Potawatomi Nature Preserve

County: Steuben Size: 256 acres
Ownership: State Parks - IDNR

Location and Access

Parking and trails. Potawatomi occupies most of the southeastern and eastern portion of Pokagon State Park. Park trails 3 and 6 pass through the preserve. These trails are marked on the map available at the entrance gate or park office; however the preserve boundaries are not marked on the map.

Description: A natural lake, cattail marshes, sedge meadows, tamarack and yellow birch swamps and adjoining uplands covered with hardwoods are features of this preserve. It is an outstanding example of the original landscape in the Northeastern Morainal Lake Region. Lake Lonidaw is nestled in a depression bordered by marsh vegetation and an adjoining tamarack-black ash swamp. Other wet places support not only tamarack and black ash, but also yellow birch and red maple. The higher morainal ridges support stands of red oak, white oak, wild black cherry, shagbark hickory, and sugar maple.

Further Information:

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