

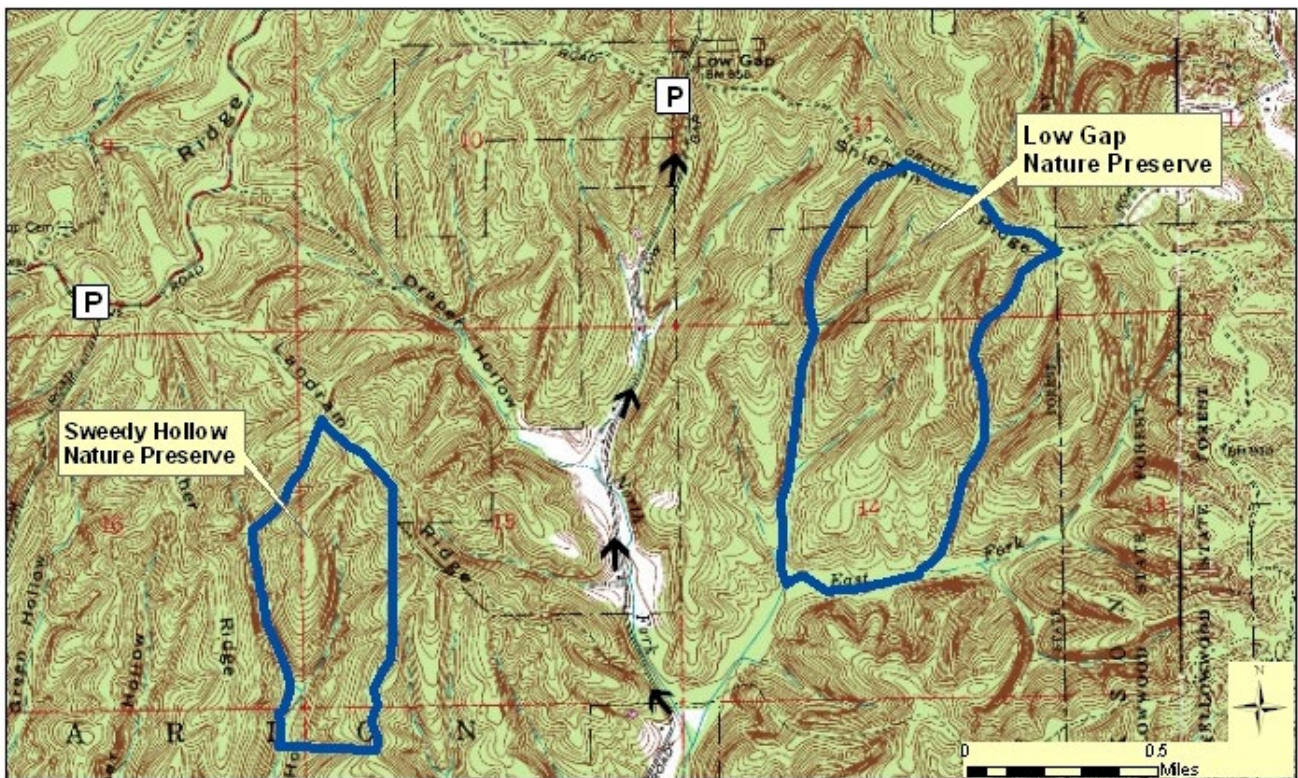


Low Gap Nature Preserve

County: Monroe Size: 320 acres
Ownership: Forestry-IDNR
Parking: 39.295156, -86.400168

Location and Access

Parking and Trail. Within Morgan-Monroe State Forest; visitors should be aware that preserve is open for hunting, in season. Occupies a portion of the Backcountry Area of the State Forest. It lies between the east fork of Honey Creek to the south and Orcutt Rd to the north. Can be accessed from the Low Gap Trail. 1.5 miles of Moderate level trails traverse areas of the Preserve; sections of the trail are Rugged.



Description:

Low Gap Nature Preserve constitutes a core of dry, dry-mesic, and mesic upland forest natural communities. It contains one of the largest uninterrupted tracts of high quality forest in Indiana's Brown County Hills Section of the Highland Rim Natural Region. A number of rare plants and animals can be found here, including wintergreen, bobcat, and a number of state special-status nesting birds such as the Worm-eating Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, and Hooded Warbler.

Further Information:

Morgan-Monroe State Forest, 6220 Forest Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151. (765) 342-4026.

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