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SAFETY ALERT

Areas above and below waterfalls are always off limits.
Because of its small watershed, the park’s four major falls are short lived. In late May and June, water may begin to flow in Clifty Creek, “a bit of original Indiana.” Initially the park consisted of 617 acres, primarily 19th-century farmland with an abandoned farmstead and swimming pool. The park is located just two miles north of its original position. Today, Clifty Falls State Park is such a place. It is a mansion of scenic beauty with a grand parkway flanked by cliffs, and plunging waterfalls. Clifty Falls State Park is such a place.

CLIFTY CANYON NATURE PRESERVE

The park’s 425-million-year-old shale and limestone rocks contain numerous marine fossils and are among the oldest bedrock exposures in Indiana. Beneath rugged cliffs, spring wildflowers bloom in a quiet woodland area. Songbirds, hawks and vultures stir in all seasons, while deer and wild turkey inhabit the uplands, along with the occasional fox and weasel. Naturalist programs explore the park’s many wild habitats.

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Open ALL YEAR

Rooms available.

Write to: Clifty Inn
Charlestown State Park
3125 US-6
Madison, IN 47250

Call: 812-273-8885
Fax: 812-265-6662

Online: on.IN.gov/cliftyfallssp

Camp.IN.gov

For a list of park events, visit interparks.IN.gov.

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Camping fees shall be used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the park. Please lock all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

Please let wild animals remain wild.

Finding ways to become more respectful of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll up car windows tightly.

Let’s keep our park healthy and beautiful for others to enjoy!

Please try to take all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

DNR’s Indiana Department of Natural Resources

People have always been fascinated by scenes of geologic splendor, land that provides witness to the awesome forces of nature at work. With its sheer cliffs, and plunging waterfalls, Clifty Falls State Park is such a place.

Description of Trails

One-way, no outlet at North End. Access in and out of the canyon is available only via connecting trails 1, 4, 5, and 8. Trail 2 is primarily the stone bed of Clifty Creek and may be impassable during times of high water. Areas above and below waterfalls are always of limited visibility.

Trails 1 & 2

3 miles Very Rugged

Starts at park road just south of Poplar Grove. Long grade descends to mid-canyon, then follows along canyon. Steep grades rise to Poplar Grove. Easy walking to rear side of Beech Grove connecting with Trail 4.

Trails 3 & 4

2 miles Very Rugged

Starts at Hoffman Falls parking lot. Short distance to spectacular falls overlook. Follows canyon to Clifty Memorial (spur connects to Clifty Creek), which has a long, steep staircase at Clifty Memorial.

Trail 5

.75 miles Rugged

Starts at Lilly Memorial, long, steep staircase to mid-canyon. Follows along canyon past tunnel entrances (spur connects to Clifty Creek), past Oak Grove to Tunnel Falls. Steep grade from roadside to overlook. The tunnel is open from May 1-Oct. 31. It is closed Nov. 1-April 30 to permit hibernating bats.

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION DISTANCE DIFFICULTY

1 CLIFTY INN trail

.25 miles Mid-Rugged

Starts at Hickory Falls, follows canyon just below rim to Lookout Point. Some very rocky footing.

2 Charlestown State Park trail

1.25 miles Mid-Rugged

Starts at Clifty shelter, proceeds past Little Clifty Falls along rocky footing to Lookout Point. Returns to picnic area east of shelter via upper Clifty Creek George.

3 Clifty Falls State Park trail

4.5 miles Rugged

Starts just west of north gatehouse. Proceeds south west rim of Clifty Creek. Steep grades to Clifty Memorial (spur connects to Clifty Creek). Engages passage to upper Clifty Creek George.

4 Clifty Falls State Park trail

6.75 miles Rugged

Starts at north gatehouse. Proceeds south west rim of Clifty Creek. Steep grades to Clifty Memorial (spur connects to Clifty Creek). Proceeds via lower Clifty Creek George.

5 Clifty Falls State Park trail

1 mile Moderate

Camping to nature center and Clifty Inn, via swimming pool.

6 Clifty Falls State Park trail

.75 miles Easy

Starts at back of swimming pool parking lot, features old field ecology.

Please stay on marked trails. Shortcuts cause erosion and can lead to dangerous areas. Trails close at dusk.

For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

Activities and Facilities

Camping—Campground equipped with modern campers, electric hookups. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Many sites will accommodate trailers. No modern wastewater hookups.

Dining—More than 12 miles of moderate to rugged trails.

Inn—All rooms have a private bathroom, telephone, TV and heating/AC Unit. Restaurant is open to the public, serving a daily family menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday dinners, banquet and convention facilities are available. Inn’s swimming pool available only to inn guests. Wireless Internet access throughout the inn. Reservations available through the Inn Reservations System.

Interpretative Naturalist Service—Explore the world of natural resources while enjoying interpretative, educational and recreational programs. Programs are available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov, or inquire at park office, nature center or Clifty Inn. Availability varies by year.

Picnic Area—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playgrounds.

Swimming—Swimming pool with waterslide and wading pool, open Saturday before Memorial Day and no later than Labor Day.

Visitor Services—Showers for campers are available through the Central Reservations System.

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DNR Properties Nearby

Hardy Lake—archery range, boating, boat ramps, camping, dump station, fishing pier, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive services, picnicking, play sports area, shelters, swimming pool.

Versailles State Park—25 minutes away

Charlestown State Park—35 minutes away

SPLinter Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area—hunting, wildlife viewing, ice fishing

Yellowwood State Forest—mountain bike trails, bird trails, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive services, nature center, playground, fishing, ice fishing, hunting, trapping, shelterhouse, tennis court, swimming, camping

Pic up an Indiana Recreation Guide for more information.

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