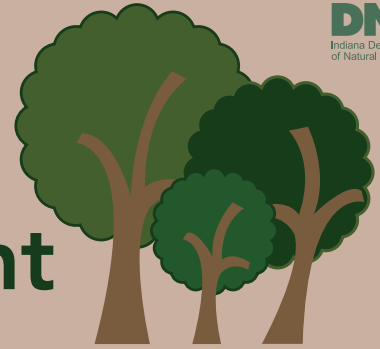




Salamonie River State Forest Management



About Indiana's Division of Forestry

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry has managed state forest lands for more than 100 years, during which time once abused and abandoned land has been restored.

NEARLY 160,000 ACRES OF LUSH AND HEALTHY FORESTS.

Indiana law dictates that DNR's Division of Forestry "protect and conserve timber, water resources, wildlife and topsoil in forests owned and operated by the division of forestry" and use "good husbandry" to remove timber that has substantial commercial value "in a manner that benefits the growth of saplings."

VIRGIN, OLD GROWTH FORESTS ARE NOT IMPACTED BY THIS MANAGEMENT



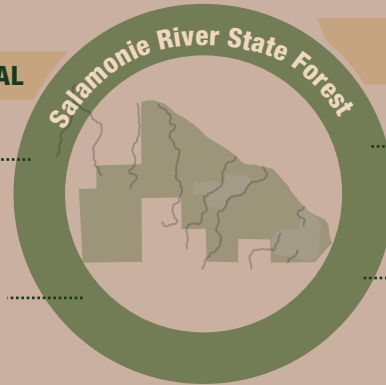
Salamonie River State Forest

Salamonie State Forest is 956 acres of a total of 158,874 Division of Forestry acres. 62 trees per acre are 11" and larger. A total of 59,500 trees are 11" and larger. Salamonie River State Forest has been under state forest management since early 1930's.

956 ACRES TOTAL

59,500
TREES TOTAL

70.8
TREES 11" (+)
STANDING
PER ACRE



TREE DATA ON 121 HARVEST ACRES

960
TREES TOTAL
ON 121 ACRES

7.8
HARVEST
PER ACRE



MULTIPLE USE PROPERTY WITH: 15 miles of horse trails, 21 primitive camp sites, 9 miles of hiking trails, 15 horse camp sites

Why we Manage Trees

- IMPROVE WILDLIFE DIVERSITY
- LESS TREE STRESS
- HELP AT-RISK SPECIES
- ADD ECONOMIC VALUE
- RESTORE ECOLOGICAL VALUE
- MAINTAIN HEALTHY FORESTS



Proposed Management

Proposed harvest volume is **1.86%** of total Salamonie state forest volume.

PAST HARVESTS ON THIS PARCEL: 1984 & 1986

33% of harvest volume is *non-native* pine. Thinning to prevent future mortality.



MORE THAN 50% OF DNR LANDS ARE RECREATIONAL HUNTING | FISHING | HIKING | CAMPING

DNR's Land Portfolio

State Forests are DNR's only properties where long term forest and timber management practices occur. A majority is used for recreation.

(Amount in Acres)	Forest	Water	Nature Preserve	Total
DNR State Forests	153,732	1,696	3,459	158,874
DNR Nature Preserves*	17,086	815	15,872	21,101
DNR Fish & Wildlife Areas	93,916	9,285	3,414	149,679
DNR State Parks	62,641	3,416	14,776	74,306
U.S. Army Corps Reservoirs	64,664	43,653	0	115,978
	392,039	58,865	37,521	519,938

*Includes DNR Museums and Historic Sites

Sustainability Certification



DNR's Division of Forestry's science-based forest management practice has received 12 consecutive years of certification.

Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) standards promote sustainable forest management in North America and responsible forest practices. Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) is a global not-for profit organization that sets standards for what is a responsibly managed forest, both environmentally and socially.