

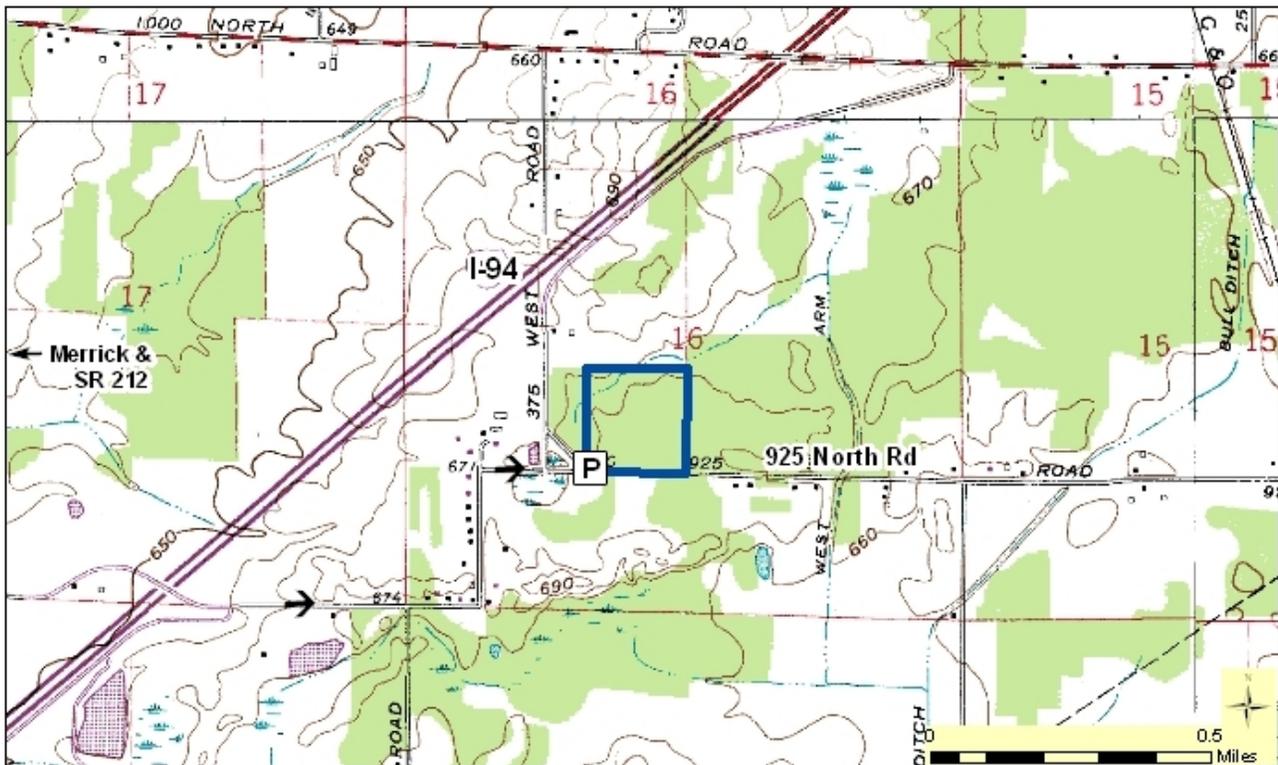
Wintergreen Woods Nature Preserve

County: LaPorte Size: 22.9 acres
Ownership: LaPorte County Conservation Trust, Inc.



Location and Access

Parking and trail. From the east side of Michigan City, go north on SR 212 to CR 900 N (about 2.7 miles). Turn right (east). The road jogs left, then right just before the preserve, becoming CR 925 N. The preserve is just past the intersection of CR 375 W and CR 925 N, on the north side of the road.



Description: This is a remnant northern boreal flatwoods natural community, which is a type of forest restricted to a narrow area just south of the Lake Michigan dunes. During wet seasons most of the preserve has standing water in it due to poorly drained areas on the preserve and the numerous “tip-ups” that occur when trees topple over during wind storms. Plant species found here are usually found much farther north and include paper birch, a number of sedge species, goldthread, Canada mayflower, and starflower.

This preserve was an Indiana Heritage Trust project.

Further Information:

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