



## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Listed inside are some of the finest examples of protected wetlands in Indiana. Check off each property as you visit!  Places that are highlighted with the 📷 will have a special exhibit and photo area that make the Indiana Wetlands Challenge fun for the whole family.

## BEFORE YOU VISIT



Each property included in the Indiana Wetlands Challenge is unique. Before your visit, please review the land trust or partner's website and social media pages for hours, rules, and trail conditions. Many sites have limited or no restroom facilities.

These natural areas are extremely sensitive and home to Indiana's plants and animals. During your visit, please stay on designated trails and leave the land as beautiful as you found it. The site caretakers, other visitors, and wildlife will thank you!



### Special thanks to participating partners



### Discover Indiana wetlands.

Challenge yourself, friends, and family to visit and learn about these special ecosystems.

### Take the Challenge!



Learn more at [protectindianaland.org](http://protectindianaland.org)



## NORTHWEST

- Ambler Flatwoods Nature Preserve** 📍  
8364 Meer Rd, Michigan City, IN 46360 | **PARKING:** 6 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 4.1 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, flat  
**SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **SHIRLEY HEINZE LAND TRUST • HEINZTRUST.ORG**
- Hoosier Prairie Nature Preserve**  
135 E. Main St, Schererville, IN 46375 | **PARKING:** 23 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.7 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & gravel, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/NATURE-PRESERVES**
- Indiana Dunes State Park**  
1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 | **PARKING:** 1452 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Sand, dirt, & boardwalk, flat to hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Ivanhoe South Nature Preserve** 📍  
750 Colfax St, Gary, IN 46406 | **PARKING:** 4 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.6 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & sand, flat  
**SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **SHIRLEY HEINZE LAND TRUST • HEINZTRUST.ORG**
- Kankakee Sands** 📍  
3294 N US 41, Morocco, IN 47963 | **PARKING:** 47 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Varies by trail  
**SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY • NATURE.ORG/INDIANA**
- Lydick Bog Nature Preserve** 📍  
25898 US-20, South Bend, IN 46628 | **PARKING:** 20 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.4 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel & boardwalk, flat to moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **SHIRLEY HEINZE LAND TRUST • HEINZTRUST.ORG**
- Mulvey Pond** 📍  
4998 US 231, West Lafayette, IN 47906 | **PARKING:** 5 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1 mile | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **NICHES LAND TRUST • NICHESLANDTRUST.ORG**
- Potato Creek State Park**  
25601 SR 4, North Liberty, IN 46554 | **PARKING:** 86 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, gravel, dirt, flat to moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Prairie Border Nature Preserve** 📍  
11713 N County Rd 400 E, Wheatfield, IN 46392 | **PARKING:** 5 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.5 miles  
**TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY • NATURE.ORG/INDIANA**

- Prophetstown State Park**  
5545 Swisher Rd, West Lafayette, IN 47906 | **PARKING:** 80+ spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Paved, mowed grass, dirt & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Seidner Dune & Swale and Grand Calumet Conservation Area** 📍  
5501-5599 Kennedy Ave, Hammond, IN 46323 | **PARKING:** 8 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.3 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **SHIRLEY HEINZE LAND TRUST • HEINZTRUST.ORG** | **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY • NATURE.ORG/INDIANA**
- Tippecanoe River State Park**  
4200 N US Hwy 35, Winimac, IN 46996 | **PARKING:** 18 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.3 miles | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area**  
8432 N 850 E, Syracuse, IN 46567 | **PARKING:** 42 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & boardwalk, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/FISH-AND-WILDLIFE**

## NORTHEAST

- Clear Lake Nature Preserve & Brennan Woods** 📍  
7265 E 675 N, Fremont, IN 46737 | **PARKING:** 5 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, hilly  
**SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP LAND CONSERVANCY • CLEARLAKECONSERVANCY.ORG**
- Crooked Lake Nature Preserve**  
1040 E 700 N, Columbia City, IN 46725 | **PARKING:** 5 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 2.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/NATURE-PRESERVES**
- Douglas Woods Nature Preserve**  
6961 County Rd 4A, Hamilton, IN 46742 | **PARKING:** 10 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.75 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY • NATURE.ORG/INDIANA**
- Eagle Marsh Nature Preserve** 📍  
6801 Engle Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 | **PARKING:** 16 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, flat | **SEATING:** Yes  
**DOGS ON LEASH:** No | **LITTLE RIVER WETLANDS PROJECT • LRWP.ORG**
- Elkhart Bog Nature Preserve**  
51455 Co Rd 15, Elkhart, IN 46514 | **PARKING:** 8 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/NATURE-PRESERVES**

