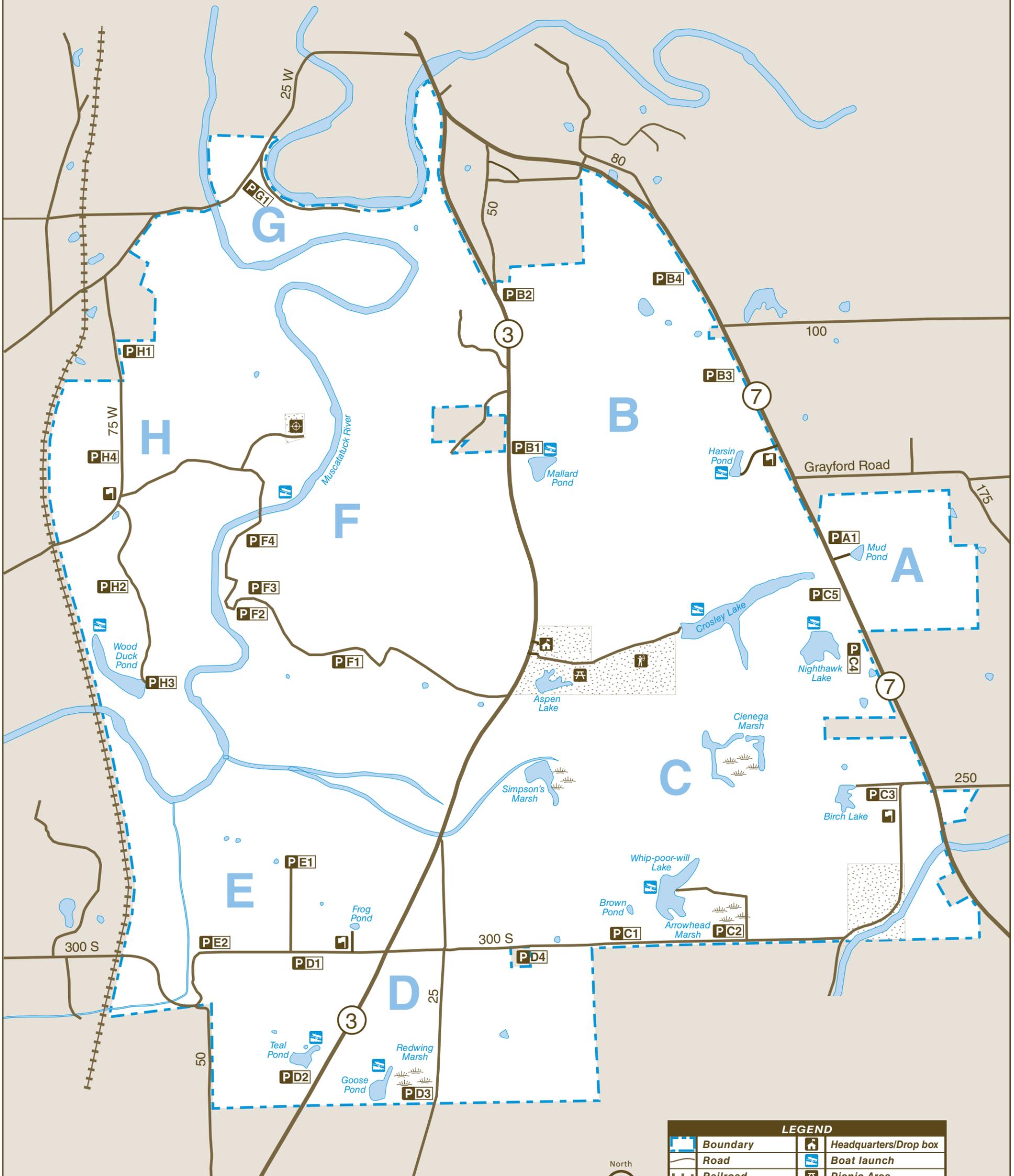


# CROSLEY

## FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Headquarters/Drop box
	Road		Boat launch
	Railroad		Picnic Area
	Marsh		Self-serve drop box
	Safety zone		Parking
			Archery range

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

#### Violations

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

#### Posted Areas

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 DNR.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Most revenues used in land acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of Crosley FWA are derived from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Funds are also received from the federal Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson programs to aid fish and wildlife restoration. These funds are derived from taxes levied on sport hunting and fishing equipment. Indiana hunters and anglers are proud to provide this property for the enjoyment of all.

Crosley FWA gets its name from Powel Crosley, who originally owned the property. The maker of Crosley automobile purchased the land in 1931 and maintained it as a private hunting and fishing area. The Division of Fish & Wildlife purchased the land in 1958.

### HISTORY



Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 4,288 acres of rolling hills bordering the Muscatatuck River. Approximately 80 percent of the property is wooded. It has 13 ponds, ranging in size from 2-14 acres.

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- Boats with electric motors are allowed on lakes and ponds. Eight of the 13 ponds have ramps.
- Primary species include catfish, crappie, bluegill, smallmouth bass, redear, largemouth bass, and rough fish.
- No check-in is required for fishing. Fishing is allowed on all lakes.
- Crosley FWA contains 13 ponds that range in size from two to 14 acres. Approximately 7 miles of the Muscatatuck River flows through the property.

### FISHING

Camping and swimming are prohibited.

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

### Camping/Swimming

A rifle and archery range is available. All shooters must obey range rules and regulations. Range is open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesdays through Sundays. The range is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and all State holidays. The range is closed the entire month of February.

### Traffic

- A daily hunt permit card is required. This must be obtained before entering the field and kept in the hunter's possession while in the field. This permit needs to be returned at the end of the day in one of the drop boxes on the property.
- In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license the following permit is required:

### Permits

The Division of Fish & Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.

### Responsibility

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### INDIANA FISH AND WILDLIFE AREAS

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

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- Dog training is allowed in areas E-1 and E-2.
- Wetland trapping by drawing only. Call office for details.
- Shooting range for rifle and archery is available.

### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Muscatatuck County Park offers camping, picnicking and playgrounds. It is located in North Vernon.
- Clifty Falls State Park is located near Madison. The park offers camping, picnicking and swimming.

### NEIGHBORING LAND

- Splinter Ridge FWA is located 10 miles east of Madison on S.R. 56. It offers 2,793 acres for hunting.
- Clifty Falls State Park is located near Madison. The park offers camping, picnicking and swimming.
- The 4,288 acres of rolling hills, ponds and the Muscatatuck River attract a wide variety of song birds, hawks, waterfowl, turkeys and deer.

### WILDLIFE WATCHING

Call property for regulations.

### TRAPPING

- There are special hunts for the first six days of spring turkey season.
- Night hunting by permit only.
- Daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply.
- Deer, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, limited quail, woodcock and waterfowl hunting is available at Crosley FWA.

### HUNTING

- Large-mouth bass size limit is 14 inches. All other state size and bag limits apply. See a copy of the current fishing regulations for details.
- Shoreline fishing is available at all ponds and the Muscatatuck River.
- See map for boat ramp locations.

- Hiking is permitted at the property. No marked trails are available.
- Bird and wildlife watching – wide variety of song birds, hawks, waterfowl, turkeys and deer.
- Mushrooms, berries and nuts may be gathered, although no removal of plants, animals, rocks or fossils is allowed.
- Boating and canoeing is allowed. Crosley has no boat rental.

### 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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- CALL: (317) 232-4200
- ONLINE: [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov)



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