

# Where To Go Camping

Jaccos Towne Lodge  
Order of the Arrow



Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

## FORWARD

The Cornerstone of the Boy Scouts of America is camping. Be it a two-week backpacking trip, or just a weekend in the woods, no boy has had the full Scouting experience until he has gone camping. This is what makes Boy Scouts so unique. In a world where everything happens inside on TVs and computers, the BSA promotes and successfully urges on these youth the principles of outdoorsmanship.

The Order of the Arrow has the distinction of being a society of honor campers. It is the privilege of the Order and of Jaccos Towne Lodge to be able to provide you with this *Where to go Camping* guide of Indiana. We hope that this will prove useful and provide you and your troop with many weekends of great memories at some of the most beautiful locales in the country.

As many parks, reservoirs, and trail as are listed in this guide, it is by no means comprehensive or complete. If you know of any parks or trails or public campgrounds not described, please contact us! We want to do everything we can to provide the troops of the Crossroads of America Council with as many opportunities as we can.

Yours in Scouting,

Dan Spall

Jaccos Towne Lodge Summer Camp Program/Promotions Chair, 2010

**Crossroads of America Council** is blessed with 7 local council camps. All of these camps are filled with great campsites and facilities ready to use. These camps are available to rent for you event. They are available to all groups, organizations, and individuals.

## **Ransburg Scout Reservation**

7599 East Waldrip Creek Road, Bloomington, IN 47401.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (812) 837-9423/ Fax (812) 837-9397

Ransburg Scout Reservation is a beautiful, rugged camp located on Lake Monroe. Ransburg boasts spacious campsites, a dining hall with 500 person capacity, restroom and shower facilities, and many shelters and cabins. Program capabilities include hiking, canoeing, Project C.O.P.E., climbing and rappelling tower, fishing, backpacking, wilderness survival, first aid, retreats, nature/ecology programs, and an orienteering course. During special summertime programs motor-boating, sailing, water-skiing, kayaking, caving, and horseback riding are also available. Ransburg also has troop-run summer camp programs at Adventure Point.

## **Camp Belzer**

6102 Boy Scout Road, Indianapolis, IN 46226.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (317) 546-6031 / Fax (317) 568-0939

Belzer hosts 3 Campsites, 3 cabins and 3 shelters, the Training Center, swimming pool, canoes, and an orienteering course. Program ideas include orienteering, canoeing on Fall Creek, camping, or a leadership training conference, as well as Summer Day Camp programs for Cub Scouts.

## **Camp Kikthawenund**

7651 West 500 North, Frankton, IN 46044.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (765) 552-7400 / Fax (765) 552-6399

Camp Kikthawenund hosts 9 spacious campsites, Dining Hall, Indian Village, Lake, Canoes, Western Village, Archery Range and BB Gun Range, Swimming Pool with Shower facilities and 5 cabins. Great program ideas for your Venturing Crew at Camp Kikthawenund would include outdoor living history, ecology, wilderness survival, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking and camping.

## **Camp Redwing**

5757 East Inlow Springs Road, Muncie, IN 47302.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (765) 288-0724.

Camp Redwing has 12 campsites, a dining hall with kitchen, and 1 cabin. Camp Redwing also hosts an archery range and Rifle Range.

## **Camp Bear Creek**

7417 West Scout Road, Connersville, IN 47331.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (765) 825-6144.

Bear Creek hosts 8 campsites, dining hall with kitchen, 1 shelter and 4 cabins, and a swimming pool.

## **Camp Krietenstein**

6445 East County Road 575N, Center Point, IN 47840.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (812) 986-2300

Located midway between Brazil and Greencastle, Camp Krietenstein is the oldest operating Boy Scout summer camp in the Central Region. The camp has a small lake where fishing, boating and swimming take place during the summer as well as several campsites for tent camping. Several small cabins are available for winter camping as well as a dining hall (kitchen facilities not made available at this time).

## **Camp Wildwood**

5103 East Old Maple Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47803.  
Reservation (317) 925-1900 / Phone (812) 877-9852

Camp Wildwood is located on the north-eastern city limits of Terre Haute and is ideal for day activities and overnight camping trips. The camp has three small cabins that can be rented for day use or winter camping and a multi-purpose building for council/district events. This facility is ideal for local groups/business use in conducting workshops, retreats, and/or other events. Running water, temperature control and a food staging area are available.



# Scout Shops

## **Roesch Scout Service Center** [Map](#)

1900 N. Meridian  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
317/921-3468 x209  
fax 317/921-3474  
[IndyScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:IndyScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org)

Hours:  
M-F 8:30-6:00 (Office closes at 5:00 PM)  
Sat 9:00-3:00 (Scout Shop only - Office closed)  
Closed on Sunday & Holidays

## **Hagerstown** [Map](#)

199 S. Plum St.  
Hagerstown, IN  
765/489-4552  
[HagerstownScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:HagerstownScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org)

Hours:  
M 8:30 - 5:00; T 8:30 - 1:00 , 2:00 - 5:00;  
W-F 8:30 - 5:00  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

## **Anderson** [Map](#)

1420 E. 10th St.  
Anderson, IN  
765/644-6687  
[AndersonScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:AndersonScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org)

Hours:  
M-F 10:00-1:00; 2:00-5:00  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

## **Muncie** [Map](#)

300 S. Walnut  
Muncie, IN  
765/288-0223  
[MuncieScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:MuncieScoutShop@crossroadsbsa.org)

Hours:  
M-F 10:00-1:00; 2:00-5:00  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

## **Terre Haute** [Map](#)

501 South 25th Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47803  
812/232-9496  
Fax 812/232-9497  
[demorgan@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:demorgan@crossroadsbsa.org)

Hours:  
M-F 8:30-5:00  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

# Indiana Camping



## Northern Indiana

### Chain O'Lakes

2355 E. 75 South  
Albion, IN 46701  
260-636-2654

This is lake country and a small boater's paradise. Eight connecting lakes will be the center of your adventures at Chain O'Lakes State Park in Noble County.

Paddle through the chain, hike the trails, or attend a nature program in the park's 'old schoolhouse' nature center.

At nearby Rome City, you can visit the [Gene Stratton-Porter Home](#), State Historic Site.

#### *Activities and Facilities*

- Boat Launch Ramp
- Boating / Elect. motor only
- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat Canoe rental on weekends & holiday by the hour only
- Cross County Skiing / No Ski Rental
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Swimming / Beach

#### *Camping*

- Electric / 331 sites
- Non-Electric / 49 sites
- Primitive / 33 sites
- Rally Camp / 4 sites
- Canoe Camp
- Youth Tent Areas
- Campground Reservations
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

## Indiana Dunes

1600 North 25 E.  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
219-926-1952

Ski information: 219-926-1952

**We are now taking reservations** for the 140 campsites (all with 50 amp electrical service) in its completely reconstructed campground. Two new modern restroom/showerhouses are heated to lengthen the comfortable camping season. A new shelter for programs has been added to the area.

