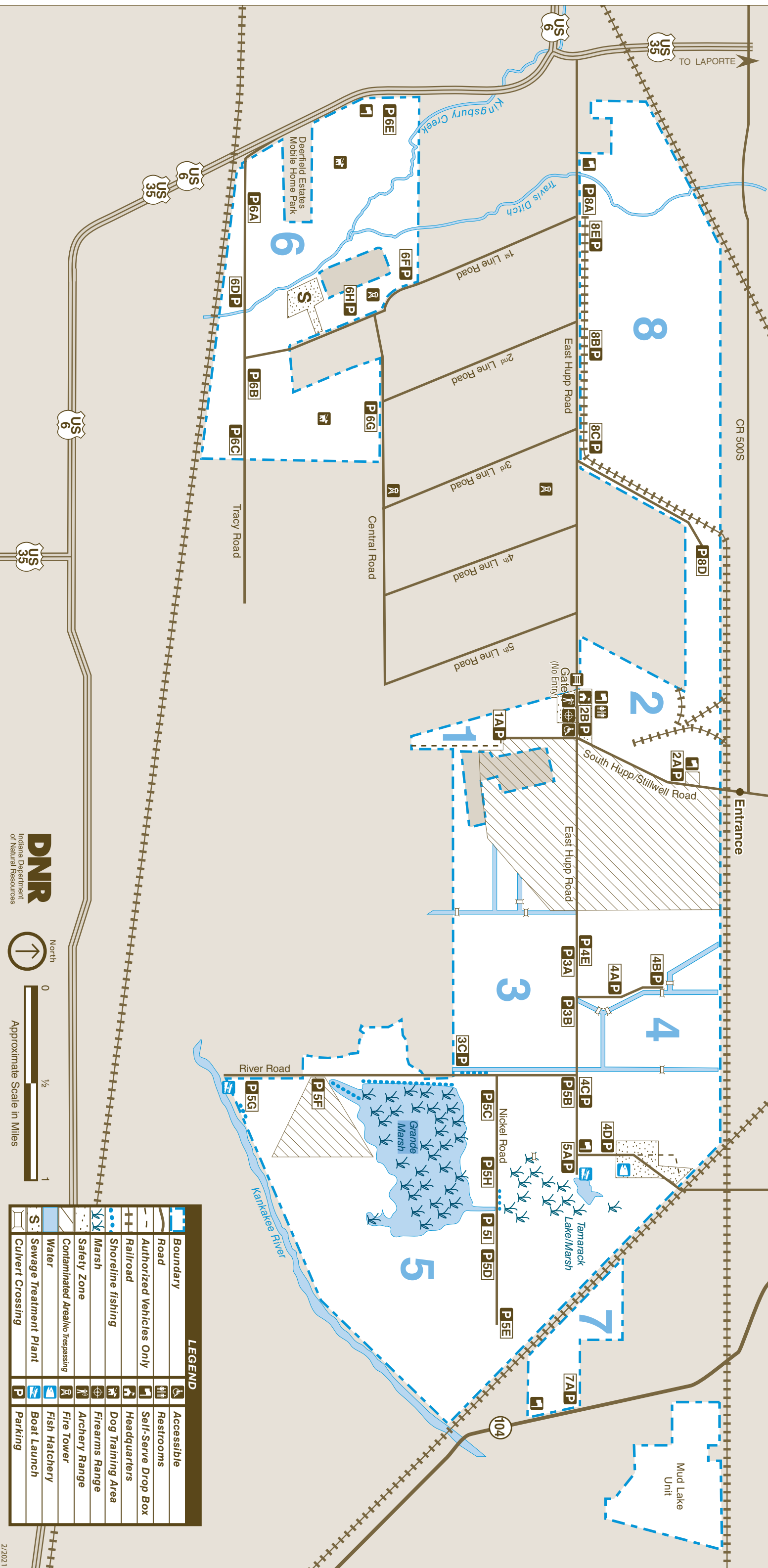
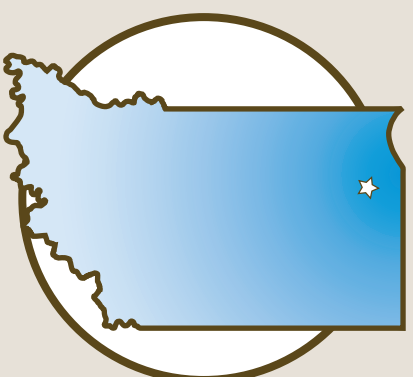


# KINGSBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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## LEGEND

	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Restrooms
	Authorized Vehicles Only		Self-Serve Drop Box
	Railroad		Headquarters
	Shoreline fishing		Dog Training Area
	Marsh		Firearms Range
	Safety Zone		Archery Range
	Contaminated Area/No Trespassing		Fire Tower
	Water		Fish Hatchery
	Sewage Treatment Plant		Boat Launch
	Culvert Crossing		Parking

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Approximate Scale in Miles

# KINGSBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing, while maintaining 7,200 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas and a 20-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms Kingsbury's south boundary.



## HISTORY

Kingsbury is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordinance Plant, which produced shells, cartridges and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean conflict. Wildlife management on the property began in 1965, when the land was deeded to the state of Indiana by the federal General Services Administration.

## 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 Department of Natural Resources.

## POSTED AREAS

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

## VIOLATIONS

Violations of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may result in forfeiture of the offender's hunting, fishing or visiting privileges for this area.

## RESPONSIBILITY

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

## PERMITS

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

- Permission to hunt on Kingsbury FWA must be obtained before entering the field. One-day hunting permit cards must be in the possession of the hunter at all times. Harvested game must recorded

- on one-day permit cards. Self-service drop boxes are located throughout the property for your convenience. Contaminated areas are off limits at all times. If a wounded deer enters such an area, contact property personnel.
- Night hunting for raccoons is permitted only in areas 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- Dog training is available only in Area 6. Sign up and obtain a permit at headquarters.
- Collecting Permits are required from the property manager or DNR in order to legally collect anything except nuts, berries, mushrooms and shed antlers.

## SHOOTING RANGE

- The shooting range is safe, modern and staffed by qualified range officers.
- Use of eye and ear protection is required of all participants and observers.
- The range has 37 shooting positions: 10 positions at 50 yards, five positions at 100 yards, 18 positions at 10, 15 or 25 yards, and four shotgun stations. Bring your own targets.
- Indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities are available.
- Range is open Tue.-Sun. (closed Mon.), 9 a.m. to dusk (call ahead to check time).
- Fees for the range are \$4 a day for age 18 and older, \$2 a day for younger than 18 (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult), \$10 a day for a family (two adults and two children).
- Check with property headquarters for details. Target practice is permitted only in established ranges. Call 219-393-1128.

## ARCHERY RANGE

The archery range is open to the public, first-come, first-served. Shooters must obey all range rules and regulations. Parking is permitted only in designated lot. The range is open seven days a week, during daylight hours.

## TRAFFIC

Travel on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Travel on service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking. Parking is permitted only in designated lots. Speed limit is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. No horses, snowmobiles, ATVs or off-road vehicles are allowed. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet of any public road.

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## CAMPING/SWIMMING

Camping, swimming and fires are prohibited.

## FISHING

- Kingsbury FWA provides fishing areas along the Kankakee River, drainage ditches and 20-acre Tamarack Lake.
- No check-in is required for fishing. All size and bag limits apply. See current Indiana fishing regulations for details. The bass size limit on lakes is 14 inches.
- Primary species include channel catfish, bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, Northern pike and rough fish.
- Boat ramps are located at parking area 5G for the Kankakee River and at 5A for Tamarack Lake. A maximum 12-volt electric motor is allowed for lakes. Gas motors are allowed on the river.
- Shoreline fishing is located along the drainage ditches and the Kankakee River.

