

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

- end of the Nature Center parking lot.
- trail. Brochure available at the trailhead at the south
- Discovery, MODERATE**, (.5 mile)—Self-guided nature Brown County State Park.
- Friends, EASY**, (Short)—Paved trail, with benches and vista on flat terrain. Constructed by the Friends of deep ravines and hilltops. Passes CCC shelter.
- 10. Fire Tower, RUGGED**, (2.2 miles)—Follows ridge behind fire tower before looping northward crossing Lake.
- 9. Taylor Ridge, RUGGED**, (3.0/2.75 miles)—Starts near site 324 in campground. No parking at trail-head. Travels ridge top beyond campground, drop-ping into adjacent valley to follow stream before looping back to ridge top. A 2.75-mile (.5-mile, out from the Hoosier Hikers Council 2002-2007.
- 8. HHC, MODERATE**, (3.5 miles)—Extends east from wooded hike along the shores of Ogle Lake.
- 7. Ogle Lake, MODERATE**, (1.5 miles)—A hill, to the Nature Center.
- 6. Strahl Lake, EASY/RUGGED**, (1.5 mile)—Easy walk around Strahl Lake but challenging. 7 mile-spur preserve and intersects with Trail 4 from Ogle Lake.
- 5. Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve, RUGGED**, (.75 mile)—Self-guided trail starts near the parking lot for Rally Campground and follows a slope wooded with yellowwood trees, loops through the nature preserve and intersects with Trail 4 from Ogle Lake.
- 4. Rally Campground, MODERATE**, (1.25 miles)—Starts near the front of the Rally Campground and leads through upland terrain to a deep ravine at the headwaters of Ogle Lake. Joins Trail 7 for a short distance. Meets with Trail 5 at Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.
- ies of ferns can be seen in the ravines and on the slopes.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

CAMPING—Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. A separate horsemen's campground is available. Rally campground available. Camping reservations available through the Central Reservation System (CRS).

CAMP STORE—Sells camping and picnic supplies, firewood and souvenirs. Open April through October.

FAMILY CABINS—Two bedrooms (sleeps eight), living rooms, complete kitchen, bathroom, linens, dishware and cooking utensils provided, easy walking distance to the lodge. Reservations through the Inns Reservation System.

FISHING—Bass, bluegill, etc. State license required and available at park office. Rowboats permitted on Ogle Lake only. Ogle Lake-17 acres; Strahl Lake-7 acres.

HIKING—More than 18 miles of easy-to-rugged trails.

HORSE TRAILS—Facilities for those who wish to bring their own horses.

INN—Lodge and cabin guest rooms, restaurant, banquet and meeting facilities and indoor aquatics center. Open year-round. Reservations available through the Inns Reservation System.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Inquire at Nature Center, park office or lodge. Program schedules are available at interpretiveservices.IN.gov or (812) 988-5240.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS—For bikers and hikers. 20 miles, easy to extremely difficult, 400 ft. of change in elevation. Trails wind around hills, ravines and across streams. Main trailhead at parking lot south of the pool; also access points near the North Lookout Tower, Hesitation Point, Hoosiers Nest Shelter and Rally Campground. Built and maintained by volunteers from the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association (HMBA.org).

PICNIC AREAS—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields. Wood available from camp store during summer months.

SHELTERS—Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

SADDLE BARN—Seasonal. Bridle trails, pony rides, hayrides. Inquire at saddle barn or (812) 988-8166.

SWIMMING—Olympic-size pool, open Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day. Pool may close toward end of summer when there are no lifeguards available. Swimming prohibited in Ogle and Strahl lakes.

- barn and amphitheatre and returns to lodge. Variety—
- 3. Saddle Barn Loop, MODERATE**, (1.25 miles)—Traverses a variety of topography. Passes saddle near Lower Shelter and North Lookout Tower.
- 2. CCC, MODERATE**, (2 miles)—CCC-built trail with impressive stone bridges, stairways and retaining walls. Starts and ends behind the lodge. Passes near Lower Shelter and North Lookout Tower.
- 1. Lodge, MODERATE**, (.9 mile)—Joins with Trail 2 for a short distance to return near lodge. Walk through land wooded with oak, hickory, sassafras, beech and maple.

DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Pull off roads while observing wildlife. Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Water is tested regularly for purity.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps. Swimming is permitted only in the pools.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park receptacles provided for that purpose.
- The Carry In/Carry Out trash policy applies to all day-use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Groups must be supervised by adults.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet and be attended at all times.
- An activity authorized by written permit.
- Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, paint gun or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal. Do not gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEMS



Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Brown County State Park
P.O. Box 608
1405 State Road 46 West
Nashville, IN 47448
Call: (812) 988-6406
Online: dnr.IN.gov
Saddle Barn: stateparks.IN.gov/3055.htm

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the park. List of fees available in the park office.