Online reservations are available at [camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov) or toll free at 1-866-6CAMPIN (866-622-6746).

Let's head for the beach! You'll love the sights and sounds of the three miles of shoreline along Lake Michigan.

A beautiful nature center offers details of the history of the dunes area and a variety of special programming year-round.

The sand dunes will astound you, as will the vast variety of desert plants, giant wood ferns and white pines.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Access to Calumet Trail (9 miles of hiking)
- Cross-country Skiing (trails available, no ski rental)
- Fishing (Smelt Only)
- Hiking Trails
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)

### *Camping*

- Electric - 140 (all 50 amp service)
- Youth Tent Area

**Ouabache**  
4930 E. St. Rd. 201  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
260-824-0926

Ouabache is difficult to spell, but easy to pronounce. Simply say 'Wabash'...just like the river that forms the southwest boundary for the park. This is the French spelling of an Indian word, so don't be surprised to hear some folks call it o-ba-chee.

Kunkel Lake offers excellent fishing. During the summer months, a naturalist will provide information about the natural wonders of the park. A lodge recreation building is ideal for special gatherings and is now available all year.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (seasonal)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Picnic Tables
- Fishing / Boating
- Hiking Trails
- Paved Bicycle Trail
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Volleyball Court
- Playgrounds

### ***Camping***

- Electric - 77 sites
- Non-Electric - 47 sites
- Dumping Station

**Pokagon**  
450 Lane 100 Lake James  
Angola, IN 46703  
260-833-2012

Pokagon State Park is located near Angola off I-69. Natural lakes abound in this area and the park borders on Lake James and Snow Lake which offer abundant opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing.

What a thrill! That's what you'll say once you've experienced the quarter mile toboggan track at speeds of 35-40 miles per hour! The toboggan operates weekends from the Friday after Thanksgiving through February, with extended holiday hours. The toboggan is open on Christmas Eve, but closed on Christmas Day.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Meeting & Conference Facilities
- Picnicking
- Playground Equipment
- Rental - Paddleboat, Rowboat & Pontoon
- Rental - Recreation Building
- [Saddle Barn](#) with escorted rides (260) 833-6007
- Sand Volley Ball Court
- Swimming / Beach ([See Swim Alert](#))
- Toboggan Run (seasonal)

### ***Camping***

- Electric / 200 sites
- Non-Electric / 73 sites
- Camp, Group
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station
- Camp Store

**Potato Creek**  
25601 St. Rd. 4, P.O. Box 908  
North Liberty, IN 46554  
574-656-8186

Potato Creek is located in north central Indiana about 12 miles southwest of South Bend. The park features a wide array of activities and facilities for year-round enjoyment. We would suggest making reservations at this very popular park.

A variety of natural habitats await the visitor to this park including the 327 acre Worster Lake, old fields, mature woodlands, restored prairies and diverse wetlands. Each of these offer their own unique opportunities for plant and wildlife observations.

***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Services](#)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Bicycle Trail / 3.2 miles
- Boat Launch Ramps / 2
- Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- Bridle Trails
- Cabins / 17
- Cross-country Skiing / No Ski Rental
- Fishing / Ice Fishing / Fishing Pier
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Hiking Trails
- Mountain Bike Trail / 6.6 miles
- Playground Equipment
- Rentals
  - Bicycle
  - Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat, Kayak, Trolling Motors
  - Recreation Building
- Swimming / Beach (See [Swim Alert](#))
- Tubing Hill
- Wildlife Observation Area

***Camping***

- Electric / 287 sites
- Horsemen's Electric / 70 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

## Tippecanoe River

4200 N. U.S. 35  
Winamac, IN 46996  
574-946-3213

Attention canoers! Get ready for a relaxing journey as you float down the beautiful Tippecanoe River. You must bring your own canoe or make arrangements with the local canoe livery. When you return, you can enjoy the beautiful campground facilities with your group, family or friends.

Warning: mosquitos can be very annoying at times during the season. Repellent is advised!

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Boat Launch Ramp
- Bridle Trails
- Cross County Skiing / No Ski Rental
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Rental - Recreational Building

### *Camping*

- Electric / 112 sites
- Horsemen's / 56 sites - primitive
- Canoe Camp / 10 sites
- Rent-A-Camp Cabins
- Group Camp
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station

## Central Indiana Brown County State Park

West Gate – 1405 S.R. 46 W  
North Gate – 1801 S.R. 46 E  
Horse Camp – 4800 S.R. 135 S  
Mailing Address – P.O. Box 608  
Nashville, IN 47448  
812-988-6406

**Are you camping at Brown County State Park or Monroe Lake? Be sure to read about new firewood restrictions that are in effect since Emerald Ash Borer has been found in both counties. [For more information, read the DNR news release.](#)**

Located in the beautiful hills of Brown County off Highway 46, you will especially enjoy the variety offered in Indiana's largest state park, including nearly 20 miles of roads, with numerous scenic vistas.

Comfortable accommodations at the rustic Abe Martin Lodge, large campgrounds, hiking trails, interpretive services, and extensive horse riding facilities are some of the things that make Brown County State Park popular year-round.

Nearby Nashville, Indiana, features quaint specialty shops, art galleries, entertainment, and historic homes. A visit to [T.C. Steele State Historic Site](#) or [Yellowwood State Forest](#) make your visit complete.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Bridle Trails / [Saddle Barn](#)  
(with escorted rides: (812) 988-8166 )
- Picnic Tables
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Tennis Courts
- Open Fields
- Playground Equipment
- Swimming / Pool (See [Swim Alert](#))

### *Camping*

- RVs Use West Gate
- Electric / 401 sites
- Non-Electric / 28 sites
- Rally / 60 sites
- Horsemen's - Entrance off 135 South

- Electric / 118 sites
  - Non-Electric / 86 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store

**Fort Harrison**  
5753 Glenn Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
317-591-0904

Do not use computer mapping directions or mailing address, they are incorrect. Due to difficulties it will land you in the wrong place. Please call park direct for directions.

Springtime is a great season at the park. Park patrons may also enjoy the park all year around including the winter season at Fort Harrison State Park the sledding hill is one of the biggest in this area, enjoy cross-county skiing on one of park's scenic, nature trails, To break the "ice" of sitting around home in the winter, ice fishing on the park's lake is also a great winter activity.

Landscape and history blend in a unique setting in northeast Indianapolis at Fort Harrison State Park. The 1700-acre park features walking and jogging trails, picnic sites, fishing access to Fall Creek and two national historic districts. The former Citizen's Military Training Camp, Civilian Conservation Corps camp, and World War II prisoner of war camp is preserved at the park headquarters location.