## HUNTING

- Deer, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, furbearers, dove, duck, goose and wild turkey are common at Kingsbury FWA.
- Daily check-in is required to hunt any species. See the current Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for seasons and bag limits.
- Advance registration is required for wild turkey hunting and some waterfowl and dove hunting.
- Daily waterfowl drawings begin at 4:30 a.m. local time. Waterfowl hunting hours end at 1 p.m. local time during the regular season.
- Kingsbury FWA headquarters operates a deer-and-turkey check station.
- The use of hunting dogs is allowed.
- Only male (cock) pheasants may be taken during the applicable season. Put-take pheasant hunts are not offered at Kingsbury FWA.

## WILDLIFE WATCHING

7,200 acres of fallow land, crop fields, thick brush, grasslands, waterways and scattered stands of conifers and hardwoods attract hawks, owls, bald eagles, shore birds, wading birds and a wide variety of resident and migrating songbirds.

## NEIGHBORING LAND

- Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery is located on Kingsbury FWA.
- Fish Lake Wetland Conservation Area is 11 miles from the headquarters.

- Galena Wetland Conservation Area is 18 miles from the headquarters.
- Reynolds Creek Gamebird Habitat Area is 24 miles from the headquarters.

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Drawing is held the first Saturday in October.
- A dog training area is provided in Area 6 (see map).
- Resident and non-resident licenses and stamps are sold at the headquarters or online at [wildlife.IN.gov](http://wildlife.IN.gov).
- Wild blackberries, raspberries, mushrooms, shed antlers and nuts may be gathered from the property.

## 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 DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sections also receive money through the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Indiana receives approximately \$11 for every person that purchases a fishing license and \$22 for every person that purchases a hunting license. Currently, Indiana receives approximately \$8 million in federal reimbursement. This money is used to manage fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. So, even if you don't hunt or fish, you can buy a combination license at \$25/year and Indiana will receive an additional \$33 in federal funds to be used for fish and wildlife conservation.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife  
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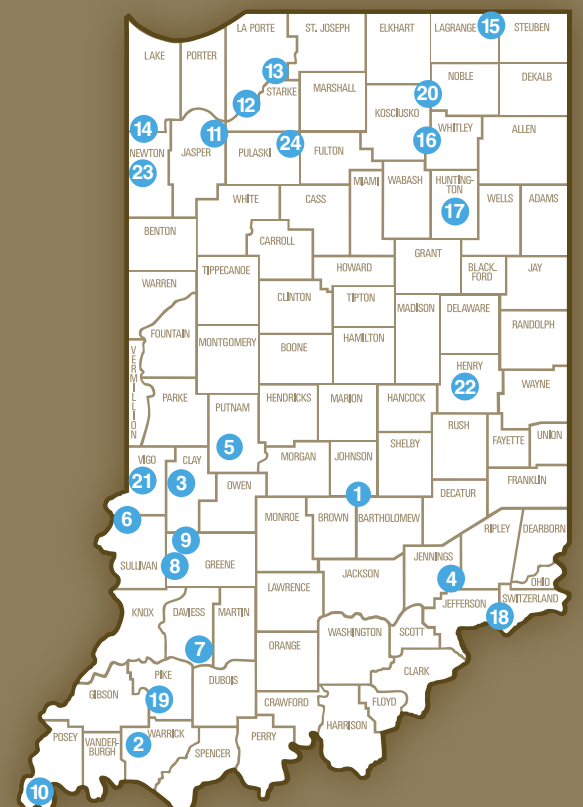
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## INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS



1. Atterbury
2. Blue Grass
3. Chinook
4. Crosley
5. Deer Creek
6. Fairbanks Landing
7. Glendale
8. Goose Pond
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
22. Wilbur Wright
23. Willow Slough
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