

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

1. MODERATE — 2.5 miles. Begins near fire tower parking area or waterfowl parking lot, leads to fire tower, traverses sand hills and marsh area.
2. EASY — 3.5 miles. Begins about .5 mile north on TR2 road. Horses may start from near fire tower road on TR1 road. Leads through oak forest and some open fields. Rises on sand hills.
3. EASY — 1.3 miles. Begins on TR2 north of campground entrance, north to railroad, then returns to park road. Leads through oak forest, pine plantation and open fields. Connects with Trail 2.
4. MODERATE — 1.9 miles. Begins in main picnic area and leads along Oxbow Lagoon through low river bottoms, along the river and back up into the pines and fields, then back to the campground and to the picnic area.
5. MODERATE — 3.5 miles. Begins north of campground and covers prairies, river bluffs and oak woods. May be hiked from canoe camp, north of Trails 3 and 4 or from group camp or Rent-A-Camp area.
6. MODERATE — 2.6 miles. Begins north of horse camp, crosses main road along marsh up into sand hills. Leads through oak forest and open fields and returns to horse camp.
7. MODERATE — 3.2 miles. Enter from gate, park office or trail 9. Covers flat woodlands, open fields and pines.
8. MODERATE — 1.4 miles. Begins at Tepicon parking lot and covers Sand Hill Nature Preserve: Prairie grasses and oak woods predominate.
9. MODERATE — 1.9 miles. Begins on west edge of horse camp. Circles west through oak woods and sand hills. Connects to trail 7.
10. MODERATE — .8 mile. East of horse camp and day use area. Circles prairie and sand blow-outs.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer 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

BOATS — Privately-owned boats may be launched on the river.

CAMPING — Campground equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Most sites will accommodate trailers. 112 electric sites, dumping station is available. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

CANOE CAMP — 10 primitive sites (tents only) with launch. Must have boat or canoe.

FIRETOWER — 90 feet, Open Seasonally.

FISHING — Bass, bluegill, etc. State license required.

GROUP CAMP — For organized youth groups under adult supervision. Capacity 160 in summer, 120 in winter. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

HIKING — 22.6 miles of easy-to-moderate trails.

HORSE CAMP — Is also primitive and has 56 sites.

HORSE TRAILS — Over 14 miles of horse trails.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE — Seasonal, inquire at park office. Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are available at the park office or on the website at www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov or call (574) 946-3213.

PICNIC AREAS — Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment, shelters and playfields. Reservations for shelters are available through the Central Reservation System.

RECREATION BUILDING and SHELTERS — The Tepicon Recreation Building is available Mid-April through Mid-October. Shelters are open throughout the year for day use visitors. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

RENT-A-CAMP CABINS — 2 bunk beds (sleep 4) with space for 2 floor sleeping spots (on floor or in a small loft). A small table w/stools or benches. One light and two electrical outlets. Modern comfort station with showers nearby. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

YOUTH TENT AREA — Accommodates up to 120 people. (see map). Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

SWIMMING PROHIBITED in Tippecanoe River, it is Extremely Hazardous. **Take No Chances!!!**

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 in the Tippecanoe River is prohibited. Take no risks!
- Drinking water should be taken only from 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, ATV's and golf carts are prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors prohibited.

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

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
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
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: Tippecanoe River State Park
4200N US 35
Winamac, Indiana 46996-9116
Call: (574) 946-3213

DNR

Indiana Department of Natural Resources
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.

INDIANA

TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK



In the 1600's and 1700's this was the land of the Potawatomi Indians. The early explorers were French fur traders or "Voyagers" who came from Montreal, Canada, the center of fur trading, laden with goods seeking Indian encampments, eager to acquire beaver pelts in exchange for blankets, utensils and any other items the Indian might wish to barter. The Tippecanoe River was a major highway for this trade; Indians and fur traders alike plied its waters in their journeys to and from out-posts and Indian camps. Settlement came slowly but inevitably to the area and in the 1830's clearing, draining and farming of the lands was taking place. The Potawatomies were removed to a Kansas reservation and new settlers poured into the area. The land in the vicinity of the park was slowly cleared and farming and grazing became the prime activity as most wildlife disappeared from the area. The area remained this way until the "Depres-

sion" in the early 1930's.