Visitors may enjoy a stop at the park's interpretive center to view exhibits and ask questions of park naturalists. Springtime is a great season to enjoy woodland wildflowers, to watch for warblers flying north for breeding season or listen for elusive resident pileated woodpeckers.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Recreation Buildings equipped with kitchenettes and restrooms ([Recreation Building Reservations](#))
- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Picnicking
- Hiking Trails / Multi-use Trail (paved)
- Bicycle Trail
- Fishing
- [Saddle Barn](#) w/ horse trail rides, hayrides  
[www.hoosiertrailrides.com](http://www.hoosiertrailrides.com), (317) 541-1866
- Inn Restaurant
- Ice Fishing
- Sledding hill and cross country skiing
- Shelters (one shelter equipped with fireplace)

### ***The Fort Golf Resort & Conference Center***

- Harrison House Suites & 3 Historic Officer's Homes
- The Garrison w/ Dining & Conference Facilities
- 5 Meeting Rooms
- Golf Course / 18 holes & Driving Range
- Mother's Mercantile Nature Shop/Store

# ISU Field Campus

The Indiana State University Field Campus is an outdoor teaching, learning, and research area designed to accommodate educational programs and services. The field campus is located on a scenic 80 acre plot of land located approximately 18 miles east of Terre Haute and is administered through the [Department of Recreation and Sport Management](#). The campus consists of 8 lakes, which are fed through an underground water supply and covers 42 acres, and several acres of wooded area. The field campus also houses our [Keystone Adventure Program](#) which consists of a variety of challenge courses and group initiative activities provided by trained facilitators through our department. In addition, ten platform tents and full-sized classroom facilities make the ISU Field Campus a popular destination for a variety of groups.

## Open Field Campus:

The ISU Field Campus provides students, staff and faculty members weekend access to the various natural resources and facilities. Hours of operation are Sundays, 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., from April 1 to November 1.



Available activities include:

- Fishing
- Hiking
- Nature Trails
- Volleyball
- Bird and Butterfly Watching
- Horseshoes
- Outdoor Grilling
- Canoeing (life jackets & paddles provided)
- Picnic Tables & a new Picnic Shelter

*\*\*A current Indiana State University ID is required. Guests are welcome.*

## Overnight Camping:

Organized groups such as ones from university and community groups; clubs; schools; and organizations can take advantage of the overnight camping facilities at the Field Campus.

Kitchen facilities, showers and restrooms are available as well as platform tents and fire pits for cooking.



*\*\*Advanced group registration is required for all day and overnight camping.*

**Other uses:**

Looking for a unique location for your meeting or workshop where you can get away from stress and distractions? With our climate controlled classroom building, restrooms, showers, full-service kitchen, covered shelter, lakes, trails and natural environment, the Field Campus provides a casual, cost-friendly retreat atmosphere. If you are planning for multiple days of meetings and need business-class overnight accommodations, there are hotels within easy driving distance in Brazil, IN or at the intersection of I70 and Hwy. 59.

**Registration:**

Advanced registration is required for all events other than the weekend drop-in times. For available times and prices or any questions you may have, please call the Department of Recreation and Sport Management at (812) 237-2183.

**McCormick's Creek**  
250 McCormicks Creek Park Road  
Spencer, IN 47460  
812-829-2235

Due to White Nose Syndrome (WNS) in bats, some of the park's caves may not be open to visitors.

Unique limestone formations and scenic waterfalls are some of the beautiful highlights at Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek. You'll find this park along the White River, 14 miles northwest of Bloomington.

Hike through the thick wooded area or roam leisurely through the magnificent canyon surrounded by high cliffs. You'll notice the well-manicured grounds which were planted by the original owner and are being preserved to sustain the tranquil environment he created.

***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Hiking Trails
- [Saddle Barn](#) & trail rides (812) 829-8848
- Tennis & Other Games
- Recreation Building
- Swimming / Pool (See [Swim Alert](#))

***Camping***

- Electric / 189 sites
- Primitive / 32 sites
- Group Camping
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station
- Camp Store

**Mounds**  
4306 Mounds Road  
Anderson, IN 46017  
765-642-6627

Mounds State Park, located off I-69 east of Anderson, features 10 unique "earthworks" built by a group of prehistoric Indians known as the Adena-Hopewell people. The largest earthwork, the "Great Mound", is believed to have been constructed around 160 B.C. Archaeological surveys seem to indicate it was used as a gathering place for religious ceremonies.

Be sure to include time to visit the new Nature Center. The new building includes a bird viewing room, small animal displays and much more.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Visitor Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Hiking Trails
- Fishing (White River)
- Rental - Recreation Building
- Camp Store
- Swimming / Pool (See [Swim Alert](#))

### ***Camping***

- Electric / 75 sites
- Youth Tent Areas

**Prophetstown**  
P.O. Box 327  
Battle Ground, IN 47920  
765-567-4919

Dedicated on August 24, 2004.

Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash near Battle Ground, Indiana, the park's landscape has been shaped by ice from the glaciers, moving water, fire that helped maintain the vast tallgrass prairie and human hands. Native Americans hunted and lived along the two rivers for thousands of years. French trappers and traders found the land teeming with wildlife, and European farmers discovered that the rich, deep prairie soils grew healthy corn and wheat.

The park is named for a Native American village located between the rivers established by Tecumseh, who was Shawnee, and his brother Tenskwatawa (The Prophet) in 1808. Tecumseh led his band there from Ohio, where pressure from white settlers had forced him to leave. Tecumseh believed the only way to repel the advance of European settlement was to form an alliance with other tribes. He traveled widely persuading tribes to join his coalition. Over 14 tribes set aside centuries old disputes to stop their common enemy. They met at Prophetstown, and heard The Prophet speak. Tecumseh anticipated their sheer numbers would be enough to stop the westward settlement.

William Henry Harrison, the governor of the Indiana Territory, was alarmed by the numbers at Prophetstown and moved 1200 troops to the site while Tecumseh was south gathering additional support. Wanting to avoid a fight, yet fearing an attack, The Prophet decided to strike first in the early morning hours of November 7, 1811. The battle lasted two hours. As darkness faded, the villagers withdrew through the marsh back to Prophetstown and then fled to Wildcat Creek. Harrison's men burned Prophetstown to the ground.

Through our unique partnership with [Historic Prophetstown](#), visitors can explore a recreation of Prophetstown, a Native American settlement, and also discover 1920s farm lifestyles. We are restoring prairie and maintaining other habitats at Prophetstown, such as wetlands, wet slopes called fens, and open woodlands. We are creating places for you to enjoy the outdoors, with camping, hiking, birding and biking sure to top the list in the months to come.

