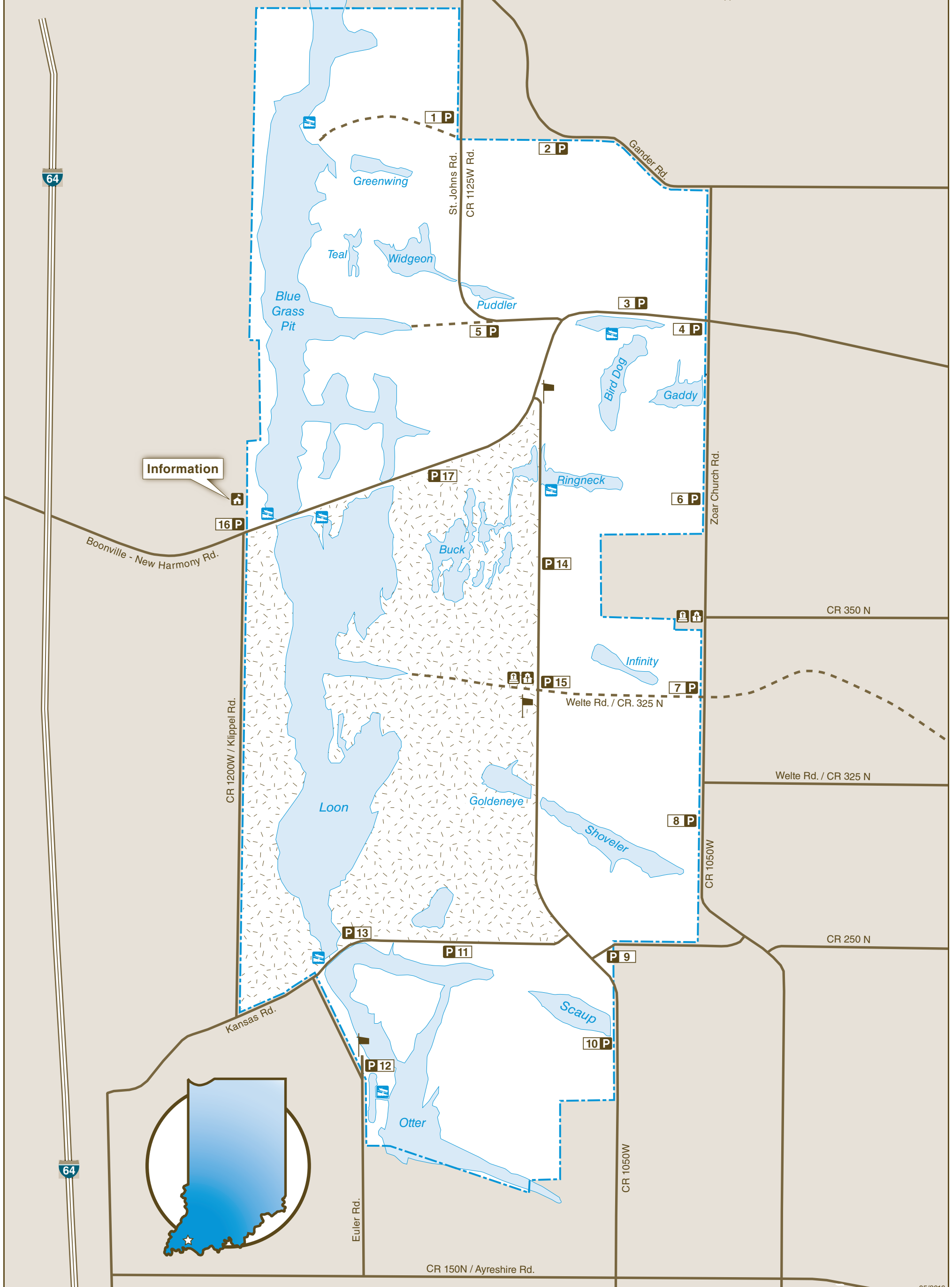
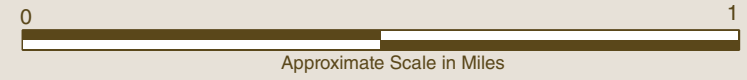


BLUE GRASS FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Hunter Permit Station
	Major Road		Hunter Permit Drop Box
	Secondary Road		Parking
	Waterfowl Resting Area/no waterfowl hunting		Boat Ramp
			Church
			Cemetery



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

Violations

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

Posted Areas

Natural Resources owned, leased or licensed by the Department of Natural Resources.