- LaTierra Sanctuary**  
3845 N 1000 E, Fremont, IN 46737 | **PARKING:** 4 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.3 miles | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **BLUE HERON MINISTRIES • BLUEHERONMINISTRIES.ORG**
- Levinson-LaBrosse Lakes & Wetlands Education Center**  
11586 N SR 13, Syracuse, IN 46567 | **PARKING:** 12 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 3 miles | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass & gravel, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **WAWASEE AREA CONSERVANCY FOUNDATION • WACF.COM**
- Loblolly Marsh Nature Preserve**  
8001-8499 N 250 W, Bryant, IN 47326 | **PARKING:** 9 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 2.6 miles | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/NATURE-PRESERVES**
- Pokagon State Park**  
450 Ln 100 Lake James, Angola, IN 46703 | **PARKING:** 500 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Paved, mowed grass, gravel & dirt, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Ropchan Memorial** 📍  
6830 N 750 W, Orland, IN 46776 | **PARKING:** 6 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.3 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **ACRES LAND TRUST • ACRESLANDTRUST.ORG**
- Salamonie Lake**  
9214 Lost Bridge W, Andrew, IN 46702 | **PARKING:** 75+ spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, gravel & dirt, flat to moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Trine State Recreation Area**  
145 W Feather Valley Rd, Fremont, IN 46737 | **PARKING:** 150 spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Paved, mowed grass, gravel & dirt, moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • STATEPARKS.IN.GOV**
- Yoder Farm Wetlands along the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail** 📍  
0.5 mile NW of CR 31/CR 26 JCT, Middlebury, IN 46540 | **MULTIPLE PARKING LOTS** | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 19 miles  
**TERRAIN:** Paved & gravel, mostly flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **ELKHART COUNTY PARKS • PUMPKINVINE.ORG**  
**WOOD-LAND-LAKES RC&D • WOOD-LAND-LAKES.ORG**

## CENTRAL

- J.I. Case Wetland** 📍  
6601 E Old Maple Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47805 | **PARKING:** 15 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.4 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel & mowed grass, flat to moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **VIGO COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION • VIGOPARKS.ORG** | **OUABACHE LAND CONSERVANCY • OUABACHELANDCONSERVANCY.ORG**
- McVey Memorial Forest** 📍  
7178 IN-1, Ridgeville, IN 47380 | **PARKING:** 10 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 3.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **RED-TAIL LAND CONSERVANCY • FORTHELAND.ORG**

## SOUTHERN

- Beanblossom Bottoms Nature Preserve**  
N Woodall Rd, Ellettsville, IN, 47429 | **PARKING:** 8 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 2.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **SYCAMORE LAND TRUST • SYCAMORELANDTRUST.ORG**
- Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area**  
13540 W 400 S, Linton, IN 47441 | **PARKING:** 68+ spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 0.5 miles | **TERRAIN:** Gravel & mowed grass, flat to moderately hilly | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/FISH-AND-WILDLIFE**
- Hovey Lake Fish and Wildlife Area**  
15010 Hwy 69 S, Mt Vernon, IN 47620 | **PARKING:** 30+ spaces | **MULTIPLE TRAILS** | **TERRAIN:** Grass & gravel, flat  
**SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** No | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/FISH-AND-WILDLIFE**
- Howell Wetlands** 📍  
1400 S Tekoppel Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 | **PARKING:** 16 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.16 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt, woodchips, & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **WESSELMAN WOODS • WESSELMANWOODS.ORG**
- Oxbow Nature Conservancy - East**  
Action Ln, Greendale, IN 47025 | **PARKING:** 5 spaces | **NO TRAIL** | **TERRAIN:** Flat | **SEATING:** No  
**DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **OSBOW, INC • OSBOWINC.ORG**
- Oxbow Nature Conservancy - West** 📍  
17160-17278 Reardon Dr, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025 | **PARKING:** 15 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.2 miles  
**TERRAIN:** Mowed grass, flat | **SEATING:** Yes | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **OSBOW, INC • OSBOWINC.ORG**
- Twin Swamps Nature Preserve**  
Raben Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 | **PARKING:** 4 spaces | **TRAIL LENGTH:** 1.25 miles | **TERRAIN:** Dirt & boardwalk, flat | **SEATING:** No | **DOGS ON LEASH:** Yes | **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • IN.GOV/DNR/NATURE-PRESERVES**