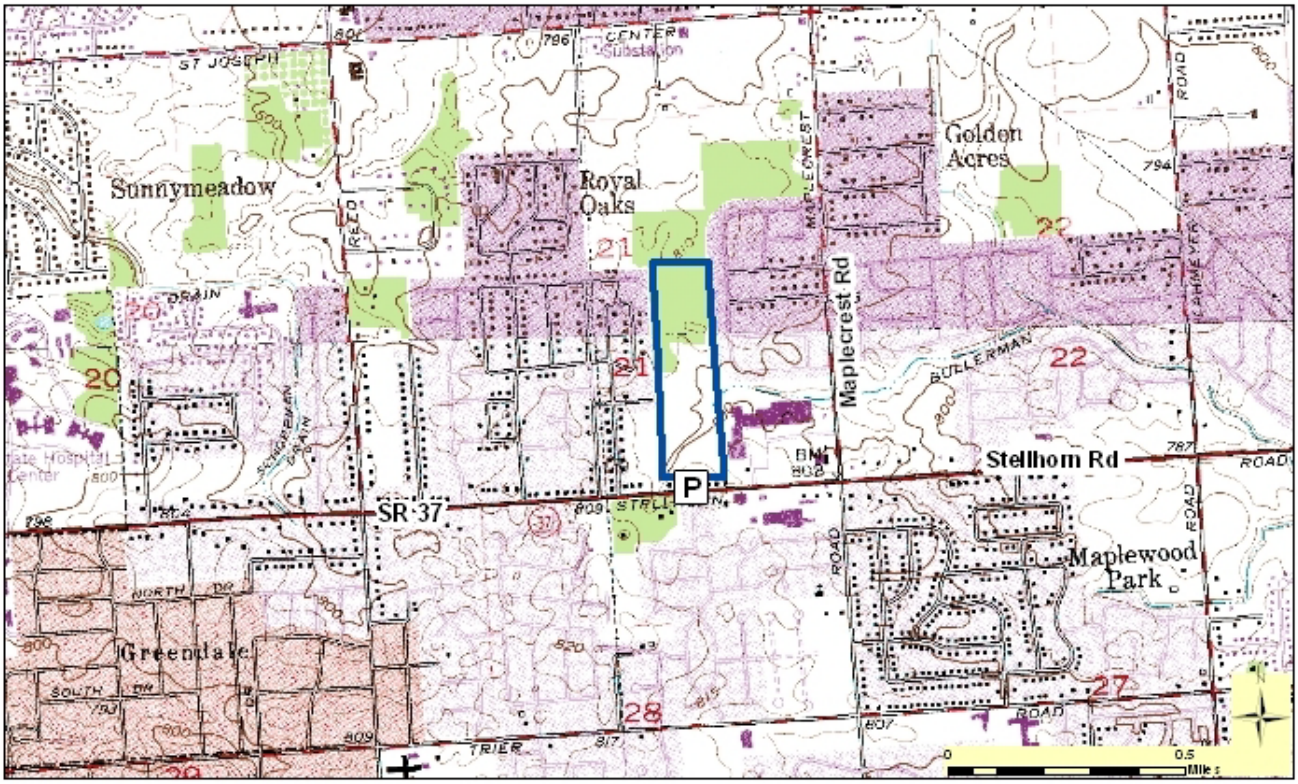
Mengerson Nature Preserve

County: Allen Size: 36 acres
Ownership: ACRES Land Trust

Location and Access

Parking and trails. Located on the north side of SR 37 (Stellhorn Rd.) in Fort Wayne, 2.2 miles east of SR 930 (Coliseum Blvd.), or 3.2 miles west of I-469 at interchange 24.
Note: a tall lane divider prevents access while traveling east on SR 37. A grass parking lot for the preserve is on the north side of the road west of the Maplecrest Shopping Center. If you are traveling east on SR 37, turn around in the shopping center and return to the parking lot. There are houses on either side of the grass parking lot.



Description:

The preserve is flat with small wet spots. The south portion is a grassy field succeeding to woods. The north portion is woodland with a wide mixture of tree species, including red, white, and pin oaks, sugar maple, shagbark hickory and beech. Understory species include spicebush and musclewood. Spring wildflowers include spring beauty and toothwort.

Further Information:

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