In the 1930's the U.S. Department of the Interior, through its National Park Service, acquired about 7,353 acres of land in an area bordering Tippecanoe River and U.S. 35 approximately 5 miles north of Winamac, Pulaski County, Indiana. Most of the land which has a high sand content, was not well suited for agricultural use. The area was called the Winamac Recreation Demonstration Area. The Works Progress Administration developed most of the existing facilities at that time under the direction of the National Park Service.

In 1943, the land was transferred to the Indiana Department of Conservation for operation as a state park. On January 1, 1959, 4,592 acres were transferred to the Division of Fish and Wildlife and named the Winamac Fish and Wildlife Area. All of the 4,592 acres lie west of U.S. 35. The remaining 2,761 acres, which lie east of U.S. 35, are still part of Tippecanoe River State Park.

The land in the park, which is generally level, drains toward the Tippecanoe River which meanders approximately seven miles along the eastern border of the park.

An occasional small sand dune adds variety to the scenery. The park offers a variety of habitats such as: oak forests, pine plantations, abandoned fields, marshes and the river.

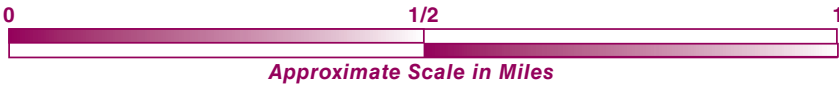
The park offers some of the finest recreation in the state. An extensive trail network offers the hiker a variety of terrain and vegetation. We offer 112 campsites including 4 that are accessible. All sites are Electric in the family campground. A large group camp offers overnight facilities for 160 people with kitchen facilities. The Tepicon Recreation Building for day use only is available mid-April through mid-October.

Modern facilities, combined with a unique natural area, Tippecanoe River State Park awaits your exploration.

TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK

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2,785 Acres Established 1943

