

INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

1600 North 25 East • Chesterton, IN 46304-1142 • (219) 926-1952
2,182 acres Established 1925

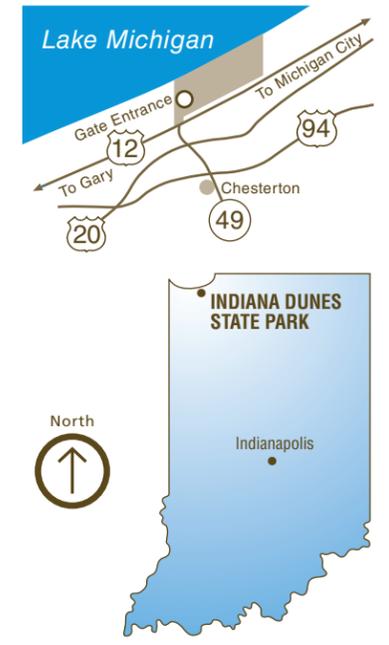
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in Indiana Dunes State Park.
- Maps and information available at park gatehouse.

Lake Michigan can be dangerous.
For your safety, swim in guarded areas only.
Pets are strictly prohibited on Swimming Beach.

J.D. MARSHALL
UNDERWATER
PRESERVE
100 acres

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It should be noted that one of the purposes for the park is to protect and preserve this rare landscape. Many sensitive plants and animals live on the dunes and are easily affected by erosion caused by foot traffic and other activities. Hiking in areas other than marked trails or designated areas is prohibited.

LOCATION MAP



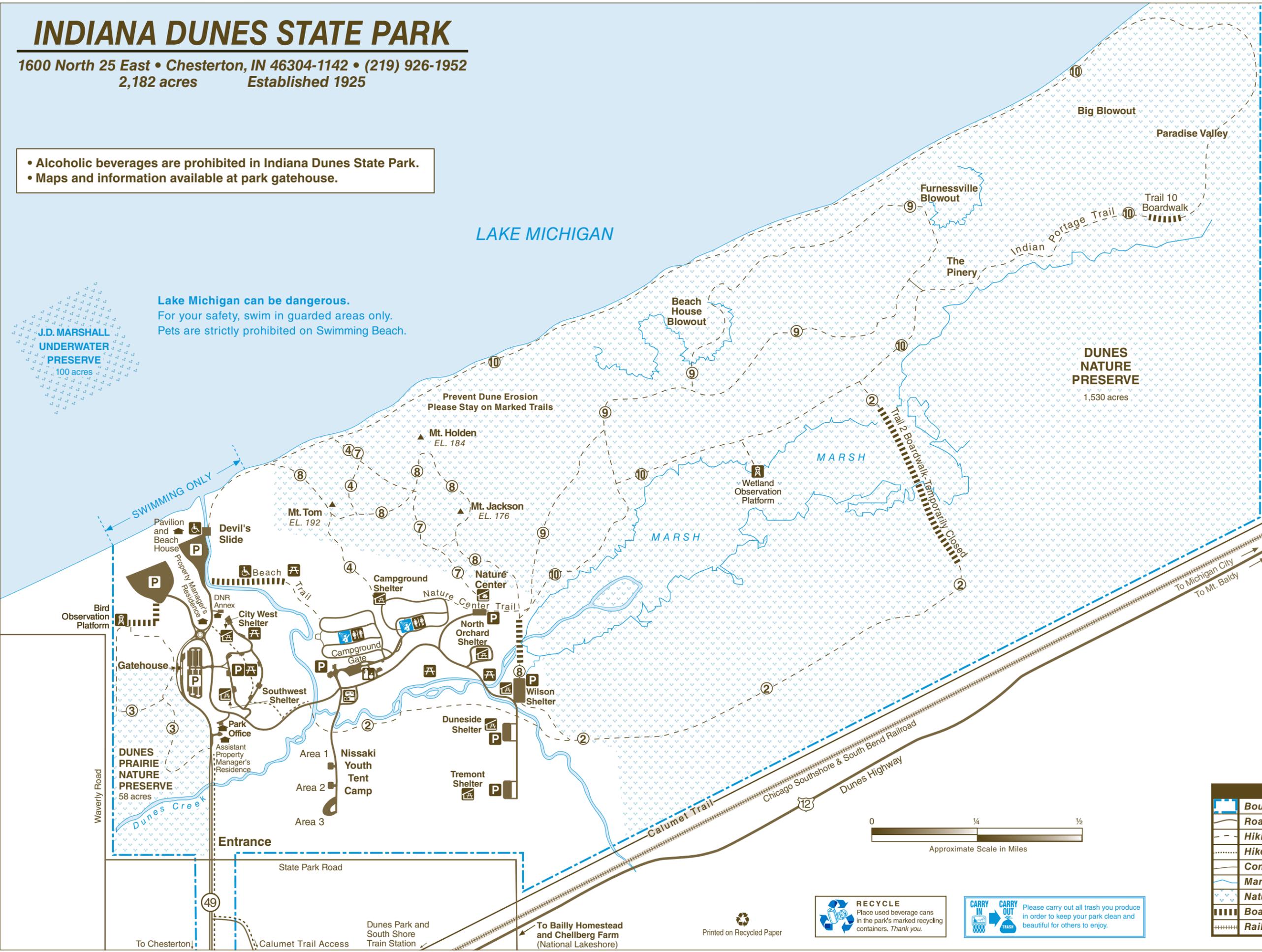
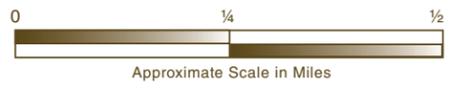
TRAIL TABLE		
TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
2	3	Easy
3	1	Moderate
4	.75	Moderate
7	1.1	Moderate
8	1.5	Rugged
9	3.75	Rugged
10	5.5	Moderate

