

# WHITewater MEMORIAL STATE PARK



Whitewater Memorial State Park was established in 1949 as a living memorial to the men and women who served in World War II. It is the result of a community effort in which Fayette, Franklin, Union and Wayne counties joined together to acquire the initial acreage including wooded rolling hills, steep ridges and ravines in addition to level, open fields and a man-made lake.

The Hornbeam Nature Preserve within the park includes an unusual number of hornbeam and hop hornbeam trees. In spring the forest is covered with a dense carpet of wildflowers.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

The hiking trails are designed for foot traffic only. No bicycles, rollerblades, horses or motorized vehicles are allowed on the hiking trails. Hiking trails are marked with wooden routed signs as well as white fiberglass marker posts with the hiking symbol on it.

- 1. MEMORIAL LOOP — MODERATE — 2.5 miles.**  
Easily accessed from many different locations this trail travels along the eastern shore of Whitewater Lake and through a variety of forest types.
- 2. CATTAIL ALLEY TRAIL — MODERATE — 1 mile.**  
This trail accesses the family campground to the beach area of Whitewater Lake. The northwest end of the trail is marked by acres of cattails which provides great habitat for many species of water-fowl and birds.
- 3. RED SPRINGS LOOP — MODERATE — 1.2 miles.**  
This loop trail can be accessed from the spillway parking lot or the Nature Preserve parking lot. The majority of the trail meanders through the Hornbeam Nature Preserve and past large seep springs that gush from the hill sides, leaving it's minerals and iron deposits to cast a rusty color over the surface water. Wonderful trail for spring wildflowers!
- 4. LAKESHORE TRAIL — MODERATE — 2.7 miles**  
Short Loop - .5 miles. The short loop and longest trail starts and ends at the Hornbeam Nature Preserve parking lot. It traverses through hills and valleys of beautiful hardwoods along the western shore of Whitewater Lake. The 1/2 mile short loop is at the beginning, watch for wooden signs. The long trail turns around at the wooden steps and observation deck.
- 5. VETERAN'S VISTA LOOP — MODERATE— 2 miles.**  
This trail offers a spectacular view of Brookville Lake. It winds through fields and forests in the Silver Creek and family cabin areas.

### DESCRIPTION OF BRIDLE TRAILS — 9 mile.

The large loop trail that traverses around the edge of the property can be accessed from the Day Horseman area or the Horseman's campground. The saddlebarn trail is exclusively for saddlebarn patrons.

**Horses must stay on designated horse trails at all times.**

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding of deer and raccoon is prohibited. Feeding of all wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to park visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers.

## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

**ACCESS to Brookville Lake** — Launch ramp at Silver Creek allows access to Brookville Lake from March 1 - October 1.

**BOATING on Whitewater Lake** — Whitewater Lake (200 acre) is restricted to trolling motor use only. Seasonal canoe, rowboat and paddleboat rentals available.

**CAMPING** — Electric and non-electric sites with modern restrooms and showers available. Horsemen's primitive and Youth Tent primitive sites with pit toilets available. Potable water and dump stations available to all. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. All sites are reservable. Reservation are available through the Central Reservation System.

**FAMILY CABINS** — Twenty modern cabins are available year round. Guests furnish own linens. These are housekeeping cabins, renter must clean and leave ready for next occupants. Maximum of six persons per cabin. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. No pets are allowed. Non-smoking and accessible cabins are available. Must be 21 to rent a cabin. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

**FISHING** — Bass, bluegill, crappie, redear, channel catfish. State fishing license required.

**HIKING** — Nine miles of hiking trails from easy to rugged.

**HORSES** — Seasonal guided trail rides available from concessionaire saddle barn. Nine miles of bridle trails are available for day horse riders or horse campers.

**PICNIC AREAS** — Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields.

**SEASONAL INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE** — Hikes, talks and other fun programs. Memorial Day to Labor Day. Program schedules are available on the website at [www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov) or ask for a schedule of events.

**SWIMMING** — The bathhouse and beach are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

## CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEMS

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

[www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov)  
**1-866-6campIN**  
(1-866-622-6746)



Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made by going online or use the toll free number.

[www.indianainns.com](http://www.indianainns.com)  
**1-877-lodges1**  
(1-877-563-4371)



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



**Write:** Whitewater Memorial State Park  
1418 S. State Road 101  
Liberty, Indiana 47353

**Call:** (765) 458-5565



Indiana Department of Natural Resources

[www.dnr.IN.gov](http://www.dnr.IN.gov)

## 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.

The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

## THIS IS YOUR PARK

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in its natural condition for the use and enjoyment of the people.