Entrance fees now include admittance into Prophetstown State Park and Historic Prophetstown. (\$5 gate fee Monday through Thursday and \$6 gate fee Friday through Sunday and holidays for in-state vehicles. \$8 daily gate fee for out-of-state vehicles.)

***Activities and Facilities***

- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Hiking Trails

- Bicycle Trail
- Camping
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (seasonal)

### *Camping*

- Full Hook-up: 55 sites
- Electric: 55 sites
- Dumping Station

### *Nearby Places*

- [1920's Living History Museum](#)
- [Native American Village](#)
- [Lafayette - West Lafayette area info and calendar of events](#)

### *Driving Directions*

Take I-65 to exit number 178 which is SR 43 Go SOUTH on SR 43 (away from the park--trust me this is correct) for a very short distance and then turn LEFT onto Burnett Rd. Burnett Road will "T" into 9th St. Go right on 9th St. to Swisher Road which will be a HARD left immediately after the Veterinary Office. Once on Swisher Road you will cross back under the Interstate and find the Park Gatehouse directly ahead.

**Do not use computer mapping directions, they are incorrect. Due to difficulties, it will land you in the WRONG PLACE.**

**Shades**  
Route 1 Box 72  
Waveland, IN 47989  
765-435-2810

Shades State Park is that peaceful place you've been looking for. Located about 17 miles southwest of Crawfordsville (off S.R. 47), it is a favorite for hikers and canoeists.

The beautiful sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek and numerous shady ravines provide the backdrop for your journey through this nature lover's paradise.

Adjacent Pine Hills Nature Preserve affords spectacular topography for those willing to take a fairly long hike.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Hiking Trails
- Fishing
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)

### ***Camping***

- Non-Electric / 105 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station

**Shakamak**  
6265 W. St. Rd. 48  
Jasonville, IN 47438  
812-665-2158

Ready to relax? Let's head for Shakamak. Three man-made lakes offer 400 acres of water for fishing and boating while a new family aquatic center provides swimming fun.

About two-thirds of the campsites are in a wooded area, offering cool shade in the summer and beautiful fall colors in autumn.

Nearby is a playfield area for family fun. A popular feature of the park is the group camp.

***Activities and Facilities***

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Boat Launch Ramp
- Boating Motor / Elect. trolling only
- [Saddle Barn](#) with escorted rides (812) 665-2203
- Cabins reservable
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Rental - Paddleboat, Rowboat
- Rental - Recreation Building
- Tennis
- Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (See [Swim Alert](#))

***Camping***

- Rent-A-Camp
  - 7 Rent-A-Camps that sleep 6
  - electricity in buildings
  - picnic table, fire ring, parking spur
  - drinking water supply in area
  - modern restrooms / showers
- Regular Camping
  - Electric / 122 sites
  - Non-electric/ 42 sites
  - Maple Loop/ 10 sites with two paved, accessible sites
  - Group Camp
  - Youth Tent Area
  - Dumping Station
  - Camp Store

**Summit Lake**  
5993 N. Messick Rd.  
New Castle, IN 47362-9309  
765-766-5873

An expansive view and good fishing will beckon you to Summit Lake State Park, near New Castle. More than 2,680 acres including a large lake await your visit.

Facilities include 125 electric campsites, 3 boat ramps, a beach bathhouse and 2 large open shelters which can be reserved for family picnics and other events.

Summit Lake has an excellent bird watching and wildlife observation area.

***Activities and Facilities***

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Boat Launch Ramp
- Boat Motor / Idle speed only
- Cross County Skiing / No Ski Rental
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- [Goose Reduction Application Info](#)
- Hiking Trails
- Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- Swimming / Beach (See [Swim Alert](#))

***Camping***

- Electric / 125 sites
- Youth Tent Camping Area
- Dumping Station

**Turkey Run**  
8121 East Park Rd.  
Marshall, IN 47859  
765-597-2635

- Full price camping fees will be in effect starting March 3rd.
- All modern restrooms are now open.

You'll marvel at the natural geologic wonders of this beautiful park as you hike along its famous trails. Nestled along State Road 47 southwest of Crawfordsville, you'll want to explore the deep, sandstone ravines and walk along the stands of aged forests, and enjoy the scenic views along Sugar Creek.

Visit the Colonel Richard Lieber Cabin which commemorates the contributions of the father of Indiana's state park system.

***Activities and Facilities***

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Nature Center / Planetarium
- Cabins, Inn Operated
- Rental - Cultural Arts Programs
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Turkey Run Inn Accommodations  
w / Indoor Pool  
toll free 1-877-500-6151
- Inn Restaurant
- Meeting & Conference Facilities
- Playgrounds
- [Saddle Barn](#) with escorted rides (765) 597-2280
- Tennis & Other Games
- Swimming / Pool (See [Swim Alert](#))

***Camping***

- Electric / 213 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

## Whitewater Memorial

1418 S. State Road 101

Liberty, IN 47353

765-458-5565

Two-hundred acre Whitewater Lake and access to Brookville Reservoir, along with other recreational/facilities make Whitewater Memorial State Park a great family getaway.

The land for the park was originally purchased by the surrounding counties of Union, Fayette, and Wayne as a memorial to the men and women who served in World War II.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Boat Launch Ramp (2) / 1 Whitewater Lake, Brookville Lake
- Boat Motor at Brookville Lake / Electric trolling only at Whitewater Lake
- Bridle Trails
- Cabins, Housekeeping
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- Swimming / Beach (See [Swim Alert](#))
- [Saddle Barn](#) with escorted rides  
[www.guidedtrailridesllc.com](http://www.guidedtrailridesllc.com), (765) 458-6035

### *Camping*

- Electric - 236 sites
- Non-electric - 45 sites
- Horsemen's primitive - 37 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station
- Camp Store

## Southern Indiana

### Charlestown

P.O. Box 38  
Charlestown, IN 47111  
812-256-5600

Charlestown State Park is located in southern Indiana with easy access from I-65, 8 miles to the east on state road 62. With scenic vistas of the Fourteenmile Creek valley and elevation changes of over 200 feet, Charlestown has much to offer the visitor with this diversity. While hiking the rugged terrain you will see Devonian fossil outcrops and areas of karst sinkhole topography. Bird watchers will enjoy the 72 species of birds, including bluebirds, black vultures and an occasional Bald Eagle.

Charlestown is one of two state parks offering full hookup campsites.

#### *Activities and Facilities*

- Hiking Trails
- Picnic areas w/shelters (Shelter Reservations)
- Fishing, along 14 Mile Creek bank on Trail 3
- Playground Equipment
- Camping
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (seasonal)

#### *Camping*

- Full Hookup / 60 sites
- Electric / 132 sites
- Campground Reservations

**Clifty Falls**  
1501 Green Road  
Madison, IN 47250  
812-273-8885

White Nose Syndrome affects bats at Clifty Falls, so the Tunnel may be closed to visitors.

