

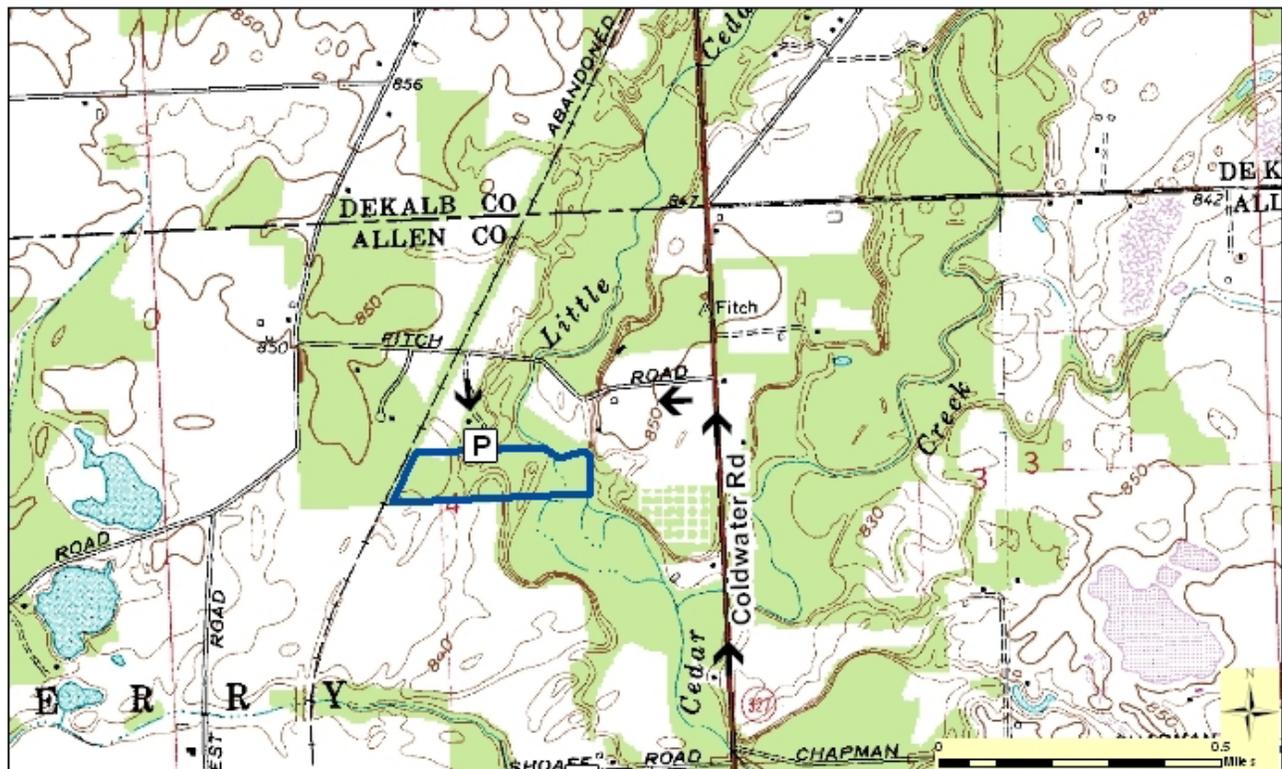
Little Cedar Creek Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Preserve

County: Allen Size: 17.87 dedicated acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust



Location and Access

Parking and trail. Take Coldwater Rd north of Fort Wayne about 7 miles north of where Coldwater crosses Dupont Rd. Turn left onto Fitch Rd. Go 1.0 mile on Fitch Rd and then turn left onto Sunlight Lane. Sunlight Lane deadends into the preserve, and the parking lot is at the end of the lane. There is a 1-mile loop trail (with stairs).



Description:

Located on Little Cedar Creek, the preserve has large oaks, sycamore, and tulip trees. In the lowlands are large displays of marsh marigolds and skunk cabbage. The hillsides are covered with trout lily, large-flowered trillium, and blue phlox in the spring. Pileated Woodpeckers are fairly common, as are Wood ducks and Great Blue Herons.

This preserve was a gift from Jerry and Molly Mackel.

Further Information:

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