproduced permit for sale or personal use will be prosecuted. There will be no refund or replacement of lost permits.

Daily Entrance Fees

Daily Indiana Resident Gate • \$7

For non-commercial vehicles that have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers. Two motorcycles arriving at the same time will be charged one entrance fee.

Daily Non-Resident Gate • \$9

For non-commercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

Indiana Dunes SP Daily Non-Resident Gate • \$12

For non-commercial vehicles that do not have Indiana license plates. Admits driver and passengers.

Prophetstown SP & The Farm at Prophetstown Daily Entrance

In-state vehicles • *^{\$}8 Out-of-state vehicles* • *^{\$}10* For non-commercial vehicles. Admits driver and passengers.

Daily Pedestrian/Bicycle

\$2 for each person, 5 years old and older, entering as a pedestrian, on bicycle or horseback.

Annual Pedestrian/Bicycle Pass • \$10

Admits cardholder entering property on bicycle or on foot.

Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center Daily Entrance*

\$9 per adult

\$7 per child

\$2 per person per interpretive program\$7 per student in school groups, includes program fees

*Annual Entrance Permit does not cover admission to the Interpretive Center, except with a Falls of the Ohio Foundation membership. Restrictions apply.

Daily Motorcoach/Commercial Bus Passenger Vans/School Buses

Buses and vans designed and used for institutional or commercial purposes will be charged *2 per person.*

Groups with Program Reservations Fee determined by property

Daily Horse Permit • \$5

Entrance for one day per horse at DNR properties where horse use is allowed.

Annual Horse Tag • \$20

For one-horse access and use of properties where horse use is allowed.

Redbird SRA/Interlake SRA Daily ORV Trail Pass • \$15

Admits one off-road vehicle (ORV) or street-legal vehicle, includes driver and passengers.

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours depend upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded, allowing patrons to swim at their own risk.

Boating Fees Annual Non-Motorized Lake Permit • \$5

Required for all privately owned, non-motorized boats being used or moored at forestry, state park or reservoir lakes. Examples include kayaks, canoes, oared rafts, paddleboats, paddle boards, etc. Valid for calendar year of issue.

Annual Motorized Lake Permit • \$25

Required for all privately owned motorized boats being used or moored at forestry, state park or reservoir lakes. Valid for calendar year of issue.

Annual Boat Mooring Permit

\$60 per post—Regular \$90 per post—Improved (seawall or other improvement)

Boat Rental Fees

The following prices are state rental prices. Price may vary where boats are rented by private operators. Deposits are required for rental of boats, canoes, life jackets and bicycles, except where hunting or fishing license, driver's license or Annual Entrance Permit may be held in lieu of deposit.

Kayaks ^{\$}8 per hour, ^{\$}20 per day

Rowboats and Canoes

^{\$5} per hour
 ^{\$20} per day
 Canoe rental on weekends and holidays at some properties is by the hour only.

Paddleboats

\$8 per hour

Miscellaneous

Camp Stores are in many parks for your convenience.

Toboggans

Pokagon State Park ^{\$}13 per hour rental, including tax

Twin Caves Boat Ride operates daily Memorial Day weekend through July; weekends through mid-October at Spring Mill State Park. \$3 per person. No riders under 3 years old. Tour times assigned daily with first tour at 9:30 a.m. and last tour at 4:30 p.m.

Saddle Barns

Rates vary by property, depending on services offered. See **on.IN.gov/DNRhorses** for details.

Cross-Country Ski Rental

Pokagon State Park only, **\$8 per hour** for adults, **\$5 per hour** for children age 15 and younger.

Commercial Photography License may be required, fees vary. See **photos.dnr.IN.gov.**

Swimming

Depending on lifeguard availability, many swimming pools reduce hours of operation or close in the early and late parts of the season. Please contact the park of destination for operating hours.

Swimming at beaches is free. ^{\$}3 Daily pool admission per person ^{\$}5 Daily aquatic center admission per person

at Prophetstown & O'Bannon Woods SP. 25 cents Locker rental, where available

Shelter Rental Fees

Prices range from *\$25* to *\$100* and vary by property. See facilities chart on pages 5-6.