Clifty Falls State Park is located near Madison with entrances off state roads 56 and 62. The name Clifty Falls paints a beautiful picture in your mind. Winter and spring hiking shows the falls at their best while the rugged splendor of the creek and canyon offer exciting scenery year-round.

In historic Madison tour the [Lanier State Historic Site](#), mansion of frontier banker James F.D. Lanier and enjoy the drive along the beautiful Ohio River. Plan a park visit during one of the community's special events such as the Madison Chautauqua Art Festival or Regatta hydroplane boat race.

**Note:** Due to difficulties with how our 1501 Green Road address is interpreted by major on-line mapping services, customers using this as a destination address are often led to a dead end street. To successfully build a map that will get you to our our gate off of state road 62 please use "2221 Clifty Drive" as your destination address.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Picnicking
- Hiking Trails
- Tennis & Other Games
- Meeting & Conference Facilities
- Clifty Inn and Restaurant
- Swimming Pool / Waterslide
- Open Memorial Day (See [Swim Alert](#))

### ***Camping***

- Electric / 106 sites
- Primitive / 59 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station

## Falls of the Ohio

201 W. Riverside Dr.

Clarksville, IN 47129

812-280-9970

[www.falloftheohio.org](http://www.falloftheohio.org)

Located on the banks of the Ohio River at 201 West Riverside Drive, Clarksville, Indiana (I-65 exit 0), is the Falls of the Ohio State Park. The 386-million-year-old fossil beds are among the largest exposed Devonian fossil beds in the world. The park features a spectacular interpretive center overlooking the fossil beds. Inside you will find a 14 minute movie, an exhibit gallery with river and marine aquariums.

Fishing, hiking, fossil viewing, bird watching, and picnicking are among the most common activities.

While fossil collecting is prohibited, the park staff encourages visitors to explore and discover the many different types of fossils that can be found on the ancient sea bottom.

The months of August thru October provide the best accessibility to the 220 acres of fossil beds, as the river is at its lowest level during this period. Please call for times, prices and group information.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Hiking Trails
- Picnic areas
- Fishing
- Education Programs
- Boat Launch Ramp/Ohio River
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
  - Special programs & events
  - George Rogers Clark cabin

## Harmonie

3451 Harmonie State Park Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
812-682-4821

Harmonie State Park is located "on the banks of the Wabash," 25 miles northwest of Evansville. A beautiful swimming pool, shady picnic areas, ravines and pristine landscape await you here. This is a trail lover's paradise! Trails for walking, biking and nature hikes will lure you for a visit.

Nearby [Historic New Harmony](#) honors two unique communities from the early 1800s. The Rappites located here in 1814. They were fleeing from religious persecution and awaiting the impending millennium. In 1824, the Owenites brought many great scientists and philosophers into the area when they purchased the Rappites holdings.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Boat Launch Ramp / Wabash River
- Fishing
- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (seasonal)
- Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Picnicking
- Bridle Trail
- Bicycle Trail
- Hiking Trails
- Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (See [Swim Alert](#))

### *Camping*

- Electric / 200 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store
- Campground Reservations
- Dumping Station

Lincoln  
Highway 162  
Box 216  
Lincoln City, IN 47552  
812-937-4710

Visit Lincoln State Park and discover Indiana's past throughout ten miles of hiking trails, rolling forested hills and two scenic lakes. Sleep among the trees in our lakeside campground, log cabins or group cottages. Visit the Colonel Jones Home, the historic home of the merchant employer of young Abraham Lincoln.

The 1,747 acre park was established in 1932 as a memorial to Nancy Hanks. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was instrumental in establishing the recreational facilities now found in the park. The CCC was a national program designed to provide jobs for unemployed young men during the Great Depression. At Lincoln State Park, CCC crews built beautiful Lake Lincoln, Lakeside shelter, the boat rental building (formerly a ranger cabin) and many trails.

Sarah Lincoln Woods Nature Preserve is located in the southernmost portion of the park. A visit to Lincoln State Park is like taking a step back into time when the land was wild and Abe Lincoln was a boy.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Boat Launch Ramp
- Boating / Elect. motor only
- Fishing
- Shelters (Shelter Reservations)
- Hiking Trails
- General Store
- Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- Swimming / Beach (See [Swim Alert](#))
  - Lincoln State Park beach is open through Labor Day Week-end.

### *Camping*

- Electric / 150 sites
- Primitive / 120 sites
- Group Camp
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station
- Pine Hills Group Cottages
- Blue Heron Family Cabins
- **Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Plaza**

- A public plaza honoring the 200th birthday of President Abraham Lincoln and his years as a boy in Indiana is under construction at Lincoln State Park, and is expected to open in 2009. It consists of a large, bisected circular plaza. Visitors will first enter an area punctuated with limestone pedestals and interpretive signs signifying key milestones in Lincoln's formative Indiana years between ages 7 and 21.
- A central half-circle reminds visitors of young Abraham's growth from a boy to a man. Visitors can move freely between the pedestals at any pace. The second semicircle provides a more intimate space for reflecting upon the man who led this nation. It will contain a twice-life-size bronze bust of Lincoln, accompanied by some of his quotes.
- The site is located on a knoll in the Oak Grove area of the park. [You can see one image from the conceptual plan here.](#)
- **Lincoln Amphitheatre**
- In the year 2009, the entire nation will commemorate the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth. As part of that celebration, Indiana will present a new theatrical experience at Lincoln Amphitheatre, which is nestled in the thick woods of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home.

Many already know the inspirational story of Abraham Lincoln. Join us for our production of LINCOLN and learn more about the story of the man many consider to be our greatest president and how his Indiana roots helped to shape his character.

Lincoln Amphitheatre  
 Inside Lincoln State Park  
 15032 N CR 300 E  
 Lincoln City, Indiana 47552  
 1-800-264-4223  
<http://www.lincolnamphitheatre.com/>

\*Tickets may be purchased online.

O'Bannon Woods  
7234 Old Forest Road SW  
Corydon, IN 47112  
(812) 738-8232

**Do not use computer based mapping programs. They are incorrect. For directions please call (812) 738-8232.**

More information is available at the old [Wyandotte Woods SRA](#) page.

The O'Bannon Woods State Park (*formally Wyandotte Woods State Recreation Area*) lies in the central and extreme southern part of the state, bordering the Ohio River. The forest contains about 26,000 acres including the [Wyandotte Caves State Recreation Area](#).

Located near the park is the [Corydon Capitol State Historic Site](#). Built entirely of limestone, visitors will learn about early Indiana history as they tour the beautiful building.

