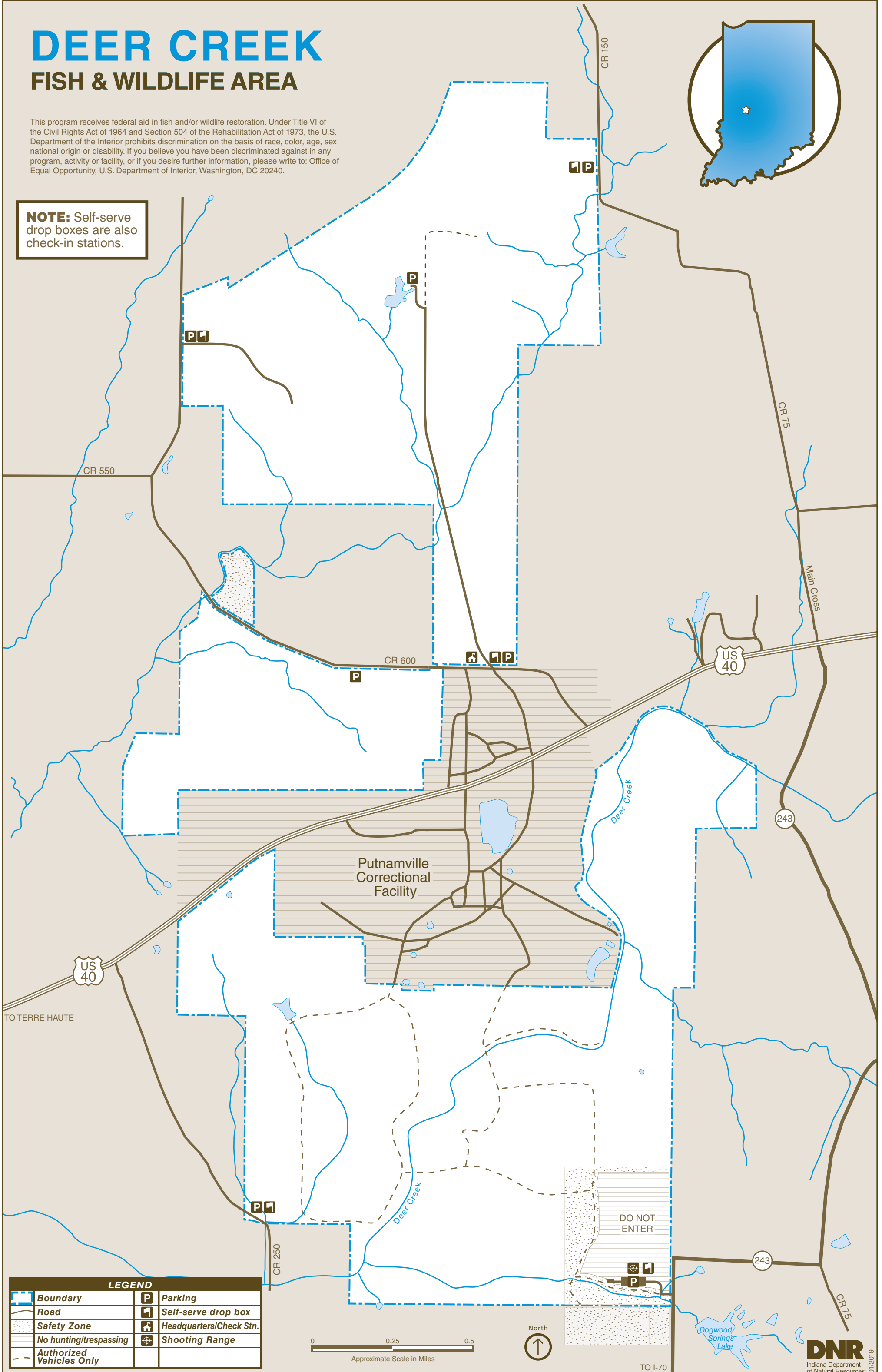


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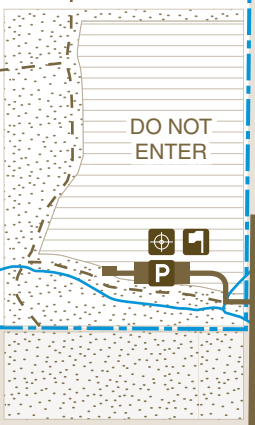
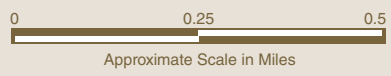
FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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NOTE: Self-serve drop boxes are also check-in stations.