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vehicles or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

handouts become a nuisance to park visitors and a danger to both animals and people. Animals that depend on its prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can be harmful to both animals and people. Feeding deer

condition for the public's use and enjoyment.

namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in its natural fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, Visitors shall follow our rules, which are designed to

THIS IS YOUR PARK

and preferences.

outdoor experience for those with a wide range of tastes Brown County State Park makes for an enjoyable supplies and souvenirs.

guided horse riding, and a country store selling picnic ter houses, playground equipment, two fishing lakes, Other park amenities include a swimming pool, shelter-year-round family cabins.

are offered for rent, as are 20 completely furnished, addition, sleeping cabins, with a total of 56 bedrooms, rooms, a dining room, and an indoor water park. In with two beds and bathroom), meeting and conference Abe Martin Lodge, which has 84 lodge rooms (each Those who prefer the comforts of home may prefer the showers. The park also has a horsemen's campground. have electrical hookups, modern comfort stations and Campsites are available year-round. The campgrounds and wild turkeys, abundant.

breaded nuthatches, blue jays, cardinals, juncos, crows the forest and its edges. White-tailed deer, raccoons, gray squirrels, and various birds, including robins, white-wildlife includes a variety of species adapted to life in are available year-round, with reduced winter hours. The watching room and other displays. Naturalist services The Nature Center includes a snake exhibit, bird comfort stations located nearby.

equipped with fireplaces, are offered. Several have of the property.

Hollow Nature Preserve contains an attractive self-guiding nature trail, which describes natural aspects lead through the steep, forested hills. The park's Ogle

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BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK



Brown County State Park is the largest Indiana State park. This nationally known, 15,776-acre facility opened in 1929.

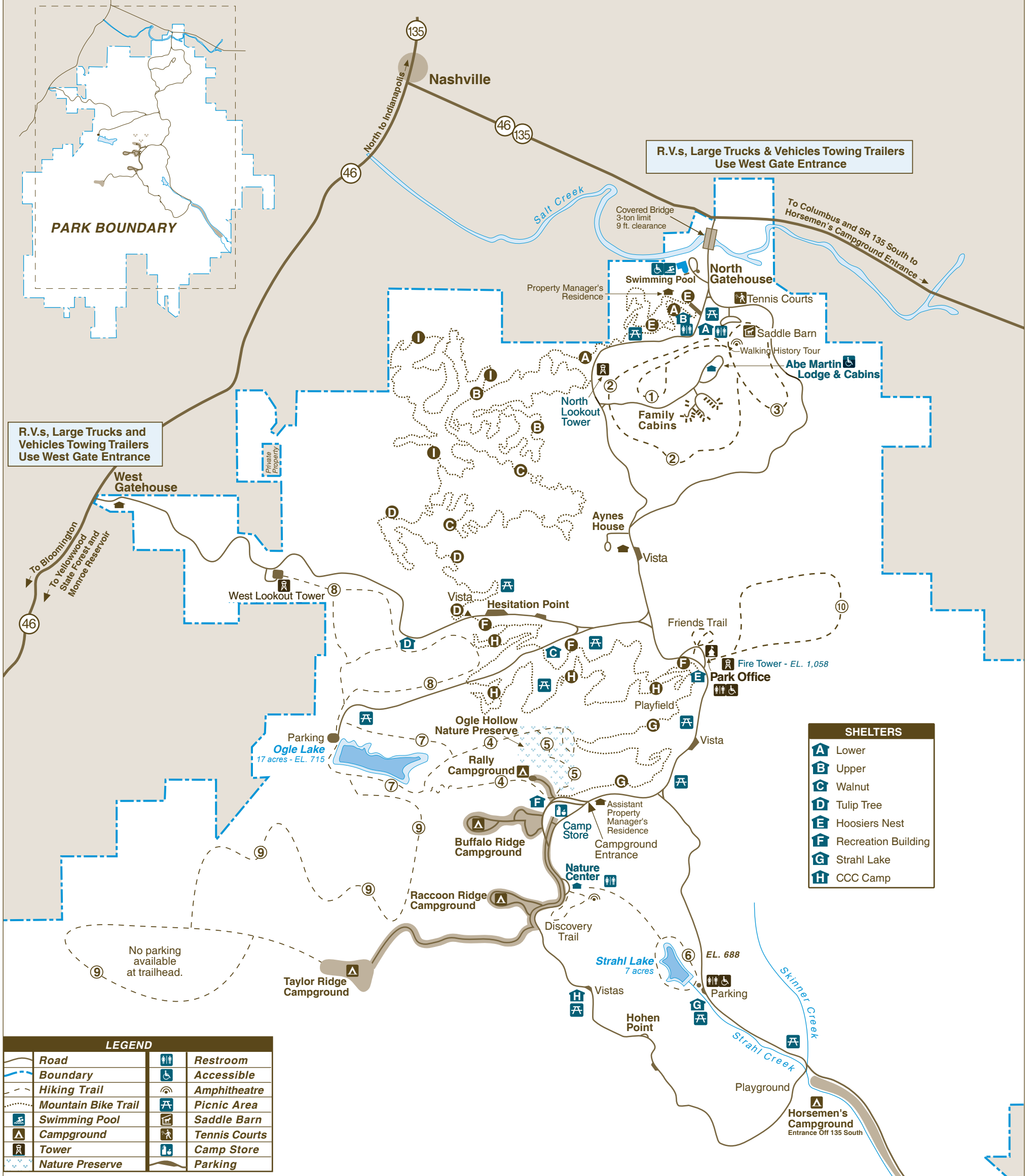
In the first few years, as the park grew in popularity, several facilities were developed, including Abe Martin Lodge, several cabins and Ogle Lake. The roads, entrances, and many trails were added or improved.

