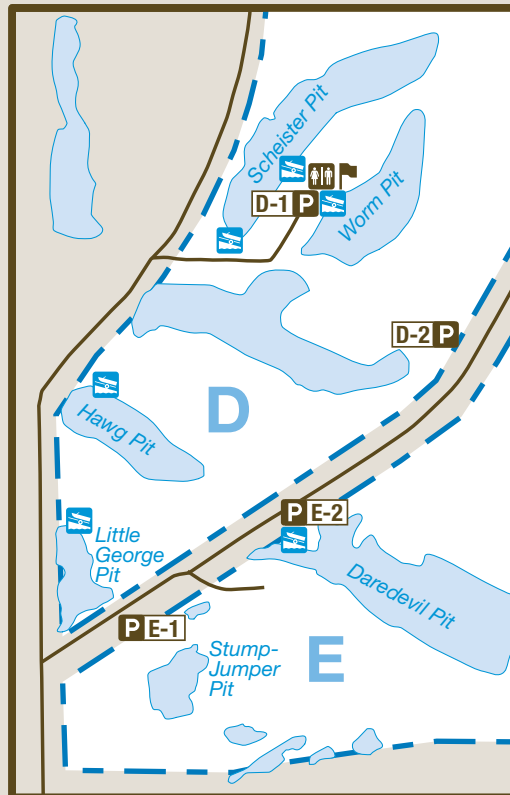


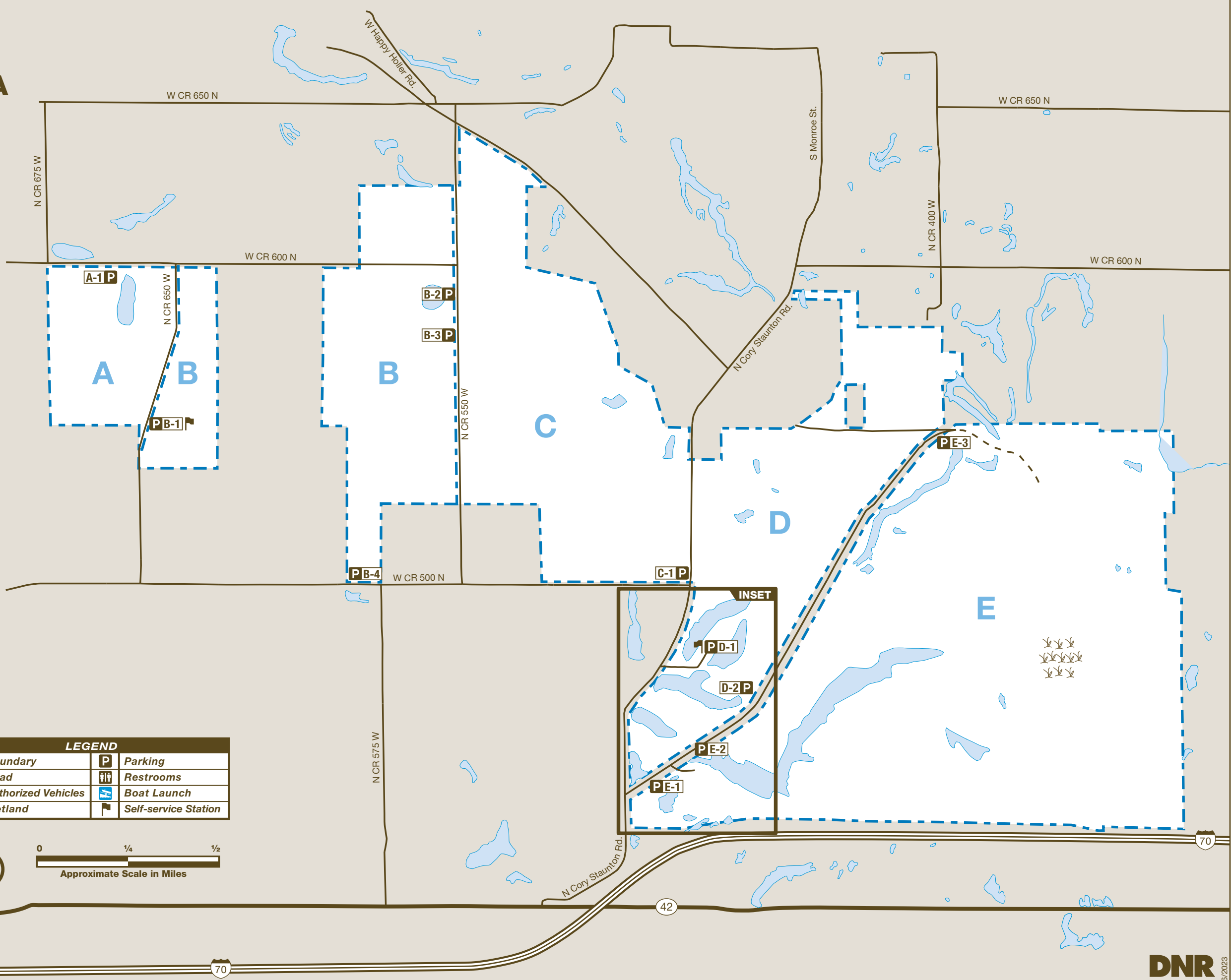
CHINOOK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Parking
	Road		Restrooms
	Authorized Vehicles		Boat Launch
	Wetland		Self-service Station



Gathering berries, mushrooms and nuts is allowed.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The 2,141 acres is comprised of mixed conifer and hardwood stands, as well as native prairie grass planting. These areas attract songbirds, woodpeckers, red-tailed hawks, turkeys and deer.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Trapping is by drawing. Call property for regulations.