The area offers electrical campsites, as well as the Stagestop Campground, which offers primitive and youth camping. A canoe access ramp is also available at the Stagestop Campground.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Picnicking/Shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Horse Trails
- Picnic Tables
- Fishing / Boating
- Hiking Trails

### ***Camping***

- Electric - 281 sites
- Horseman Non-Electric - 47 sites
- Primitive Non-Electric - 25 sites
- Group Camp
  - 100-bed self-contained structures
- Dumping Station

**Spring Mill**  
Box 376  
3333 State Rd. 60 East  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
812-849-4129

Spring Mill abounds in endless opportunities for recreation! The restored pioneer village is a delight as you travel through time to the early 1800s.

Twin Caves is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 children under eleven years of age. Tours run on the half-hour; no advance registrations are accepted (sign up on day of tour only). No children under three years of age are allowed on the tour.

### **Gus Grissom Memorial Now Open with New Exhibits**

The Grissom Memorial honors Hoosier astronaut Virgil "Gus" Grissom, one of the seven Mercury astronauts and America's second man in space. The Memorial tells the story of Gus Grissom's life and contributions to the space program. Exhibits include Grissom's space suit, one of the space capsules he flew in and many artifacts from his youth and adulthood.

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Nature Center/[Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Boat Motor / Electric trolling only  
(limited access)
- Caves / Donaldson & Twin
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Grissom Memorial
- Inn Accommodations
- Inn Restaurant
- Meeting & Conference Facilities
- Pioneer Village / Grist Mill
- Volleyball & Other Games
- Swimming / Pool (See [Swim Alert](#))

### ***Camping***

- Electric / 187 sites
- Primitive / 36 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

Versailles  
Box 205, U.S. 50  
Versailles, IN 47042  
812-689-6424

Take a drive through the beautiful rolling hills of southeastern Indiana with Versailles State Park as your destination.

Relax while fishing on the 230-acre lake where you can rent a paddleboat, rowboat or canoe. In the fall enjoy activities like the Versailles Pumpkin Show in the town of Versailles on the last weekend in September.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Picnic areas w/shelters ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Boat Launch Ramp
- Boat Motor / Electric trolling only
- Bridle Trails (day use only)
- [Saddle Barn](#) w/ escorted rides (812) 689-6101
- Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Rental-Canoe, Paddleboat, Rowboat
- Rental - Recreation Building
- Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (See [Swim Alert](#))

### *Camping*

- Electric / 226 sites
- Group Camp
- Youth Tent Camping Area
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

# Indiana Reservoirs

## Brookeville Lake

P.O. Box 100  
Brookville, IN 47012  
(765) 647-2657  
(765) 647-2658

Mounds SRA and Quakertown SRA  
16,445 acres - 5,260-acre lake

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Archery
- Boating / 9 Launch Ramps
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Hiking Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
- [Hunting](#)
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- [Quakertown Marina, Inc.](#)
- [Kent's Harbor Marina](#)
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse
- Playground
- Shooting Range
- Swimming / Beach (See [Swim Alert](#))
- Volleyball
- Waterskiing

### *Camping*

- Full Hookup / 62 sites
- Electric / 388 sites
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

## Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)

1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 1

Cloverdale, IN 46120

(765) 795-4576

Cunot Ramp and Cataract Falls, Lieber SRA

8,075 acres - 1,400-acre lake

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Activity Center
- Basketball Court
- Boating / 2 Launch Ramps
- Fishing
- Fishing Pier
- Handicapped Fishing Trips
- Hiking / Fitness Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
- [Hunting](#)
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse
- Playground Equipment
- Rental - Fishing Boats, Pontoons
- Waterskiing
- Water Safari Boat Tours
- Swimming / Pool / Waterslide (See [Swim Alert](#))

### *Camping*

- Electric / 120 sites - Poplar Grove
- Non-electric / 96 sites - Sunny Acres
- Dumping Station

## Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon SRA)

1588 S. Raccoon Parkway  
Rockville, IN 47872  
(765) 344-1412 / 344-1884

Includes the **Raccoon State Recreation Area and Historic Mansfield Roller Mill.**

4,065 acres - 2,060-acre lake

### *Activities and Facilities*

- 1880's Roller Mill
  - Tours and Corn Grinding Demonstrations
- Archery Range
- Basketball Courts
- Boating / 5 Launch Ramps
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Pier (open when water level permits)
- Hiking Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
- [Hunting / Limited](#)
- [Interpretive Services](#)
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse
- Playground Equipment
- Rental - Fishing Boats, Pontoons
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Volleyball Courts
- Waterskiing

### *Camping*

- Electric / 235 sites
- Non-electric / 40sites
- Primitive / 35 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Camp Store
- Dumping Station

## Hardy Lake

Mailing address:  
4171 E. Harrod Road  
Scottsburg, IN 47170  
(812) 794-3800

Mapping address:  
5620 North Hardy Lake Road  
Scottsburg, IN 47170-8438

2,178.16 acres - 741-acre lake

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Archery Range
- Basketball Courts
- Open Playfield
- Volleyball Courts
- Boating / 4 Launch Ramps
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Pier
- Hiking Trails
- [Hunting](#)
- [Interpretive Services](#)
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse
- Playgrounds
- Rental - Rowboat
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Waterskiing

### *Camping*

- Electric / 149 sites - Shale Bluff
- Primitive / 19 sites - Wooster
- Dumping Station

## J. Edward Roush Lake (Huntington Lake)

517 North Warren Road  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 468-2165

Little Turtle SRA and Kil-So-Quah SRA  
8,217 acres - 870-acre lake

**NEW FEATURE!** Roush Lake has added electricity to 25 sites in the Kil-So-Quah Campground. Enjoy the beauty of a primitive location with the luxury of electricity too. Make reservations at <http://www.camp.in.gov/> today, or by calling 1-866-622-6746. Contact the property for specific information about this new feature.