LEGEND	
	Boundary
	Road
	Safety Zone
	No hunting/trespassing
	Authorized Vehicles Only
	Parking
	Self-serve drop box
	Headquarters/Check Stn.
	Shooting Range



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Posted Areas
Safety zones, refuges, waterfowl resting and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS.

Neighboring Land
The Putnamville Correctional Facility adjoins Deer Creek FWA. Trespassing on Putnamville Correctional Facility will not be tolerated by the Department of Corrections.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
In addition to state fish & wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR. Public access is permitted on this property 7 days a week. Night activities are prohibited.

HISTORY
Possession of the land for Deer Creek FWA began in 2010, with a transfer of 1,962 acres from the Putnamville Correctional Facility to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish & Wildlife. Deer Creek FWA comprises areas of rolling interspersed agriculture and mature oak-hickory dominated woods. A 4-acre pond on the north portion of Deer Creek offers fishing for bass, bluegill and catfish. Deer Creek winds through the south portion of the property and is associated with one lowhead dam, an iron bridge and a concrete creek crossing. A smaller unnamed creek crosses the north portion of the property.



Deer Creek is the newest Fish & Wildlife Area. It has 2,175 acres of mature woods, interspersed with rolling agriculture, including a 4-acre pond.

- Only electric trolling motors are allowed.
- No boat ramps are located on Deer Creek FWA.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, redear and largemouth bass.
- Check-in is required for fishing.
- Deer Creek FWA provides fishing in a 4-acre pond on the north portion of the property and in Deer Creek, which runs through the southern portion of the property.

FISHING

Target Shooting
Target shooting is prohibited on Deer Creek FWA.

Traffic
Traffic on public roads through Deer Creek FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads are limited to foot traffic only.

Camping/Swimming
Camping and swimming are prohibited at Deer Creek FWA.

- Permission to hunt on Deer Creek FWA must be obtained before entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be in possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check station. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience.
- Collecting permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of anything except nuts, berries and mushrooms.

Permits
In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required for the following activities:

Responsibility
The DNR will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

Violations
Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Deer Creek FWA.

- Hunting areas and fishing areas accessible to persons with disabilities are available. Ask for details.
- Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The 2,175 acres of upland and forested habitat, shallow impoundments and Deer Creek attract songbirds, woodpeckers, red-tailed hawks, turkeys and deer.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

TRAPPING
Trapping is by drawing. Call property for regulations.

- Non-toxic shot is required for all hunting.
- Dove: Self-service check-in. Call property for rules and regulations.
- Waterfowl: Self-service check-in. Call property for details.
- Deer: Deer firearm season is allocated by muzzleloader seasons are by self-service pre-season computer draw. Deer archery and pre-season computer draw. The remaining days are by self-service check-in. Check website for details.
- Spring Turkey: The first five days are allocated by pre-season computer draw. The remaining days are by self-service check-in. Check website for details.
- Rabbit: Self-service sign-in on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only.
- Quail: Self-service sign-in on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. The daily bag limit for quail is four.
- Woodcock and Squirrel: Self-service sign-in and checkout at self-service check station.
- Deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, dove, woodcock, waterfowl and wild turkey are available at Deer Creek FWA.

HUNTING

- Shoreline fishing is allowed. There is a 14-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass on all small impoundments and a 12-inch minimum size limit on Deer Creek. All other size and bag limits apply.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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2. Blue Grass	14. LaSalle
3. Chinook	15. Pigeon River
4. Crosley	16. Pisgah Marsh
5. Deer Creek	17. J.E. Roush
6. Fairbanks Landing	18. Splinter Ridge
7. Glendale	19. Sugar Ridge
8. Goose Pond	20. Tri-County
9. Hillenbrand	21. Wabashiki
10. Hovey Lake	22. Wilbur Wright
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