TRAPPING

property for rules and regulations.

- Dove: Self-service check-in. Non-toxic shot only.
- Waterfowl: Self-service check-in. Non-toxic shot allowed. Check website for details.
- Deer: Self-service check-in. Tree stands are allowed. Check website for details.
- Spring Turkey: Self-service check-in.
- Quail and Rabbit: Self-service check-in. The daily bag limit for quail is four. Check website for details.
- Woodcock and Squirrel: Self-service sign-in and checkout at self-service check station.

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HUNTING

- Deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, dove, woodcock, waterfowl and wild turkey are available at Chinook FWA.
- Designated boat ramps are located on Chinook FWA.
- Only electric trolling motors are allowed.
- Shoreline fishing is allowed.
- Check-in is required for fishing.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, redear and largemouth bass.
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FISHING

Chinook FWA provides fishing in multiple pits with varying depths.

FUNDING FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sells hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. All revenue is used for managing fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. No license money goes into the state general fund.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sections also receive money through the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Indiana receives approximately \$11 for every person that purchases a fishing license and \$22 for every person that purchases a hunting license. Currently, Indiana receives approximately \$8 million in federal reimbursement. This money is used to manage fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. So, even if you don't hunt or fish, you can buy a combination license at \$25/year and Indiana will receive an additional \$33 in federal funds to be used for fish and wildlife conservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
402 W. Washington Street, W273
Indianapolis, IN 46204

CALL: 317-232-4200

ONLINE: dnr.IN.gov



Your purchase of hunting and fishing equipment and motorboat fuels supports Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration and boating access facilities.

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ONLINE HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING LICENSES

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Target shooting is prohibited on Chinook FWA.

TARGET SHOOTING

are limited to foot traffic only.

Traffic on public roads through Chinook FWA is governed by state and county laws. All other roads

TRAFFIC

Camping and swimming are prohibited at Chinook FWA.

CAMPING/SWIMMING

except nuts, berries and mushrooms.

- Collecting permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collection of anything

- Permits to hunt on Chinook FWA must be obtained before entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be in possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check station. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience.

In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required for the following activities:

PERMITS

The DNR will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

RESPONSIBILITY

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiture of your hunting, fishing or visiting privileges at Chinook FWA.

VIOLATIONS

Safety zones, refuges, waterfowl resting and other restricted areas are marked with appropriate signs. PLEASE READ AND OBEY ALL SIGNS.

POSTED AREAS

In addition to state fish & wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the DNR. Public access is permitted on this property 7 days a week.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chinook Fish and Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 200 acres of open water and marshes. It is located north of I-70, off of SR 42, on Cory Staunton Road, southwest of Brazil in Clay County.



HISTORY

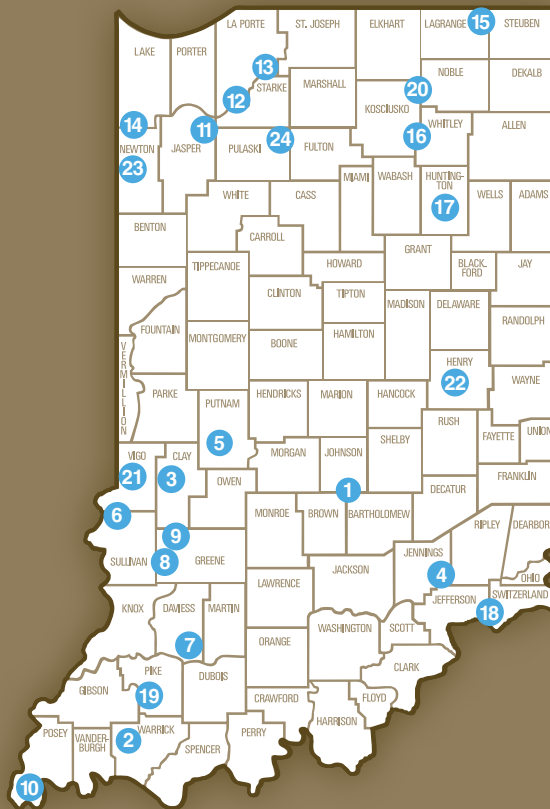
The area was striped of coal between the 1940s and the 1990s. About half the striped area was not reclaimed and is considered "striped hills" and the other half has been returned to approximately original contour. 454 acres of Chinook were originally leased as a State Fishing Area in 1982. In 1996, the State purchased the original area and an additional plot of almost 2,000 acres. There are around 200 acres of water on Chinook across several pits and other water sources. In 2013, 55.59 acres were purchased and added.

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CHINOOK FISH & WILDLIFE AREA



INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS



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| 1. Atterbury | 13. Kingsbury |
| 2. Blue Grass | 14. LaSalle |
| 3. Chinook | 15. Pigeon River |
| 4. Crosley | 16. Pisgah Marsh |
| 5. Deer Creek | 17. J.E. Roush Lake |
| 6. Fairbanks Landing | 18. Splinter Ridge |
| 7. Glendale | 19. Sugar Ridge |
| 8. Goose Pond | 20. Tri-County |
| 9. Hillenbrand | 21. Wabashiki |
| 10. Hovey Lake | 22. Wilbur Wright |
| 11. Jasper-Pulaski | 23. Willow Slough |
| 12. Kankakee | 24. Winamac |

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