LEGEND	
	Boundary
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Hike/Bike Trail
	Connecting Trail
	Marsh Area
	Nature Preserve
	Boardwalk
	Railroad
	Accessible
	Parking
	Comfort Station
	Camp Store
	Picnic Area
	Shelter
	Dump Station
	Observation Platform
	Nature Center

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

CARRY IN CARRY OUT
Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

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FRIENDS OF INDIANA DUNES

Friends of Indiana Dunes, Inc., fosters understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the dunes by sponsoring special events and educational programs. For information on membership and upcoming events, contact:

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The Calumet Trail is a 9.2-mile trail designed for bicycling, jogging, hiking and cross-country skiing. It lies adjacent to Indiana Dunes State Park and passes through Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, providing a link to several points of interest.

The Calumet Trail was developed on land leased from the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. It lies within the company's utility corridor, and was developed with the assistance of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the National Park Service.

CALUMET TRAIL

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

- 1. EASY** (3 miles)—The best trail for early spring flow-ers and ferns. Climax forest is used for cross-country skiing during the winter season.
- 2. MODERATE** (.75 mile)—Provides an opportunity to view succession in dunes area. Excellent for late spring wildflowers, including prickly pear cactus.
- 3. MODERATE** (.75 mile)—Goes over the tops of the three highest dunes of the Indiana Dunes.
- 4. MODERATE** (3.75 miles)—Provides best representa-tive view of the dunes. Good view of lake.
- 5. MODERATE** (5.5 miles)—Hikers are rewarded by stands of white pine and a "tree graveyard" in Big Blowout. A good morning hike.
- 6. MODERATE** (1.1 miles)—Similar to Trail 4. Most-ered with black oak forest.
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- 9. MODERATE** (5.5 miles)—Hikers are rewarded by stands of white pine and a "tree graveyard" in Big Blowout. A good morning hike.
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DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BIRDING—Excellent spring and fall migration opportunities. See Nature Center for current sightings.

CAMPING—Campground has two comfort stations that are equipped with flush toilets, hot water and showers. 140 campsites with 50 amp. service can accommodate camping structures up to 50 feet long. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

CONCESSION & CAMPGROUND GROCERY—Open summer months. Wood, ice, picnic supplies and groceries available.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS—Ski trails are provided for people with their own equipment. Ski rental is not available.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretive and recreational programs. Program schedules are available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or by calling (219) 926-1390.

NATURE CENTER—Natural and cultural history displays, wildlife observation room, library and audio visual presentations are available.

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

REFRESHMENT FACILITIES—Fast-food service and gift shop are available at the beach pavilion.