Most shelters may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Shelters not reserved 48 hours in advance will be open on a free, first-come, first-served basis on the day of arrival only. Shelters are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., except at Fort Harrison SP, where shelters close at dusk. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or **camp.IN.gov**

Recreation Building Rentals

Recreation buildings are designed to meet the needs of a variety of groups, events and gatherings for day use. Before reserving a recreation building, contact the property from which you intend to rent for specific details.

Recreation buildings may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Prices range from ^{\$}79.50 to ^{\$}150 plus state sales tax and vary by property. The renter will be billed for any damage, breakage, or cleaning cost associated with the rental. Reservations: **1-866-622-6746** or **camp.IN.gov.**

Recreation buildings are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and are available at: Fort Harrison*, Mc-Cormick's Creek, Mounds, Ouabache, Pokagon**, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill and Tippecanoe River state parks.

*At Fort Harrison SP, recreation buildings close at dusk.

**At Pokagon SP, Swenson Lodge is only available from 8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. (Reservations made through the property only). The Warming Center is only available from 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m.

State Park Inns Reservation Policy:

- Make reservations at 1-877-LODGES-1
- or IndianaInns.com.
- A deposit equal to one night's stay plus tax is required.

• Deposits may be made by cash, check or credit card. If paying by check, the inn must receive your check within 10 days of the reservation. Credit card deposits will be charged the first night's room rate upon reservation confirmation.

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- All inns take reservations two years in advance.
- Checkout time is 11 a.m.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.

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Campsite Types

Campsites are available year-round with limited services during cold-weather months. Campsites may be reserved up to six months (to the date) in advance of arrival, until 2 p.m. ET on day of arrival.

Full Hookup

- sewage/water/electrical hookup
- picnic table, parking spur, fire ring
- modern restrooms/showers

Electric

- electrical hookup
- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- · drinking-water supply in area

 modern restrooms/showers (Electric sites at Greene-Sullivan State Forest only have access to pit/vault toilets and no showers.)

Non-electric

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- modern restrooms/showers

Primitive

- picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
- drinking-water supply in area
- pit toilet (no showers or restrooms)

Equestrian Campgrounds

- · tie-up for six horses at each site
- daily or annual Horse Tag required for each horse
- horse(s) must be present to camp in these campgrounds

State Park Rally Campgrounds

- Brown County and Chain O'Lakes only
- groups of 5 or more camping units (families)
- drinking-water supply near campground
- pit toilet

Youth Tent Areas

- Youth Tent Areas are NOT to be reserved for family camping.
- groups of 10 or more <u>youth</u> campers and their adult leaders
- available to not-for-profit groups ONLY
- tent camping only
- community fire rings/picnic tables
- pit toilets (no showers or restrooms)
- drinking-water supply near campground
- Proof of eligibility may be requested
 upon arrival

Rent-a-Camp Cabins

Available at these properties:

- Tippecanoe River SP
- Mississinewa Lake

- Deam Lake SRA
- Starve Hollow SRA
- Greene-Sullivan SF

Rent-a-Camp cabins may be reserved up to one year (to the date) in advance of arrival. Each unit has electricity in the building, a picnic table, fire ring, parking spur and drinking water. All cabins except those at Greene-Sullivan SF have modern restrooms and showers in the campground.

Backpack or Canoe Campgrounds

Canoe sites are available at Chain O'Lakes, Shades and Tippecanoe River state parks.
Backpack sites are available at Shades SP, Patoka Lake and Salamonie Lake.

Mississinewa Seasonal Campsites

• Visit on.IN.gov/MississinewaLake for a

- link to lottery information.
- 6-month rental
- picnic table, fire ring, parking for two cars
- concrete pad
- mooring area
- sewage/water/50 amp electrical hookup

Disclaimer: Fees, operating hours and other details may change during the year. Swimming pool operating hours are dependent upon lifeguard availability. Beaches may be unguarded; therefore, patrons swim at their own risk.

