

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PRESERVES:

BLUE RIVER BOTTOMS

1371 River Road, New Castle, IN

HUGHES NATURE PRESERVE

Cardinal Greenway, Muncie, IN
(½ Mile South of Depot, 700 E. Wysor)

MIKE KILEY FOREST PRESERVE

13800 E Edgewater Rd, Albany, IN

SALAMANDER SWALE

Corner of Cottonwood Ln. and Sycamore Dr.
Springport, IN

STEVE SWOVELAND

NATURE PRESERVE

190 Teetor Rd, Hagerstown, IN

MUNSEE WOODS

(open for special events only)

PHYLLIS & FRANK YUHAS WOODS

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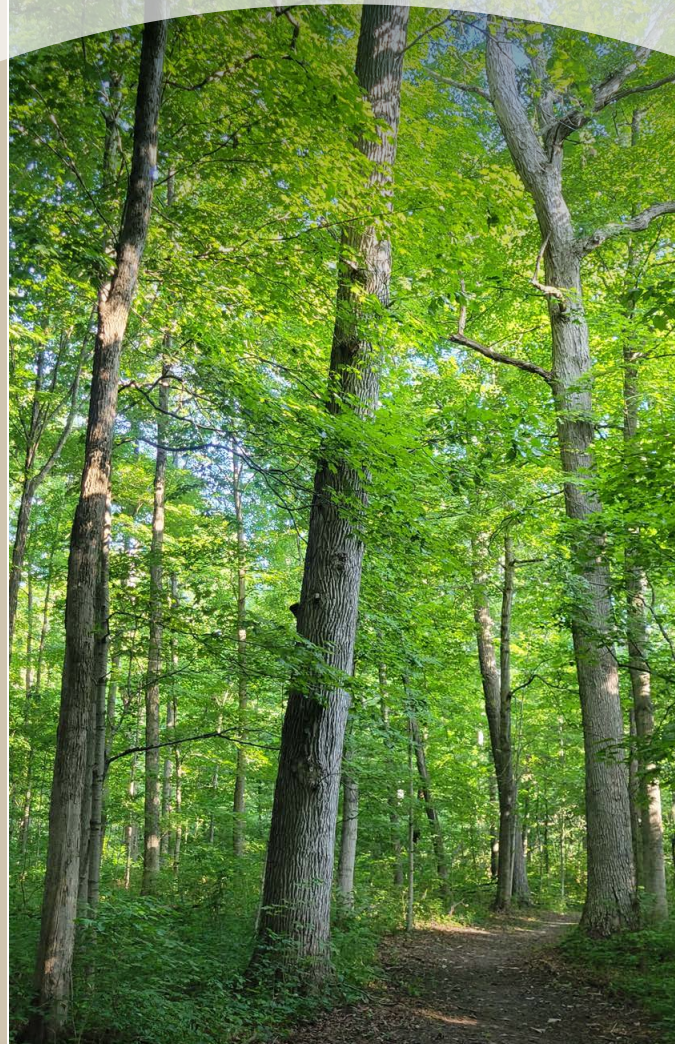
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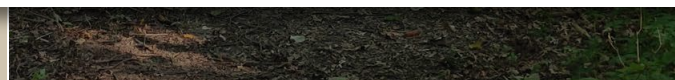


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WHITE RIVER WOODS

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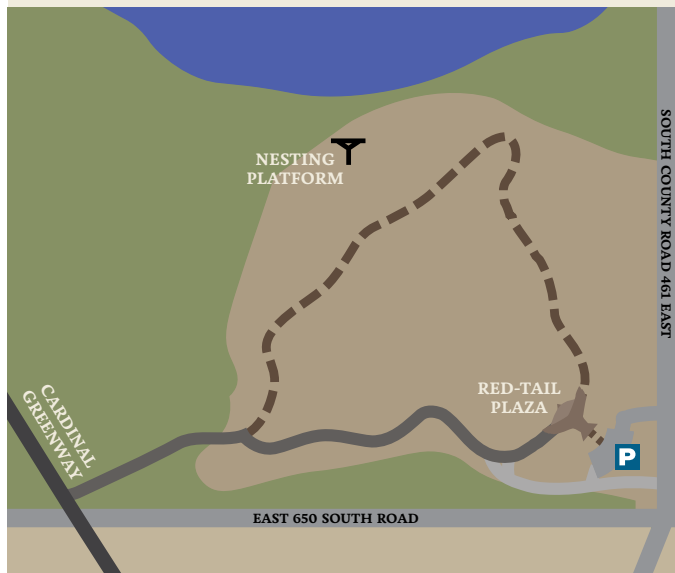
Made up of forests, tallgrass prairie, and wetlands, Red-tail Nature Preserve is an enchanting example of a wildlife corridor. Located between Prairie Creek Reservoir and the Cardinal Greenway, this preserve connects two significant wildlife habitats and recreation areas. A loop trail circles Edgar H. and Lois C. Seward Memorial Prairie. Late summer is an excellent time to visit the native grasses and wildflowers in full bloom. The nearby reservoir is a vital stopping place for migratory waterfowl and home for hawks, osprey, and eagles.

