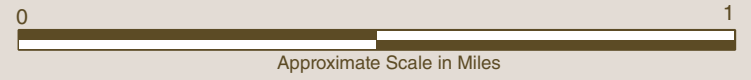


BLUE GRASS FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

11699 New Harmony Road • Elberfeld, IN 47613 • (812) 789-2724

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Hunter Permit Station
	Major Road		Hunter Permit Drop Box
	Secondary Road		Parking
	Waterfowl Resting Area/no waterfowl hunting		Boat Ramp
	Water		Church
			Cemetery

To **64** and
Bloomington

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Boonville - New Harmony Rd.

CR 1200W / Klippel Rd.

Kansas Rd.

Euler Rd.

CR 150N / Ayreshire Rd.

St. Johns Rd.
CR 1125W Rd.

Gander Rd.

Zoar Church Rd.

CR 1050W

CR 350 N

Welte Rd. / CR 325 N

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Blue Grass Pit

Greenwing

Teal

Widgeon

Puddler

Bird Dog

Gaddy

Ringneck

Buck

Infinity

Loon

Goldeneye

Shoveler

Scaup

Otter

Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may cause for forfeiting your hunting, fishing, or visiting privileges on this area.

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

In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the Department of Natural Resources.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Wildlife Area is named after Blue Grass Creek, which lies just west of the property. Amax Coal Company began mining operations in October 1973, and ceased in 1993. Revegetation was carried out using herbaceous cover and woody species planted in clumps and strips. This area offers outdoor enthusiasts an array of opportunity.

Located in Warrick County, Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area is named after Blue Grass Creek, which lies just west of the property. Amax Coal Company began mining operations in October 1973, and ceased in 1993. Revegetation was carried out using herbaceous cover and woody species planted in clumps and strips. This area offers outdoor enthusiasts an array of opportunity.

HISTORY



Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area is a unique natural resource area because all of the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass FWA comprises approximately 2,532 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes (600 acres of water). Blue Grass FWA is dedicated to providing and maintaining quality hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities.

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- Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area provides approximately 600 acres of water in 28 pits.
- Fishing is allowed on all property pits except during the regular waterfowl hunting season. Check with property office for regulations and season dates.
- Seven boat access ramps are available on 5 pits. Outboards permitted on Blue Grass, Otter, and Loon pits at idle speed only; electric motors only on all other pits.
- Muskie are stocked at Loon and Blue Grass pits. Indiana muskie size and bag limit apply to these waters.
- There is an 18-inch and 2 bass bag limit on Loon and Blue Grass pits. Bass regulations on all other pits are 14-inch, five bass bag limit. All other state fish size and bag limits apply.

FISHING

- No motorized vehicles, horses or bicycles are permitted beyond county roads.
- Parking in designated lots only.

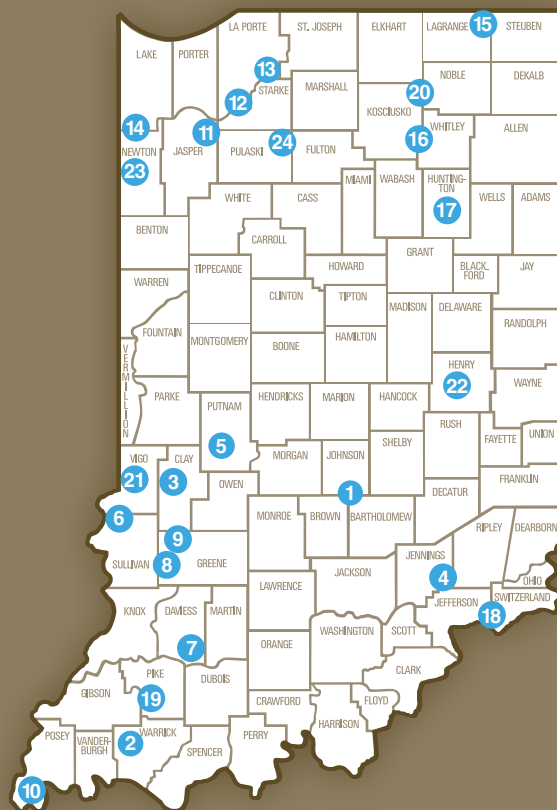
TRAFFIC
Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Traffic over service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking.

PERMITS
In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required: Permission to hunt during the day on Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area must be obtained before entering the field. Daily hunt permit cards must be in the possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service drop boxes are located on the property. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience. No shooting of woodchucks (groundhogs) is allowed.

RESPONSIBILITY

The DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths.

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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- Mushroom, berries, and nuts may be gathered; however, a written permit is required to remove plants, animals, rocks, or fossils.
- ADA-accessible hunting and fishing areas are available through written permit from Sugar Ridge FWA office (contact office for details).
- Dog training is allowed only in the area north of Boonville-New Harmony Road.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

More than 2,500 acres of upland habitat, shallow impoundments and lakes attract a wide variety of song birds, hawks and waterfowl.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Wetland trapping is allowed through a special drawing at the Sugar Ridge FWA office. Drawing date is the first Saturday in October. Call the office for details.

TRAPPING

- Small Game hunting is permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, during legal hunting hours.
- Deer and turkey hunting is allowed every day, during legal hunting hours.

Waterfowl hunting is allowed one half hour before sunrise until noon (local time) on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Hunting in waterfowl resting area is not allowed. Blinds may be constructed but must be removed at the end of the hunt day.

- Self-service check-in is required. A self-service check station is located on the property. Daily permit cards must be in possession of the hunter to enter the field. The cards must be returned to boxes are located throughout the property (see map).
- All hunting season and bag limits apply.
- Special Guidelines:
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HUNTING

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 Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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