Reservation Transfer: A transfer from one campsite or date to another on a reservation will be allowed until close of business the day before arrival. Transfers to another person are not allowed. A fee for each site transfer will be assessed for this service.

Walk-up Rentals: Campsites that are not reserved become available for first-come, first-served camping on the day of arrival ONLY. Remember that camping reservations can be made until 2 p.m. ET on your day of arrival, so we recommend that you reserve ahead of time to guarantee your spot.

Length of Stay: Campers are limited to a maximum 14-night stay. After 14 nights campers must vacate the property for two nights before they can re-register for an additional stay. There is a requirement of two nights on nonholiday weekends, Thursday & Friday, Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday. On holiday weekends, campers are required to reserve three nights unless otherwise designated. (See Holiday Minimum Stays on page 43.)

Set-up: May begin after checkout time on the first day, and the site must be clear by 2 p.m. on the last day, except Sundays (or Monday of a holiday weekend) when campers may stay until 5 p.m. On Sundays and holidays, incoming campers cannot check in until 5 p.m. Campgrounds are closed at 11 p.m., and no setup of campsites may occur during quiet

hours. Generators or other similar equipment that produces noise may only be operated from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Number of People/Tents/Vehicles per

Site: Six is the maximum number of people allowed at a campsite. Each site may have two tents, or one camper and one small tent. Vehicles are limited to either 1 or 2 per site, depending upon the property. Additional vehicles must be parked in designated overflow parking lots.

Age of Campers: At least one person at the campsite must be 18 years old. The responsible party registering for the campsite shall remain at the site for the entire stay.

Visitors to Your Site: Day visitors are welcome. They must park in the campground parking lot and may walk to your campsite. Visiting hours are 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day.

Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities:

For specific information about accessibility, please contact the property manager at the facility you wish to visit.

Firewood: Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees is not permitted in state parks and recreation areas. Laws about the only types of firewood you can bring to DNR properties are below. You can purchase firewood at most state parks and reservoirs. Price varies by property.



ONLY the following types of firewood may be used on DNR properties:

Kiln-dried scrap lumber

 Wood from your home or other location in Indiana with the bark removed. (Ideally ½ inch of sapwood beneath the bark should also be removed.)

• Wood purchased from a department store, grocery store, gas station, etc., bearing a USDA compliance stamp.

 Wood purchased from a local firewood vendor outside the property that has a state compliance stamp with it.

• Wood purchased from the property camp store or on-site firewood vendor and has a state compliance stamp.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in a citation and fine of up to \$500. More information is at **firewood.dnr.IN.gov**

Reservations and Campsite Rates for 2021

State Parks: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Mounds, O'Bannon Woods, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, Whitewater Memorial

Lakes: Brookville, Cagles Mill (Lieber), Cecil M. Harden (Raccoon), Hardy, Mississinewa, Monroe, Patoka, Salamonie

Forestry Properties: Deam Lake, Starve Hollow and Greene-Sullivan State Forest

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holidays	For campsites on the reservation system,
Full Hookup	^{\$} 30	\$40	\$44	reservations are available six months prior
Electric	^{\$} 23	\$30	\$33	to your date of arrival, all the way up until
Non-electric	^{\$} 16	^{\$} 19	^{\$} 22	the day before your arrival. All same-day walk-up registrations will be treated
Primitive	^{\$} 12	^{\$} 12	^{\$} 12	first-come, first-served, depending upon
	I	availability at the property.		

CRS reservable rates: Brown County SP, O'Bannon Woods SP, Potato Creek SP, Salamonie Lake, Tippecanoe River SP, Versailles SP and Whitewater Memorial SP horsemen's campgrounds.