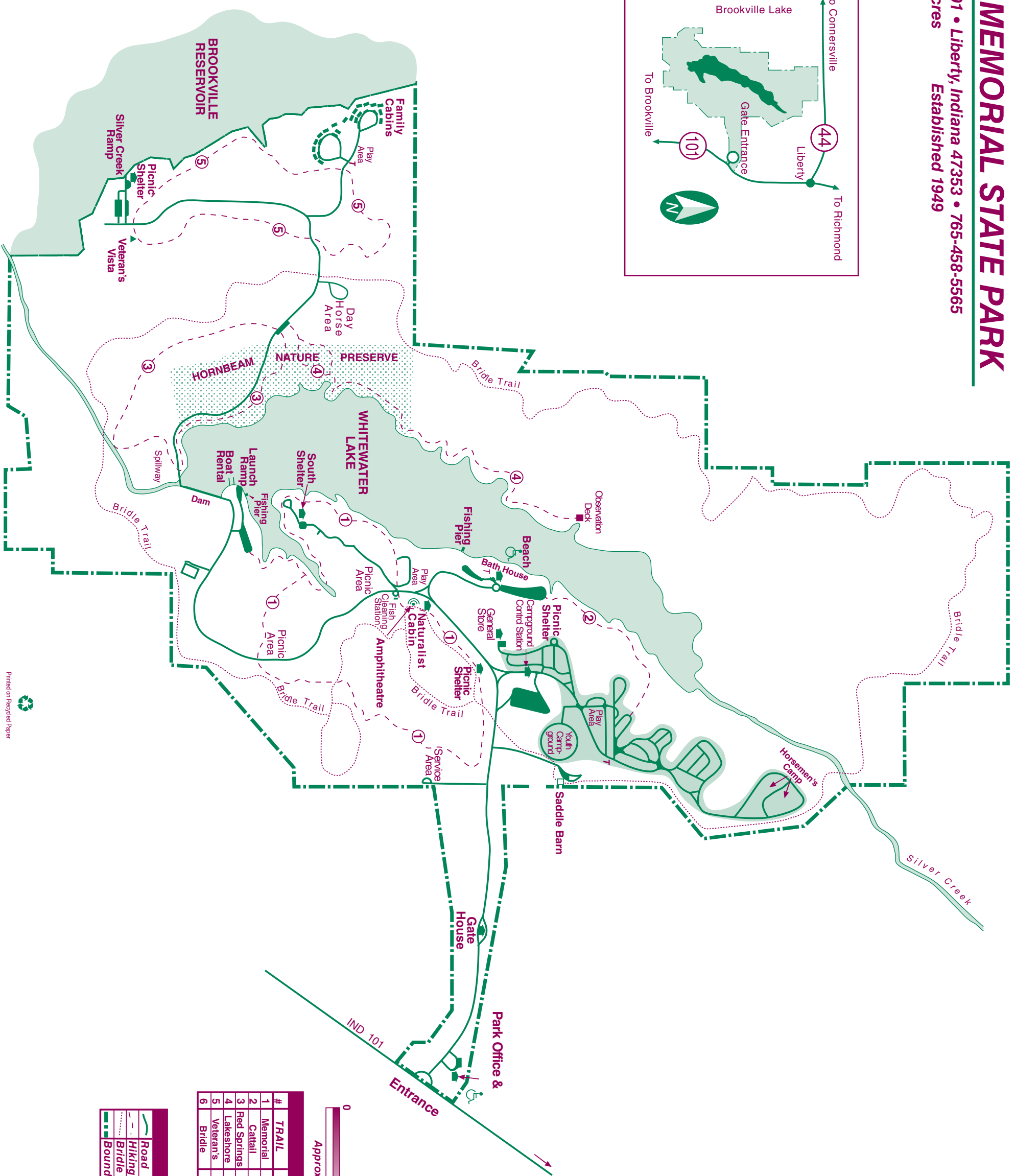
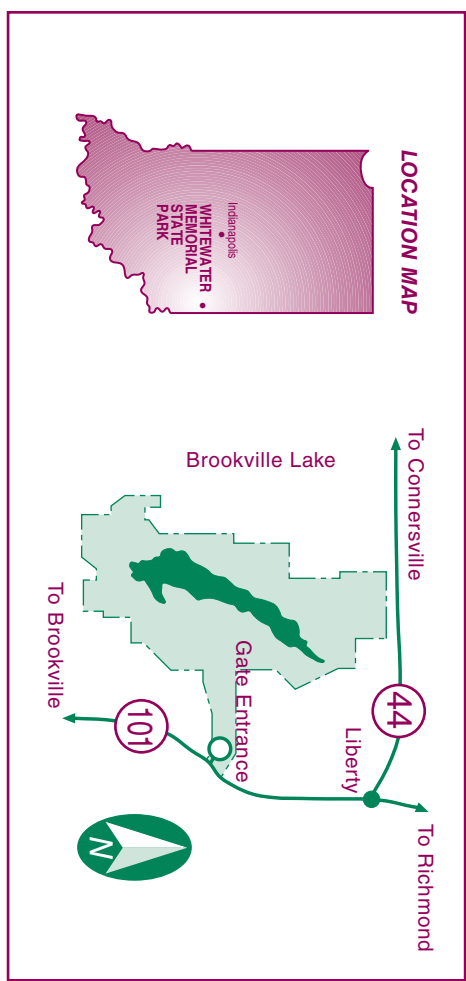
## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal within the Park. Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood! It MUST be allowed to remain to rebuild the natural humus.
- Any firearm (except validly licensed handguns)BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow, 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 participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and attended at all times.
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas.
- Swimming is limited to such places and times as designated by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- All motorized vehicles must remain on paved roadway. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Metal detectors allowed on main beach between Labor Day and Memorial Day with written permission from the property manager.
- Park closes from 11:00 PM until 7:00 AM, and no one is allowed in the park, except for fishermen, campers, and cabin guests with a receipt or key using their sites between these hours.

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

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1418 S. State Road 101 • Liberty, Indiana 47353 • 765-458-5565  
 1,710 Acres      Established 1949



#	TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	Memorial	2.5	Moderate
2	Cattail	1	Moderate
3	Red Springs	1.2	Easy Rugged
4	Lakeshore	2.7	Moderate
5	Veteran's	2	Moderate
6	Bridle	9	Easy-rugged

LEGEND	
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Bridle Trail
	Boundary
	Telephone
	Accessible

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