SWIMMING—Swimming permitted in designated area when lifeguard on duty. Free beach. Restrooms and beach open from Saturday before Memorial Day to no later than Labor Day. Clothing is required.

YOUTH TENT CAMPING—For organized youth groups under adult supervision in designated areas. Advance reservations required. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

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

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

- Metal detectors are allowed on the beach from September to May, with written permission from property manager.
- All-terrain vehicles are prohibited in the park.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- Hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated only in designated areas.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- 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.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Groups permitted in the family campground. Campers must be 18 to register for a campsite.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision. No 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 attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- 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

Visitors shall 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 public's use and enjoyment.

THIS IS YOUR PARK

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM



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.

Online: camp.IN.gov
 Call: **1-866-6campIN**
 (1-866-622-6746)

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

Reservations: **1-877-lodges1**
 (1-877-563-4371)
 Online: IndianalInns.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Write: Indiana Dunes State Park
 1600 N. C.R. 25 East
 Chesterton, IN 46304-1142
 Call: (219) 926-1952
 Online: dnr.IN.gov

SPECIAL NOTE

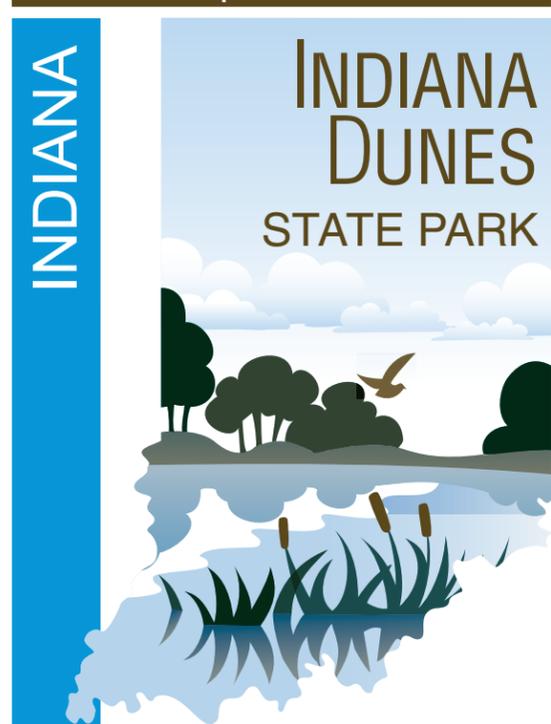
Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the lake office.

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 Street, W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.



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DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources



INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

Indiana Dunes State Park means primitive, beautiful, historic and amazing landscape, unique in the Hoosier state.

With more than 3 miles of beautiful beach along Lake Michigan's southern shore, the park's 2,182 acres are located at the north end of State Road 49 in Porter County.

In the early 1900s, scientists, recreationists and nature enthusiasts, recognizing the value and potential of the area, fought to have the region preserved. As a result, in 1925, the state park was established. This is a special place. We hope you'll take the time to explore its many fascinating features.

All alcoholic beverages are prohibited within the boundaries of Indiana Dunes State Park. Fines or arrest could occur for violations.

Indiana Dunes State Park is surrounded by Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, a federally administered park comprising approximately 15,000 acres. For more information about the National Lakeshore, write: Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 1100 N. Mineral Springs Rd., Porter, IN 46304; or call (219) 926-7561.

The Indiana Dunes area also is renowned throughout the Midwest for its birding. Visit the Nature Center to ask about good birding locations.

Other interesting features include "tree graveyards" (places where forests have been buried by sand and then, more recently, re-exposed by wind erosion). "Tree graveyards" can be seen in Big Blowout, near Trail 10.

The dunes provide an opportunity to explore an exciting and ever-changing landscape. In several areas, huge "living" or "moving" dunes are slowly being blown inland, burying forests as they go. A prime example can be seen from Trail 9.

Dunes Nature Preserve, encompassing 1,530 acres and located within the boundaries of the state park, provides visitors with an opportunity to explore pristine and unique landscapes.

During the summer season, a beach pavilion provides shelter, restrooms with outside showers only, a snack bar, and gift shop.

Visitors can enjoy Indiana Dunes State Park in a wide variety of ways. A campground, many picnic shelters and picnic areas, more than 16 miles of hiking trails, a swimming beach, and the Nature Center are available for visitors' use and are operated with visitor safety in mind.



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