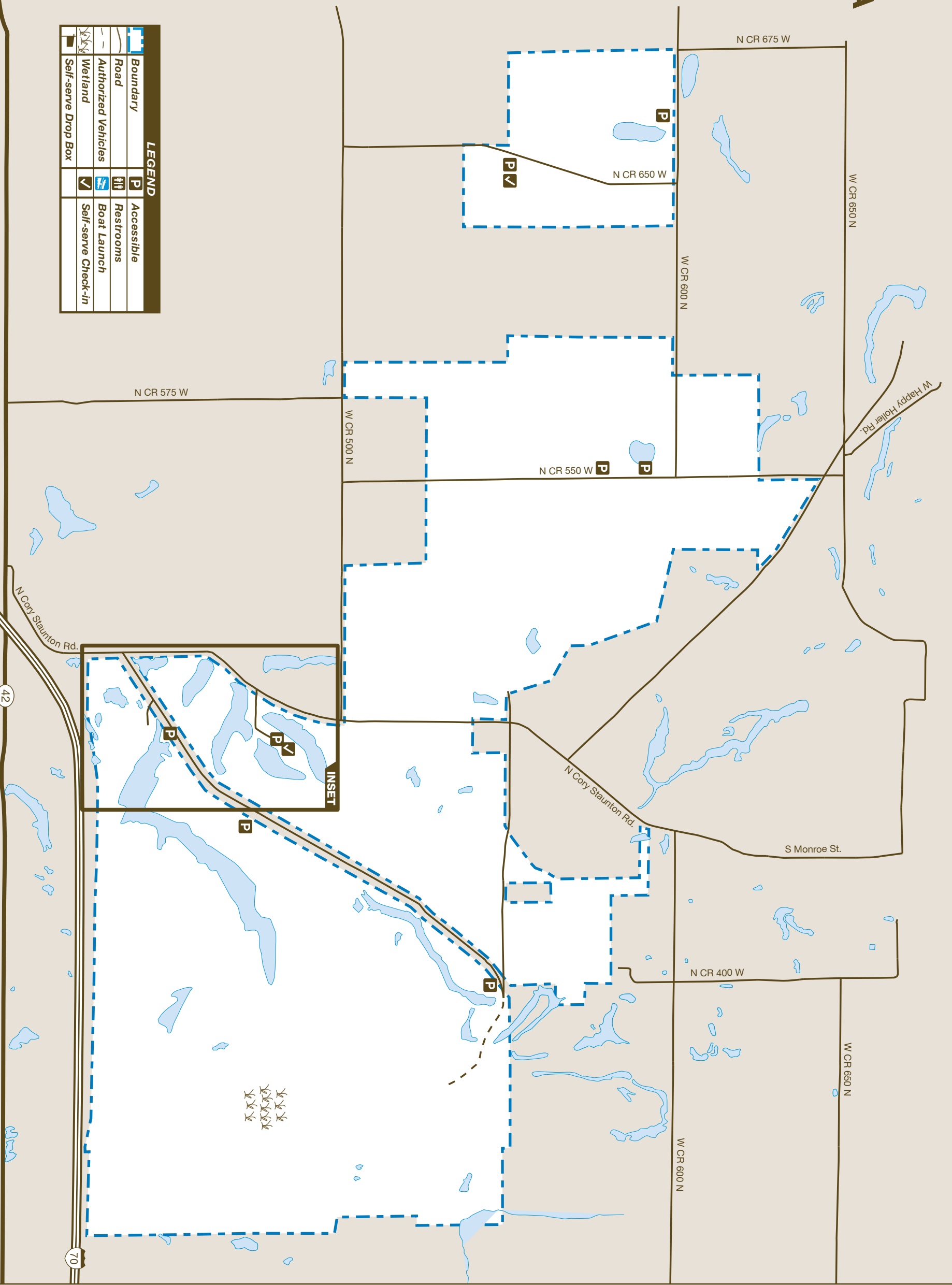
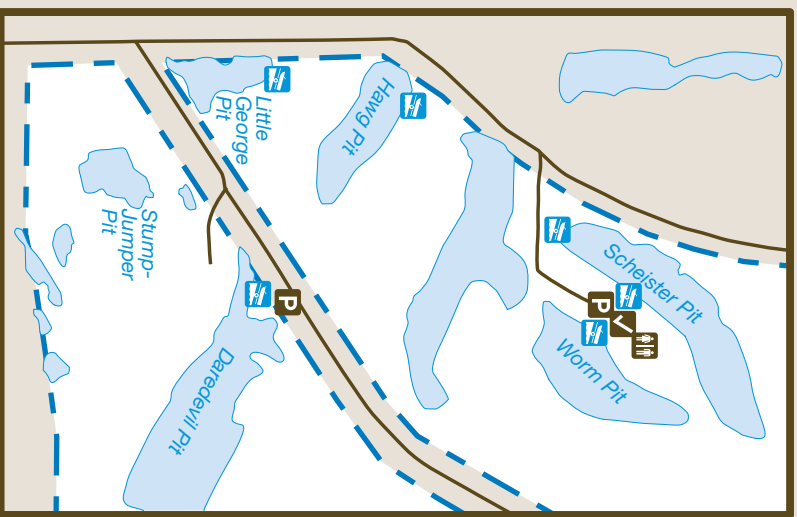
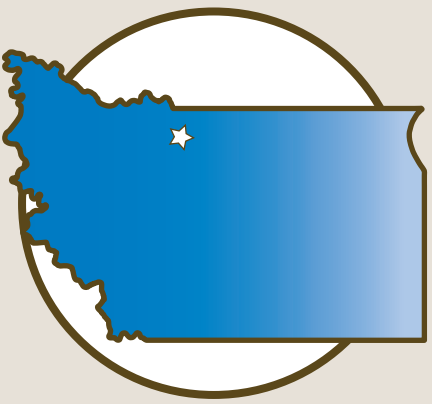