On June 1, 1934, the Veterans Civilian Conservation Corps Company 1557 began its work in the park. Its planting of black locust, black walnut, various pines and spruces gave nature a helping hand in healing extreme erosion on previously cleared slopes. The CCC workers also built many of the existing buildings, shelters, ovens, roads, vistas, trails, and the west lookout tower.

The many miles of marked trails are ideal for those who prefer seeing the park on foot, on horseback, or by bicycle. About 70 miles of bridle trails, 20 miles of hiking trails, and 20 miles of mountain biking/hiking trails

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15,776 Acres Established 1929



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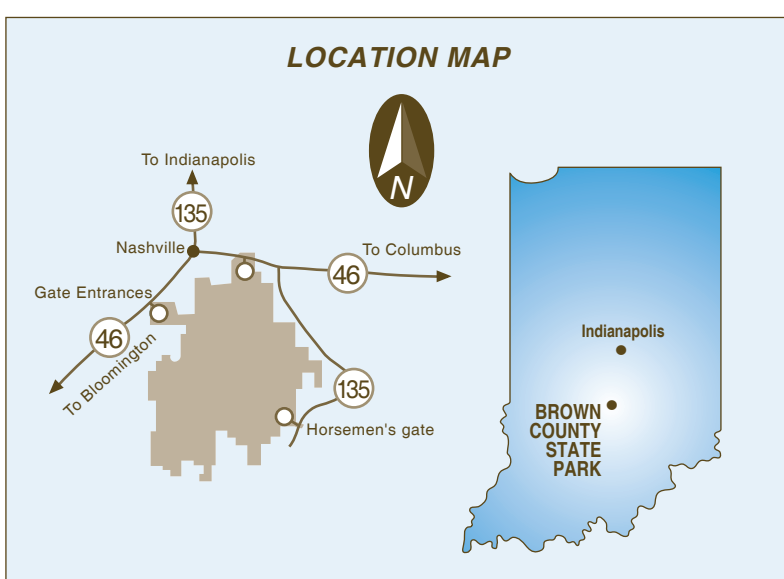
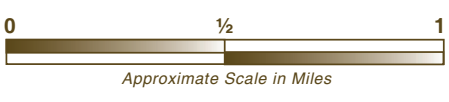
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SHELTERS	
A	Lower
B	Upper
C	Walnut
D	Tulip Tree
E	Hoosiers Nest
F	Recreation Building
G	Strahl Lake
H	CCC Camp

LEGEND			
	Road		Restroom
	Boundary		Accessible
	Hiking Trail		Amphitheatre
	Mountain Bike Trail		Picnic Area
	Swimming Pool		Saddle Barn
	Campground		Tennis Courts
	Tower		Camp Store
	Nature Preserve		Parking

HIKING TRAIL TABLE		
TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
①	.9	Moderate
②	2	Moderate
③	1.25	Moderate
④	1.25	Moderate
⑤	.75	Rugged
⑥	1.5	Easy/Rugged
⑦	1.5	Moderate
⑧	3.5	Moderate
⑨	3.0/2.75	Rugged
⑩	2.2	Rugged
Friends	Short	Easy
Discovery	.5	Moderate

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL TABLE		
TRAIL	MILEAGE	RATING
A	North Gate Trail	1.2 Beginner
B	North Tower Loop	3.5 Beginner
C	Aynes Loop	3.4 Intermediate
D	Hesitation Point Trail	2.1 Advanced
E	Pine Loop	1.2 Beginner
F	Walnut Trail	2.1 Advanced
G	Limekiln Trail	2.4 Beginner
H	Schooner Trace	4.1 Expert
I	Green Valley Trail	5.0 Intermediate



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Place used beverage cans in the park's marked recycling containers. Thank you.