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Archery Range
- Basketball Courts / 3 (Beach & Campground)
- Mountain Bike Trail
- Boating / 2 Launch Ramps
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Pier / Corps Pond
- Accessible Fishing Piers (2)
- Hiking Trails (Reservable Shelters)
- [Hunting \(Mandatory check station\)](#)
- [Division Interpretive Services](#)
- [Property Interpretive Services](#)
- Radio-Control Flying Field
- Paid Pheasant Hunting
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Playground Equipment
- [Shooting Range](#)
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Waterskiing

### *Camping*

- Primitive / 130 sites
- Youth Tent Areas

## Mississinewa Lake

4673 S. 625E.  
Peru, IN 46970  
(765) 473-6528  
(765) 395-7038

Miami SRA, Red Bridge SRA w/marina, Frances Slocum SRA, Pearson Mill SRA

14,386 acres - 3,210-acre lake

### *Activities and Facilities*

- Basketball Court, Horseshoes & Volleyball at Campground
- Boating / 4 Launch Ramps / Marina
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Piers / 2
- Frisbee Golf Course
- Hiking Trails Frances Slocum SRA
- [Hunting](#)
- [Division Interpretive Services](#)
- [Property Interpretive Services](#)
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Playground Equipment
- Radio-Control Flying Field
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Volleyball at Beach & Campground
- Waterskiing

### *Camping*

- Full Hook-up / 39 sites
- Electric / 335 sites
- Non-electric / 57 sites
- Rent-A-Camp Cabins
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station

**Monroe Lake**  
4850 South State Road 446  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 837-9546

**Are you camping at Brown County State Park or Monroe Lake? Be sure to read about new firewood restrictions that are in effect since Emerald Ash Borer has been found in both counties. [For more information, read the DNR news release.](#)**

Paynetown SRA, Fairfax SRA, Allen's Creek SRA, Cutright SRA, Moore's Creek SRA, Salt Creek SRA, Pine Grove SRA, Crooked Creek SRA

23,952 acres - 10,750-acres lake

### ***Activities and Facilities***

- Boating / 9 Launch Ramps
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Piers
- [Fourwinds Resort & Marina](#)
- Gas Dock
- Hiking
- [Hunting \(Waterfowl Hunts\)](#)
- [Interpretive Naturalist Services](#) (Seasonal)
- Nature Center
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Playgrounds
- Rental - Fishing Boats, Pontoons
  - [Lake Monroe Boat Rental](#)
  - [Pleasure Craft Marina](#)
  - [Fourwinds Boat Rental](#)
- Swimming / 2 Beaches (See [Swim Alert](#))
- Waterskiing

### ***Camping***

- Electric / 226 sites
- Non-electric / 94 sites
- Camp Store (Seasonal)
- Dumping Station

**Patoka Lake**  
3084 North Dillard Road  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
(812) 685-2464

The Jacob Moery cabin has been restored and moved to Patoka Lake. It opens spring, 2010. [View a audio slideshow of the restoration.](#)

Newton-Stewart SRA, Jackson SRA, Lick Fork SRA, Little Patoka SRA, Painter Creek SRA, Walls Lake SRA, South Lick Fork SRA

25,800 acres - 8,800-acre lake

***Activities and Facilities***

- Archery Range
- Boating / 9 Launch Ramps
- Cross-country skiing
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Disc Golf Course
- Hiking / Fitness / Biking Trails
- [Hunting](#)
- Interpretive / Recreational Programs
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse (Shelter Reservations)
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Waterskiing

***Camping***

- Electric / 455 sites
- Primitive / 45 sites
- Dumping Station

**Salamonie Lake**  
9214 West-Lost Bridge West  
Andrews, IN 46702-9731  
(260) 468-2125

Lost Bridge West SRA, Lost Bridge East SRA, Dora-New Holland SRA, Mount Etna SRA, Mount Hope SRA

11,594 acres - 2,855 acre lake

***Activities and Facilities***

- Amphitheatre
- Basketball Courts
- Boating / Launch Ramps/ Marina
- Bridle Trails
- Cross-country Skiing - no rental
- Fishing / Ice Fishing
- Fishing Pier (open when water level permits)
- Hiking Trails
- Horseshoe Pits
- [Hunting / mandatory check stations](#)
- [Division Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- [Property Interpretive Naturalist Services](#)
- Mountain Biking (Bloodroot Trail)
- Nature Center
- Picnicking / Shelterhouse ([Shelter Reservations](#))
- Playgrounds
- Snowmobile Trails
- Swimming / Beach (See Swim Alert)
- Volleyball Courts
- Waterskiing

***Camping***

- Electric / 246 sites
- Primitive / 38 sites
- Horsemen's Camp - Primitive / 38 sites
- Youth Tent Areas
- Dumping Station

# Indiana Hiking

# LONG DISTANCE TRAILS

## DNR Trails

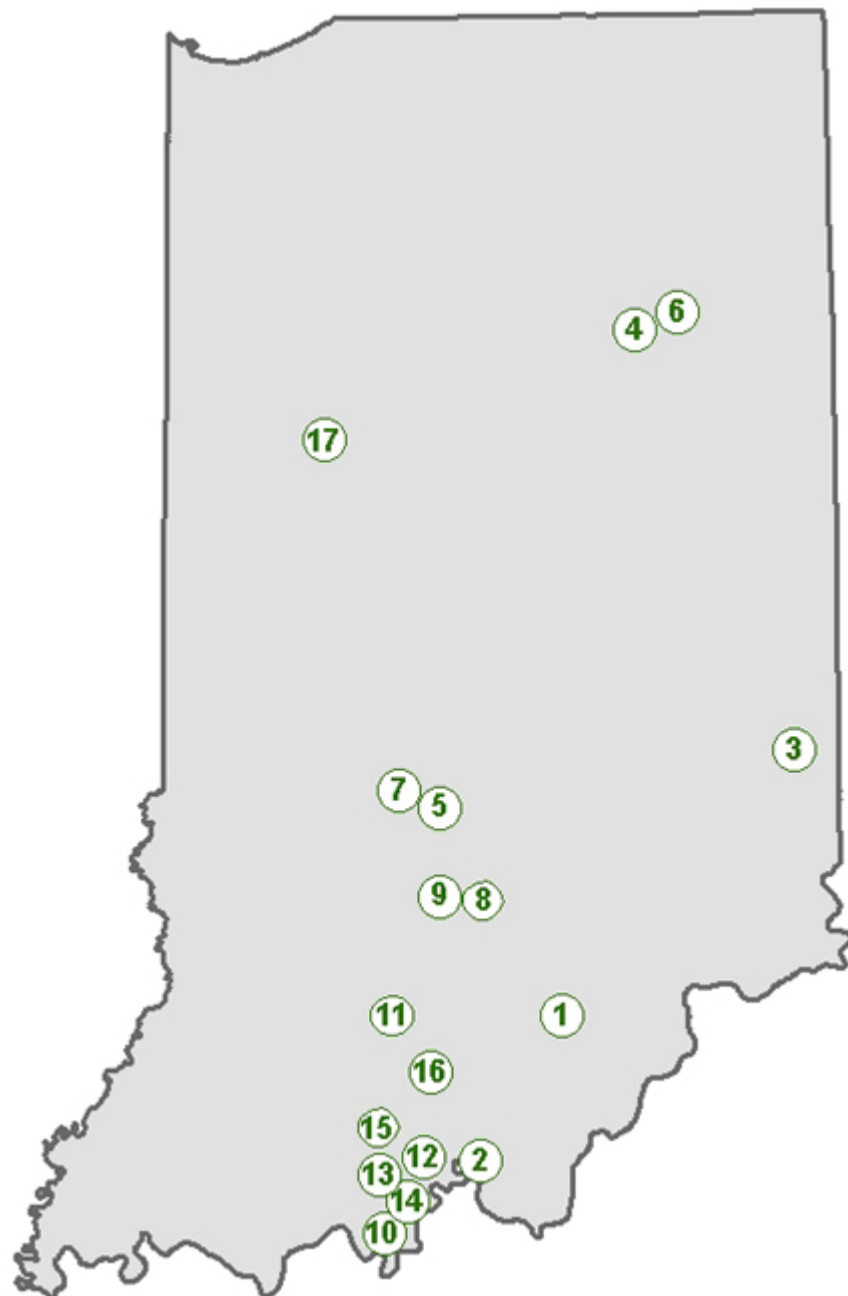
1. [Knobstone Trail](#) 58.0 miles  
[Division of Outdoor Recreation](#)  
402 West Washington St. Room 271  
Indianapolis IN 46204  
317-232-4070