Location:

Corner of 650 S and 461 E — Muncie, IN 47302

Amenities:

- Parking lot
- Paved and gravel trail - approx. ½ mile
- Overlook plaza (accessible for limited mobility)
- Osprey nest platform



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FALL CREEK WOODS

The loop trail at Fall Creek Woods winds through Smith-Crisler state dedicated Nature Preserve. It features towering old trees, steep bluffs, and wandering creeks. Visitors can experience many stages of growth of an Indiana forest, from young trees to towering ancients, and the diverse landscape provides a more challenging hike. Enjoy the view from a bench overlooking a glacially-carved bluff and soak in the beauty of the woods. A prairie next to the parking lot attracts birds and butterflies.

Location:

5975 N Mechanicsburg Rd
Middletown, IN 47356

Amenities:

- Parking lot
- Hiking trail – varied terrain ½ mile
- Overlook



OUR MISSION

Red-tail Land Conservancy preserves, protects, and restores natural areas and farm land in East Central Indiana while increasing awareness of our natural heritage.

McVEY MEMORIAL FOREST

McVey Memorial Forest is a 249 acre forest located in Randolph County. Edna McVey established this nature preserve in her will as a wildlife sanctuary. McVey is an example of diverse habitats, including forest, river bottom, prairie, and wetlands. The scenic trails wind through hardwood forests next to the Mississinewa River. This preserve protects vital wildlife habitat, sections may be closed for restoration.

Location:

7399 N State Road 1 — Farmland, IN 47340

Amenities:

- 3 Parking lots
- Shelter with picnic tables
- 3 Hiking trails - total trail length 3.5 miles
- Pond viewing area
- River access