In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities

RULES AND REGULATIONS

outdoor enthusiasts an array of opportunity. cies planted in clumps and strips. This area offers ried out using herbaceous cover and woody spe- 1973, and ceased in 1993. Revegetation was car- Company began mining operations in October which lies just west of the property. Amax Coal Wildlife Area is named after Blue Grass Creek, Located in Warrick County, Blue Grass Fish and

HISTORY



Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area is a unique natural resource area because all of the land has been strip-mined. Blue Grass FWA comprises approximately 2,532 acres and features about 28 pits and lakes (600 acres of water). Blue Grass FWA is dedicated to providing and maintaining quality hunting, fishing and wildlife-watching opportunities.

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BLUEGRASS FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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- There is an 18-inch and 2 bass bag limit on Loon and Blue Grass pits. Bass regulations on all other pits are 14-inch, five bass bag limit. All other state fish size and bag limits apply.
- Muskies are stocked at Loon and Blue Grass pits. Indiana muskie size and bag limit apply to these waters.
- Outboards permitted on Blue Grass, Otter, and Loon pits at idle speed only; electric motors only on all other pits.
- Seven boat access ramps are available on 5 pits. Check with property office for regulations and season dates.
- Fishing is allowed on all property pits except during the regular waterfowl hunting season. Check with property office for regulations and season dates.
- Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area provides approximately 600 acres of water in 28 pits.

FISHING

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

Permits

The DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths. In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license, the following permits are required: Permission to hunt during the day on Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area hunt permit cards must be in the possession of the hunter and recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at the check station. Self-service drop boxes are located on the property for your convenience. No shooting of woodchucks (groundhogs) is allowed.

Traffic

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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Mushrooms, berries, and nuts may be gathered; however, a written permit is required to remove plants, animals, rocks, or fossils. Handicapped-accessible hunting and fishing areas are available through written permit from Sugar Ridge FWA office (contact office for details). Dog training is allowed only in the area north of Boonville-New Harmony Road.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

More than 2,500 acres of upland habitat, shallow impoundments and lakes attract a wide variety of song birds, hawks and waterfowl.

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Wetland trapping is allowed through a special drawing at the Sugar Ridge FWA office. Drawing date is the first Saturday in October. Call the office for details.

TRAPPING

Small Game hunting is permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, during legal hunting hours. Deer and turkey hunting is allowed every day, during legal hunting hours.

Waterfowl hunting is allowed one half hour before sunrise until noon (local time) on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Hunting in waterfowl resting area is not allowed. Blinds may be constructed but must be removed at the end of the hunt day.

- Self-service check-in is required. A self-service check station is located on the property. Daily permit cards must be in possession of the hunter to enter the field. The cards must be returned to any of the drop boxes at the end of the day. Drop boxes are located throughout the property (see map).
- All hunting season and bag limits apply.
- Special Guidelines:

HUNTING

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 DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife sections also receive money through the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Indiana receives approximately \$11 for every person that purchases a fishing license and \$22 for every person that purchases a hunting license. Currently, Indiana receives approximately \$8 million in federal reimbursement. This money is used to manage fish and wildlife resources in Indiana. So, even if you don't hunt or fish, you can buy a combination license at \$25/year and Indiana will receive an additional \$33 in federal funds to be used for fish and wildlife conservation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

WRITE: DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

CALL: (317) 232-4200

ONLINE: dnr.IN.gov

Your purchase of hunting and fishing equipment and motorboat fuels supports Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration and boating access facilities.

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