

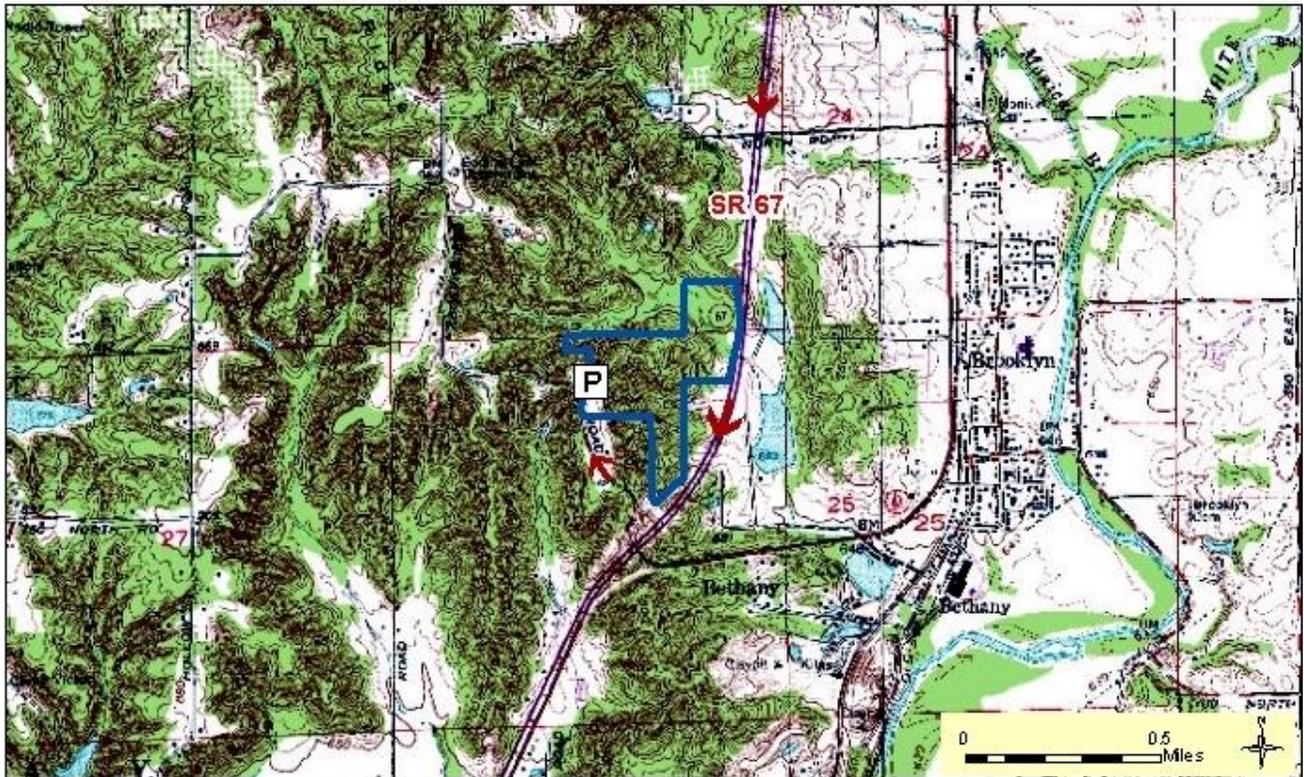
Meyer (Fred and Dorothy) Nature Preserve

County: Morgan Size: 68 acres
Ownership: Central Indiana Land Trust, Inc.



Location and Access

Parking and trail. The Meyer Preserve is located just south of Mooresville off State Road 67. From Mooresville, head south on State Road 67 about 5 miles. Turn Right on Observatory Road and proceed approximately 1/2 mile. Parking is available at a small gravel parking lot on the right side of the road.



Description: This Nature Preserve consists of topography that is characterized by steep slopes, ridges and valleys. The xeric upland forest is dominated by chestnut oak and associated plant community, one of the northern most stations for this community in Indiana. The dry-mesic upland forest is dominated by white and black oak; while the mesic upland forest is dominated by red oak, tulip poplar, sugar maple and American beech. Four species of special concern breed in these forests. They are the hooded warbler, worm-eating warbler, cerulean warbler, and Eastern box turtle. Recent studies indicate the cerulean warbler may be the most declining forest bird species in the Eastern United States and several pairs nest on the property.

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