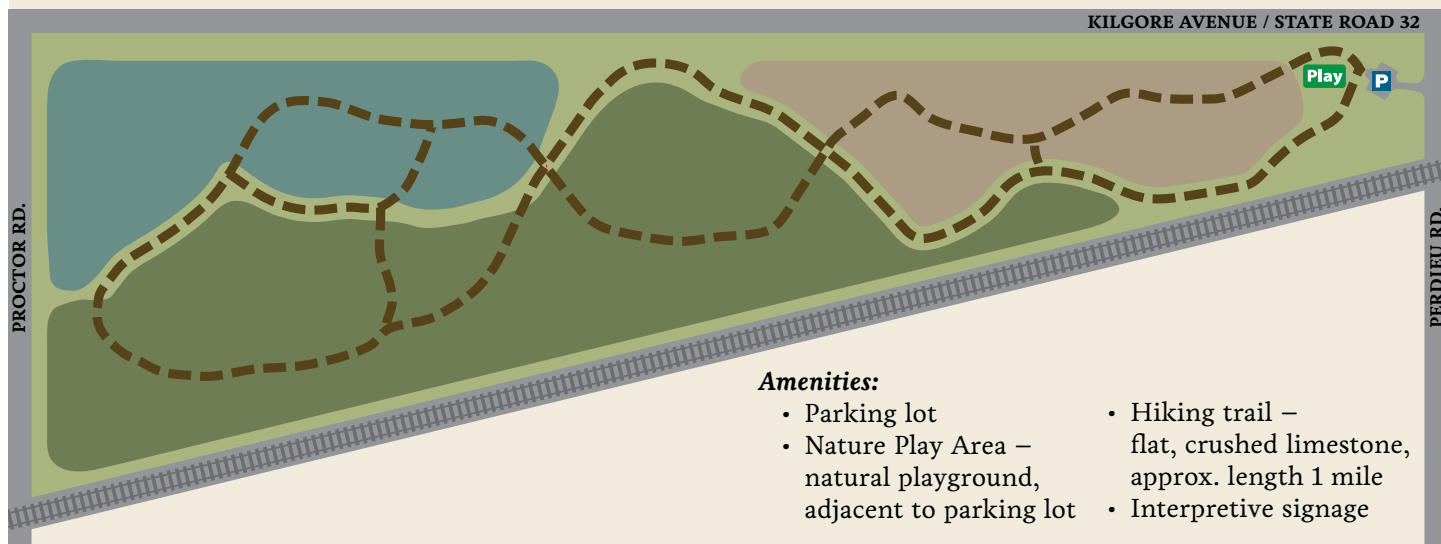


DUTRO-ERNST WOODS

Dutro-Ernst Woods is a 33 acre urban nature preserve on the site of the former Ernst Nursery. It is dedicated to the Ernst Family and Ruth Dutro, a local biology teacher who inspired countless students. The walking trail crosses through a prairie-in-restoration, young forest, older trees and wetland. Because of

restoration, native plant and wildlife populations are increasing and beginning to thrive. Children enjoy the nature playground. Stop by often to observe seasonal transitions and changes in the land.

Location: 1601 S Perdieu Rd — Muncie, IN 47304



Amenities:

- Parking lot
- Nature Play Area – natural playground, adjacent to parking lot
- Hiking trail – flat, crushed limestone, approx. length 1 mile
- Interpretive signage

STOUT MEMORIAL WOODLAND

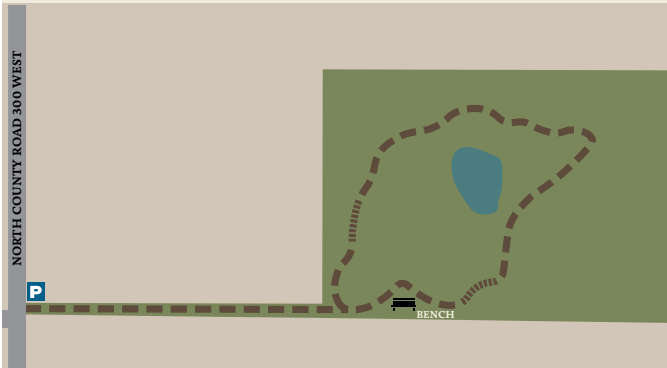
Stout Memorial Woodland is a 36 acre dedicated Indiana State Nature Preserve. This forest is one of the finest in east central Indiana and is home to many types of mature hardwood trees including tulip poplar, oak, walnut, maple, and beech trees. Beautiful throughout all seasons, spring wildflowers and brilliant fall foliage are not to be missed.

Location:

3501 N County Rd 300 W
New Castle, IN 47362

Amenities:

- Parking lot
- Hiking trail - 1 mile
- Resting bench
- Boardwalks



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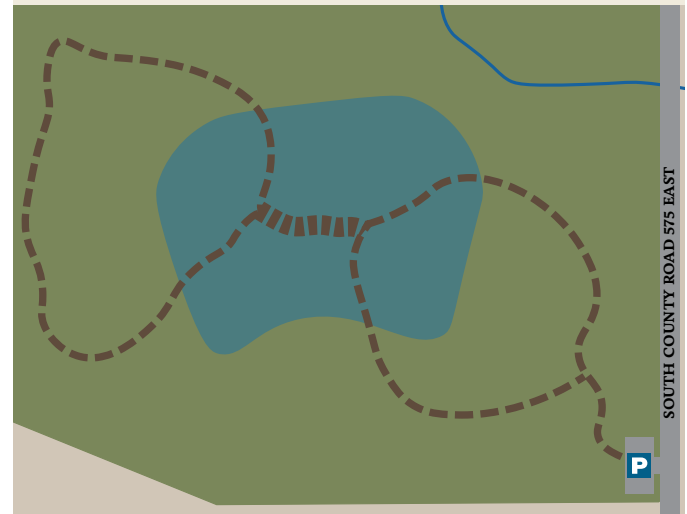
The 25 acres of woodlands at White River Woods are open to the public for hiking. These trails are part of the larger 117 acre White River Woods property that protects important wildlife habitat along the White River corridor. Wildflowers abound in the spring, and you can enjoy the sounds of nature and observe wildlife as you sit on a bench. The woods contain several wetland areas, trails can be muddy in spring.