RIVER OTTER RELEASE AREA

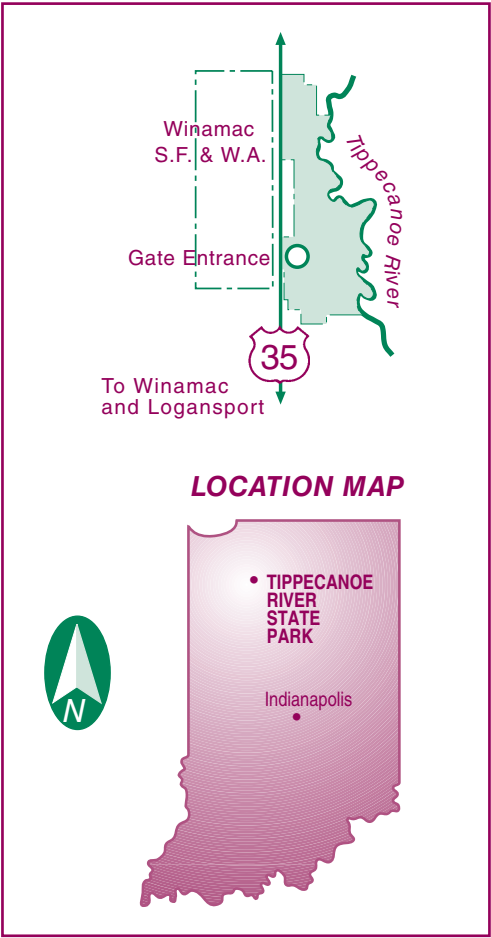
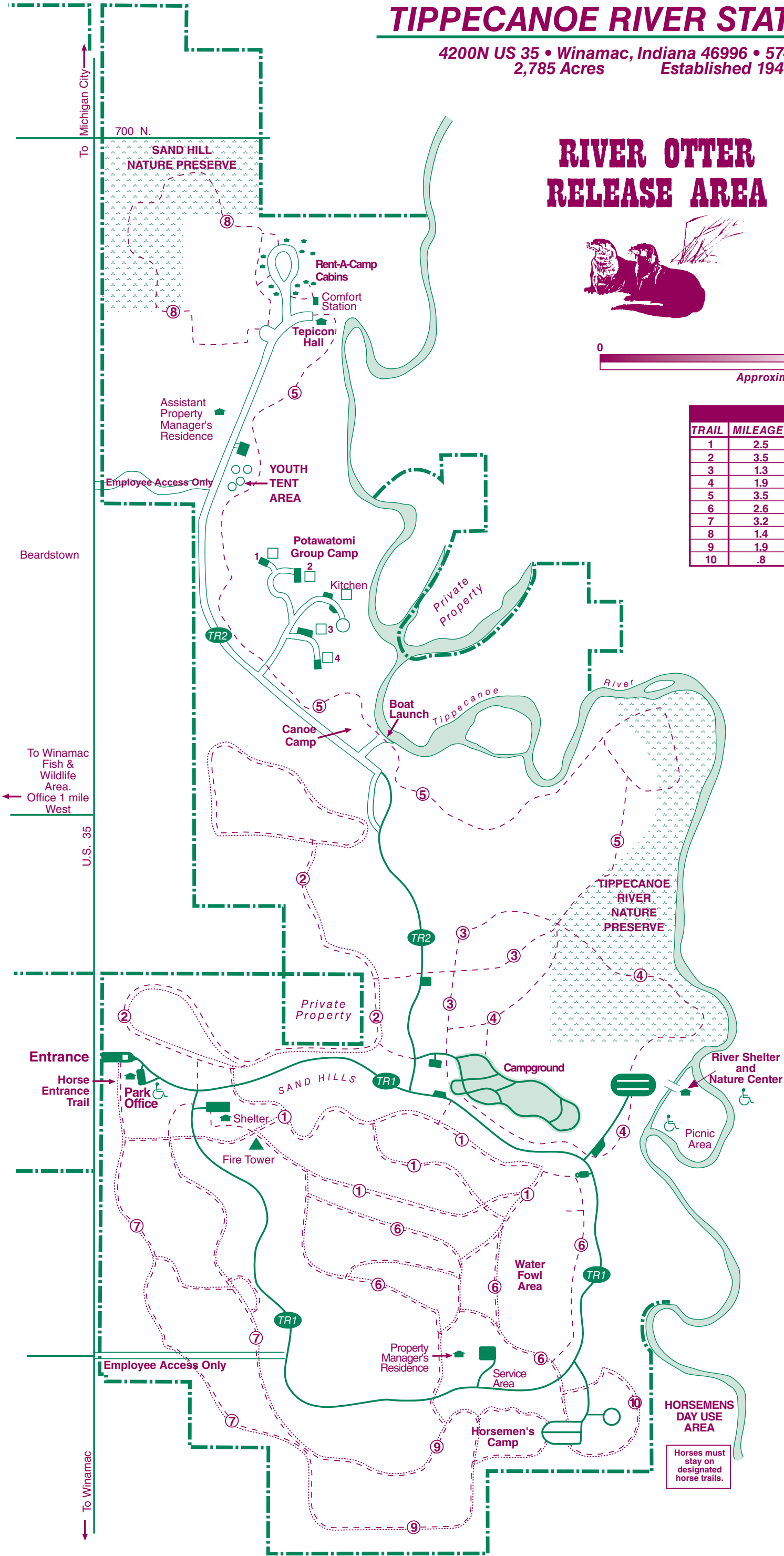


Approximate Scale in Miles

TRAIL TABLE				
TRAIL	MILEAGE	TERRAIN	TRAIL TYPE	TRAIL NAME
1	2.5	Moderate	Horse/Hiking	Sand Ridge Trail
2	3.5	Easy	Horse/Hiking	Pin Oak Trail
3	1.3	Easy	Hiking	Homestead Trail
4	1.9	Easy	Hiking	Oxbow Trail
5	3.5	Moderate	Hiking	River Bluff Trail
6	2.6	Moderate	Horse/Hiking	The Barrens Trail
7	3.2	Moderate	Horse/Hiking	White Pine Trail
8	1.4	Moderate	Hiking	Bluestem Trail
9	1.9	Moderate	Horse/Hiking	Black Oak Trail
10	.8	Moderate	Horse/Hiking	Sand Blowout Trail

LEGEND			
	Roads: TR1, TR2		Boundary
	Hiking Trail		Gravel Road
	Horse Trail		
	Abandoned Railroad Bed		Accessible

ROADS	
TR1	A 3.5 mile paved loop from the gate
TR2	A 2 mile paved & gravel road North to South



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