# CHINOOK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Restrooms
	Authorized Vehicles		Boat Launch
	Wetland		Self-serve Check-in
	Self-serve Drop Box		

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## HISTORY

The area was striped of coal between the 1940s and the 1990s. About half the striped area was not reclaimed and is considered "stripper hills" and the other half has been returned to approximate original contour. 454 acres of Chinook were originally leased as a State Fishing Area in 1982. In 1996, the State purchased the original area and an additional plot of almost 2,000 acres. There are around 200 acres of water on Chinook across several pits and other water sources. In 2013, 55.59 acres were purchased and added.



Chinook Fish and Wildlife Area is

dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 2,140 acres, including approximately 200 acres of open water and marshes. It is located north of I-70, off of SR 42, on Cory Staunton Road, southwest of Brazil in Clay County.

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# CHINOOK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



Managed by Deer Creek FWA  
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**Target Shooting**  
Target shooting is prohibited on Chinook FWA.

**Traffic**  
Traffic on public roads through Chinook 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 Chinook FWA.

• Collecting permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of anything except nuts, berries and mushrooms.

• Permission to hunt on Chinook 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.

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

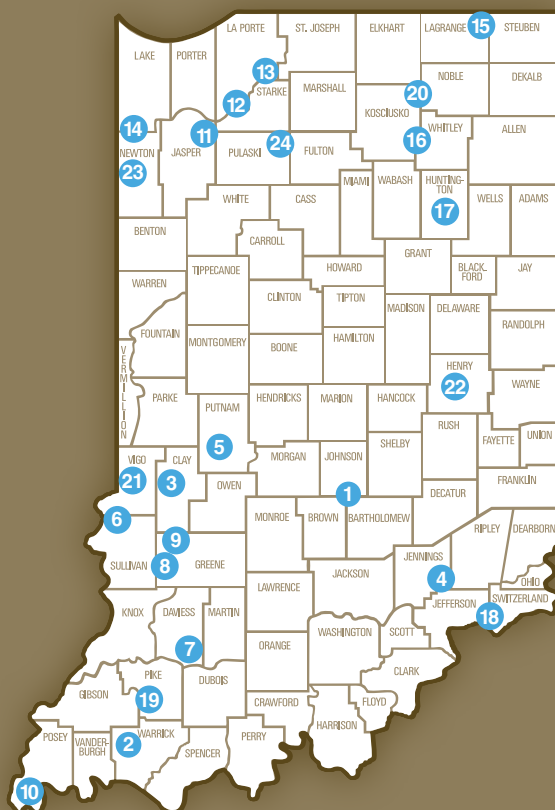
**Responsibility**  
The DNR will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

**Violations**  
Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiture of your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Chinook FWA.

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

**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.

## INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS



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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Atterbury         | 13. Kingsbury      |
| 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  |
| 11. Jasper-Pulaski   | 23. Willow Slough  |
| 12. Kankakee         | 24. Winamac        |

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## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.

red-tailed hawks, turkeys and deer.

planting. These areas attract songbirds, woodpeckers, hardwood stands, as well as native prairie grass

The 2,141 acres is comprised of mixed conifer and

## WILDLIFE WATCHING

Trapping is by drawing. Call property for regulations.

## TRAPPING

• Quail and Rabbit: Self-service check-in. The daily bag limit for quail is four. Check website for details.

• Spring Turkey: Self-service check-in.

• Deer: Self-service check-in. Tree stands are allowed. Check website for details.

• Waterfowl: Self-service check-in. Non-toxic shot only.

• Dove: Self-service check-in. Non-toxic shot only while hunting over managed dove fields. Call property for rules and regulations.

## HUNTING

• Chinook FWA provides fishing in multiple pits with varying depths.

• Check-in is required for fishing.

• Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, redear and largemouth bass.

• Designated boat ramps are located on Chinook FWA.

• Only electric trolling motors are allowed.

• Shoreline fishing is allowed.

## FISHING

## 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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