Location:

3425 S County Rd 575 E
Selma, IN 47383

Amenities:

- Parking lot
- Hiking trail - approx. ½ mile
- Boardwalks



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- Volunteer your time
- Plan a legacy gift
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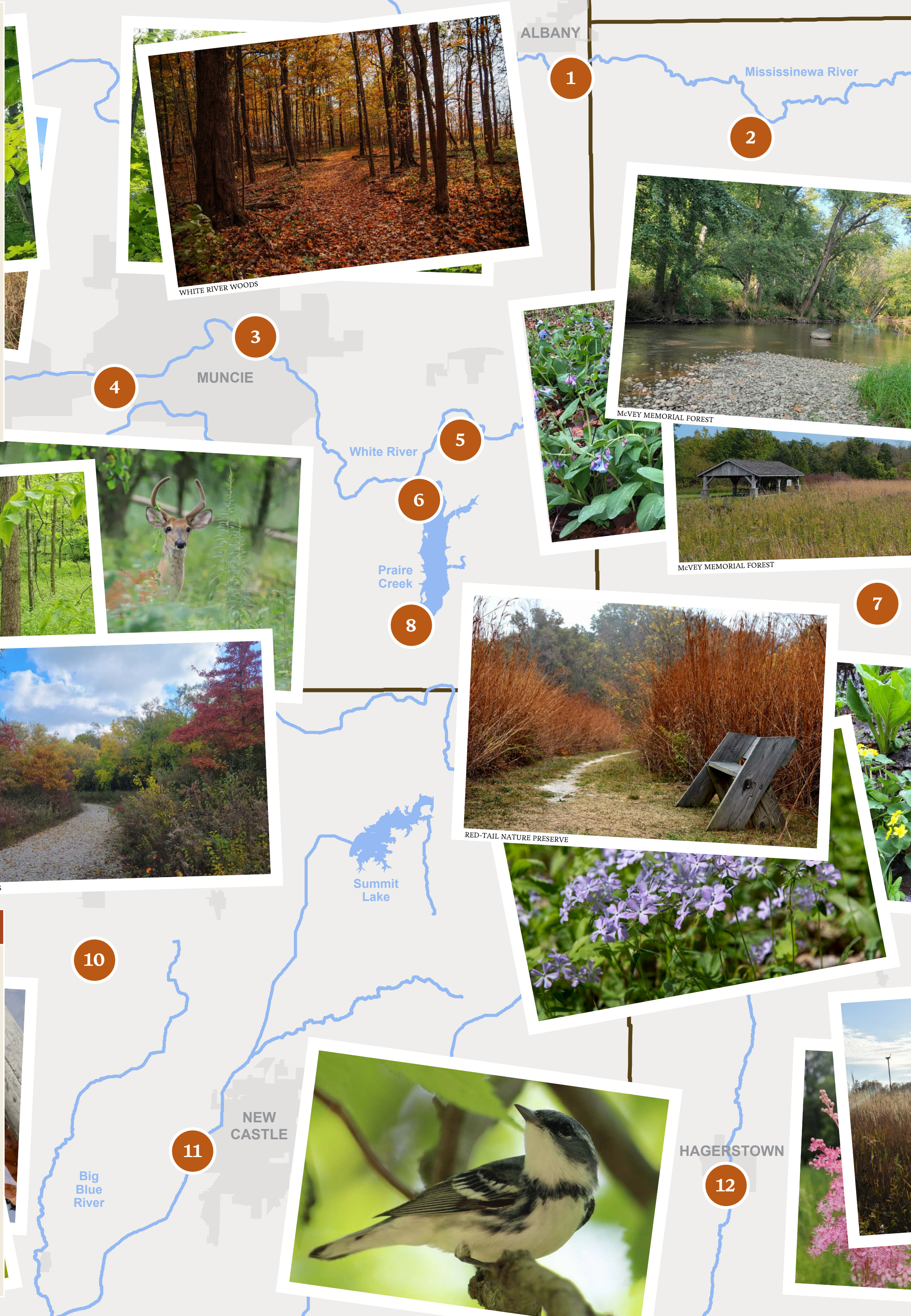
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Nature Preserve Usage Guidelines:

Please help maintain these sanctuaries in their natural state.

- OPEN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET
- ALWAYS STAY ON THE TRAIL
- NO RESTROOM FACILITY OR DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE
- PETS MUST REMAIN ON A LEASH
- ALL TRASH MUST BE PACKED OUT
- PLANTS AND WILDLIFE MUST BE LEFT UNDISTURBED
- PLACEMENT OF GEOCACHES BY PERMISSION ONLY
- HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, CAMPING, HORSEBACK RIDING, BICYCLING, AND VEHICLES OF ALL KIND ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED
- NO RELEASING DOMESTIC OR WILD ANIMALS

Visitors are encouraged to contact our main office at 765-288-2587 to inform us of any management issues.