2. **Adventure Hiking Trail** 27.0 miles  
[Division of Forestry](#)  
[Harrison Crawford/Wyandotte Complex](#)  
7240 Old Forest Road SW  
Corydon IN 47112  
812-738-8232

3. **Adena Trace Loop** 25.0 miles  
[Division of State Parks and Reservoirs](#)  
[Brookville Lake](#)  
P.O. Box 100  
Brookville IN 47012  
765-647-2657

4. **Salamonie Trail** 22.0 miles  
(snowmobiles allowed Dec. - March)  
[Division of State Parks and Reservoirs](#)  
[Salamonie Lake](#)  
9214 West - Lost Bridge West  
Andrews IN 46702-9731  
260-468-2125

5. **Tecumseh Trail** 42.0 miles  
[Division of Forestry](#)  
[Yellowwood State Forest](#)  
772 South Yellowwood Road  
Nashville, IN 47448  
812-988-7945



**6. Huntington Mountain Bike Trail** 12.0 miles

[Division of State Parks and Reservoirs](#)

[J. Edward Roush Lake](#)

517 North Warren Road

Huntington IN 46750

260-468-2165

**7. Three Lakes Trail** 10.0 miles

**Low Gap Trail** 10.0 miles

[Division of Forestry](#)

[Morgan - Monroe State Forest](#)

6220 Forest Road

Martinsville IN 46151

765-342-4026

## National Forest Trails

**8. Hickory Ridge Trail** 46.7 miles

**9. Charles C. Deam Wilderness** 36.3 total miles

(some areas are hiking only, no bicycles)

**10. German Ridge Trail** 24.0 miles

**11. Shirley Creek Trail** 19.5 miles

**12. Oriole Trail** 16.0 miles

**13. Two Lakes Loop Trail** 15.7 miles (hiking only)

**14. Mogan Ridge Trail** 18.9 miles

(some areas are hiking only)

**15. Birdseye Trail** 11.8 miles

**16. Youngs Creek Trail** 10.5 miles

[USDA Forest Service](#)

[Hoosier National Forest](#)

811 Constitution Ave.

Bedford IN 47421

812-275-5987

## County Park Trails

**17. Wabash Heritage Trail** 10.0 miles

[Tippecanoe County Parks Dept.](#)

4448 State Road 43 North

West Lafayette IN 47904

765-463-2405

## Hiking and Camping Tips

### Trail Tips and Etiquette

#### **STAY ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Stay on designated footpaths whenever possible, and do not trespass on private property. You are responsible for helping maintain good relations between hikers and private property owners.

#### **WEAR BRIGHT COLORS ONLY WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SEEN**

Wearing bright colors during hunting season, particularly deer season, is a good idea. In fact, it may prevent injury or death. However, during other times of the year, bright reds, oranges and yellows serve to actually shrink the outdoors by visually intruding into the wide spaces and solitude which are part of the outdoor experience. When drab colors (browns, blues, and greens) are used for clothing and tents, individuals are visible at less distance, and more people can use the same general area without knowing of each other's presence.

#### **FINDING AND PROTECTING THE WATER**

Sources of water in many areas are often limited and can fail during dry periods-plan ahead! Remember to treat all collected drinking and cooking water by boiling for several minutes or with a commercial water filter. Always wash your dishes or yourself a few feet away from the edge of a lake or stream. This way the soil acts as a filter, preventing soap suds and scraps of food from polluting the water. After washing your dishes, rinse them a safe distance from the bank. A few feet can make a big difference.

#### **KEEP PETS UNDER CONTROL**

If you must bring your dog on the trail, make sure property regulations allow it. Keep your pet on a leash and under control. Make sure all pet waste is away from the trail. Do not allow your dog to bark at or chase other trail users or wildlife. Remember to bring food and water for your dog as well as for you.

#### **PLAN YOUR TRIPS**

Before starting out, study maps of the area and learn the terrain. Be sure you are familiar with all the options of time, alternate routes, and weather. Do not forget the shorter daylight hours during late fall and winter. Be sure to travel with a first aid kit, map and compass, and cellular telephone (if available) and know how to use them. Remember to register at the nearest property office or gatehouse; for your safety, someone needs to know where you are.

#### **PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LITTER**

Burying trash and garbage was once the ethical way to dispose of litter outdoors. However, animals and frost action usually undid the efforts after the campers were on their way. Today, the problem is compounded by the high number of people using the same areas. The best policy is to carry out what you carry in. You might consider going one step further and carry out any trash less thoughtful people may have left behind.



### **BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE**

To reduce the possibility of a forest fire, we suggest that you use a portable backpacking stove rather than a campfire for cooking. A portable stove cooks your meal long before a fire is ready. Another advantage is that it helps prevent fire-blackened rocks in areas where people camp. If you want a campfire, make sure it is permitted. Different properties may have different rules regarding campfires. Even those that generally allow campfires may ban them on a temporary basis because of dry conditions, fire danger, etc. Remember the old rule when building a campfire-use only dead and down wood where permitted. Do not break or cut tree limbs or trees, even dead ones; dead trees provide habitat for many birds and animals. One more tip on firewood-do not stockpile wood. While this was once considered a friendly gesture in remote areas, today it is one more thing which reduces the spirit of solitude and independence which people seek. Any campfire in a backcountry area should be in a pit 12 inches or less in diameter, and a three-foot diameter area should be cleared to mineral soil around the fire. Prior to leaving an area where a campfire was built, mix ashes with the soil, fill the pit, and cover the cleared area with the humus layer which was originally removed.

### **BE CONSCIENTIOUS WITH HUMAN WASTE**

To eliminate waste in areas where restrooms are not provided, use areas at least 200 feet from any water supply and camping zone. Dig a small hole approximately eight inches deep, which can then be covered with loose soil and leaf litter to promote decomposition and sanitary conditions.

## References

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