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holidays
Electric	^{\$} 26	\$33	^{\$} 36
Non-electric	^{\$} 19	^{\$} 22	^{\$} 25
Primitive	^{\$} 15	^{\$} 15	^{\$} 15
	Deam Lake	SRA Equestria	an Campground

	SunWed.	ThuSat.	Holidays	
Electric (Non-waterfront)	\$26	\$33	\$36	
Electric	\$40	^{\$} 47	^{\$} 50	

(Waterfront) (includes 2 mandatory horse stalls at \$7/night per stall)

Stalls \$7 per stall per night, 7 days a week, including holidays. (individually)

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Other Camping Rates Anytime

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State Park Rally Camping	
Youth Tent Areas	^{\$} 20 Minimum (10 people @ ^{\$} 2 per person per night).
Group Camps	Rates vary by property and facility.
Rent-a-Camp Cabin	\$40 plus tax (except Deam Lake equestrian cabins
	[\$54 plus tax], includes 2 stalls).
Cancellation Fee	varies based on facility type & time of cancellations.
Site/Date Changes	
	reservation line 1-866-622-6746 AND the reservation
	site at camp.IN.gov.
Transaction Fee	A \$5 non-refundable transaction fee is charged to each
	new advance registration.
Premium Campsites	A \$2/night additional fee is added to regular camping
	rates on campsites that are considered premium at
	each property.

First-come, first-served camping is available at the rates below for the following fish & wildlife areas, forestry properties, and backpack and canoe campgrounds that are not on Indiana's Central Reservation System.

Fish & Wildlife Areas: Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake,

Willow Slough			
	Glendale	Roush	Willow Slough
	summer/winter	summer/winter	summer/winter
Electric	\$23/\$15	\$15/\$15*	N/A
Non-electric	\$16/\$10	N/A	\$12/\$10**
Primitive	N/A	\$12/\$10	^{\$} 12/ ^{\$} 10

* Roush Lake does not have modern restrooms ** Willow Slough does not have showers

Forestry Properties: Clark, Ferdinand, Greene-Sullivan, Jackson-Washington, Martin, Morgan-Monroe, Owen-Putnam, Pike, Salamonie River, Yellowwood

	Mon.–Sun
Primitive	^{\$} 13
Equestrian primitive	^{\$} 16
Backpack or Canoe	\$10

Group Camps

Available through the Central Reservation System. Although each site is unique, all offer sleeping guarters with cots or bunks but no linens. Most have a kitchen and dining hall with dishes/utensils and a shower-restroom facility. All operate through the summer; Tippecanoe River and Pokagon also have limited winter usage available.

Lincoln SP • Camp Lincoln accommodates 155 people-\$310/night. (Must be reserved by Nov. 15 each year for the following year to receive Group Camp discount price.)

McCormick's Creek SP • Camp McCormick/ Camp Na-Wa-Kwa

Each accommodates 100 people-\$200/night.

O'Bannon Woods SP • Wyandotte Group Camp accommodates 124 people-\$248/night.

Pokagon SP • Camp Mitig maximum occupation varies by season-\$240/night.

Shakamak SP • Camp Shakamak accommodates 270 people-\$600/night.

Versailles SP • Camp Laughery accommodates 120 people-\$240/night.

Covered Bridge SF Retreat • Book this entire 21-site campground for your retreat, reunion or special occasion from nine months prior to your date of arrival, all the way up until the date of arrival. Features include a comfort station with showers, covered picnic shelter and large horse barn with arena. \$250/night or \$1,300/six nights. 3-bedroom lodge also available.

Reservations required. Information at coveredbridgeretreat.com.



For Camping:

Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day

May 28, 29, 30 July 2,3,4 Sept. 3, 4, 5

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For Family Cabins:

Memorial Day	May 28, 29, 30
Independence Day	Regular weekly minimum
Labor Day	Sept. 3, 4, 5
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27
Christmas	Dec. 23, 24, 25
New Year's	Dec. 30, 31, 2021 and Jan. 1, 2022

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Family Cabins

Prefer an overnight experience with a roof over your head? Options include the seven state park inns and the family cabins, as well as several others. At **Lincoln** and **Shakamak** state parks, the cottages and dining hall in their group camps can be rented individually at specific times of the year. The cottages and each dining hall are reservable online or at 1-866-622-6746. At **Turkey Run SP** there are three free-standing lodging options in addition to the inn and the inn sleeping cabins. The Roost is a twostory home that is an easy walk from the inn. The Overlook and the Family Cabin are also close to the inn. At **Pokagon SP**, the cabins are nestled between the inn and the toboggan run and are available at **IndianaInns.com** or 877-LODGES-1 (1-877-563-4371).



Park and Forestry-Operated Options Reservations toll-free at 1-866-622-6746 or online at **camp.IN.gov**. Only a limited number of cabins are available during winter months.

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating	Rate SunWed.	Rate ThuSat.	Rate Holiday Stays	Rate Per Week
Chain O'Lakes	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18	6	Yes	12 Wood 6 Elec./Wood	\$70 (plu	\$80 1s 12% State Sales	\$90 and County Innkee	N/A epers Tax)
Covered Bridge SF Retreat	2 p.m.	10 a.m.	1	8	Yes	Electric	\$250 (plu	\$250 1s 12% State Sales	\$250 s and County Innkee	\$1,300/6 nights pers Tax)
Harmonie	4 p.m.	11 a.m	9 2 ADA	8 6	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$75 (plu	\$85 1s 12% State Sales	\$95 and County Innkee	N/A epers Tax)
Lincoln	4 p.m.	11 a.m	10	6	Yes	Electric (Air-Conditioned)	\$70 (plu	\$80 1s 12% State Sales	\$85 and County Innkee	N/A pers Tax)
McCormick's Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	13	6	Yes	Gas	\$55	\$55	\$65	N/A
Centennial Cabin			1 first floor ADA	8	Yes	Electric	\$199 (plu	\$209 1s 12% State Sales	\$219 and County Innkee	N/A pers Tax)
Morgan-Monroe SF										
Cherry Lake Lodge	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	6	Yes	Electric	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$950
Draper Cabin	1 p.m.	11 a.m.	1	14	Pit Toilet	Wood	\$35	\$35	\$35	N/A
Potato Creek	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	16 1 ADA	8 8	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$80 (plu	\$90 1s 13% State Sales	\$100 and County Innkee	N/A epers Tax)
Shakamak	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	17	6	Yes	Electric (Air-Conditioned)	\$40	\$45 Is 12% State Sales	\$55 and County Innkee	N/A
B, C, D Lakeview A&B			3 1 Duplex	6 8	Yes Yes	Electric Gas (Air-Conditioned)	\$40 \$125	\$50 \$140	\$60 \$150 s and County Innkee	
Trine SRA*	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	12	2-6	Yes	Electric (Air-Conditioned)	2 person: \$69 4 person: \$75 6 person: \$79	2 person: \$79 4 person: \$85 6 person:\$89	2 person: \$89 4 person: \$95 6 person: \$99	N/A
Whitewater Memorial*	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	18 2	6 6	Yes	Elec./Wood	\$70 (plu	\$80 1s 12% State Sales	\$90 and County Innkee	N/A pers Tax)

Customers must bring their own linens for cabins listed above, except for Covered Bridge SF Retreat and Cherry Lake Lodge, where linens are provided. *Two Trine SRA cabins (Towhee & Flicker) and Whitewater Memorial cabins 6,7,8,9 and 10 are pet friendly.

Inns-Operated Options

IDENTIFY and SET UP: PRESERVATIONS Reservations toll-free at 1-877-LODGES 1 or online at **Indianalnns.com**.

	Check-in Time	Checkout Time	Number of Cabins	Capacity	Shower/ Toilet	Type of Heating
Brown County Abe Martin Lodge	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	56 18 2* 12 cabin suites	1-4 8 8 6	Yes Yes	Electric Elec./Wood (Firewood provided Nov. 1 -April 1)
Fort Harrison Fort Harrison Inn "Harrison House"	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	1 house	18	Yes	Gas (Air-Conditioned)
Fort Harrison Fort Harrison Inn "Officers Homes"	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	4 homes	12	Yes	Gas (Air-Conditioned)
Pokagon Potawatomi Inn	4 p.m.	11 a.m.	8 4 cabin suites	4 6	Yes Yes	Gas Electric (Air-Conditioned)
Turkey Run Turkey Run Inn	4 p.m	11 a.m.	1 Family 1 Overlook 1 Roost 20 Sleeping	4 5 8 4	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Electric Electric Electric Electric



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