

SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal within the Park (See No. 2). Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood! It MUST be allowed to remain to rebuild the natural humus.
2. Any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO₂ gun, bow and arrow, or spear gun in possession in a state park must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except when participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
3. Dogs and cats must be kept on leash while in the park.
4. There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
5. Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
6. Fires shall be built only in places provided. Visitors must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
7. Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas.
8. Swimming is limited to such places and times designated by the department.
9. Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
10. Report lost or found articles to the property manager.
11. All motorized vehicles must remain on paved roadway. Snowmobiles prohibited.
12. Metal detectors allowed after hours on main beach with written permit from property manager.

The programs, services, facilities and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone without regard to sex, creed, color, or national origin.

THE INTELLIGENT USE OF LEISURE TIME

This trail map is given to you with compliments of the State of Indiana through its Department of Natural Resources in the hope that it will direct your attention to the primary purpose for which the State Park System has been established.

The recreational areas are parts of "original America," preserving for posterity typical landscapes of scenic grandeur and rugged beauty.

Along the quiet trails through these reservations, it is to be expected that the average citizens will find release from the tension of their overcrowded daily existence; that the contact with nature will refocus with a clearer lens their perspective on life's values and that they may here take counsel with themselves to the end that their strength and confidence are renewed.

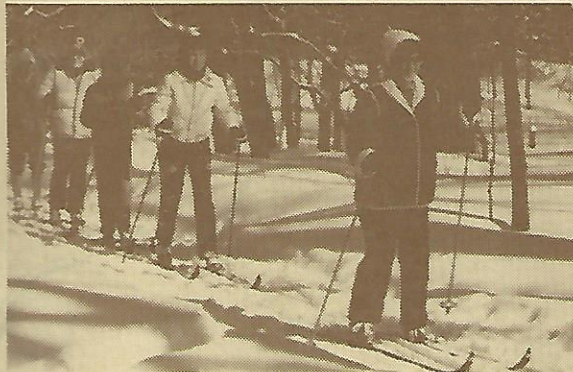
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POKAGON STATE PARK

Route 2, Box 129
Angola, Indiana 46703
(219) 833-2012

TRAIL MAP

Established 1925, Area 1,195 Acres
Located on Hwy. 27 & I-69, South of
I-80 & I-90, Near Angola



On the shores of Lake James and Snow Lake, amid the rolling hills of Indiana's lake country, Pokagon State Park offers unexcelled opportunities for healthful, outdoor recreation at all seasons of the year.

In a region where the Potawatomi Indiana tribes ruled for many years, the park takes its name "Pokagon" from one of their famous chiefs. By treaty, Simon Pokagon transferred to the government approximately a million acres of land, including the present site of Chicago, at the price of three cents an acre.

The lakes form an attractive background for Pokagon State Park, offering a combination of excellent fishing, boating and bathing throughout the summer and forming a setting for the winter sports which are a feature of this park. The lakes are well stocked with game fish. A bathing beach with piers, diving boards and floats is supervised by experienced lifeguards.

Pokagon is the only Indiana State Park with a 1,780 foot, refrigerated twin toboggan slide. Ice skating and cross-country skiing are also available.

AN ICE AGE LEGACY

During an age when the climate of our world as we know it, was approximately 10 degrees cooler, more snow fell in the winter then melted in the summer. As an accumulation piled up over several thousand years, it formed an ice sheet which flowed over northern Indiana nearly 12,000 years ago.

Known by today's standards as the Saginaw Lobe of the Wisconsin Glacier this was the last of the "great forces" of Mother Nature to leave a lasting impression on the face of the lands in Pokagon State Park.

While walking on many of the wooded trails, a person will very readily notice piles of rocks and outcroppings seemingly coming from out of nowhere. These rocks are known as glacial debris or glacial till. Kettle holes and natural lakes found in this area are also the result of the ice age. All of the lakes in the area were formed by the melting of the huge masses of ice. The variations of plant species and topography is also typical of a region formed by the effects of glaciation.



DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

1. Short trail from inn to wildlife exhibit through hardwood forest; borders Lake James where waterfowl often can be observed; good trail for woodland birds and spring flowers.
2. Begins on main park road near gatehouse; goes through rolling land, past Spring Shelter, through hardwood forest; terminates at campground. Return over connecting trail to trails 4 and 5.
3. An interesting trail leading through Potawatomi Nature Preserve, with varied habitats of marsh land, deep hardwood forests, pines and sand hills; panoramic view of area from trail 3 near Hell's Point Road. Returns to Potawatomi Inn.
4. Begins near gatehouse (with trail 2) and extends to trail 5 near bathhouse and picnic area. A variety of habitats is offered in pine trees, hardwood forest and rolling land.
5. Begins near campground and goes to picnic area near bathhouse; passes through deep woods; a good trail to observe birds and spring flowers.
6. Trail through primitive areas including swamp. Begins and ends on trail 3. A good trail to observe marsh land plants and animals.

STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

POTAWATOMI INN

Pokagon State Park

Write to Reservation Clerk
Potawatomi Inn, Angola, Indiana 46703
for Reservation and Further Information
(219) 833-1077

OPEN ALL YEAR

Rooms, Cabins and Motel Available
Dining Room Open to the Public

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the park. List of fees available in the park office.

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

BOAT RENTALS — Available at Inn beach, summer months. No launching facilities for private boats are provided.

CAMPING — Campground equipment with modern facilities. Occupancy limited to two (2) weeks. Each site with table and grill. Electricity available. Youth tent camping under adult supervision. Some campsites available for reservation.

FISHING — Bass, bluegill, walleye, crappie, catfish, northern pike, etc. State license required and available at park office.

HIKING - Summer and winter. Eight miles of trails, easy-to-moderate invite you.

INN — Inn rooms, inn cabins and air-conditioned motel units, indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi and sauna, all on European Plan. Single meals, Sunday dinners, banquets. Make all reservations with inn manager. See note on left.

NATURALIST SERVICE — Free, year-round. Inquire at nature center, park office, gatehouse or inn.

PICNIC AREAS — Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields.

SADDLE HORSES — Hayrides available. Two mile bridle trail. Inquire at saddle barn.

SWIMMING — Swimming permitted only when lifeguard on duty. Free beach. Bathhouse and beach open Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

CONCESSIONS — Campstore, beach,

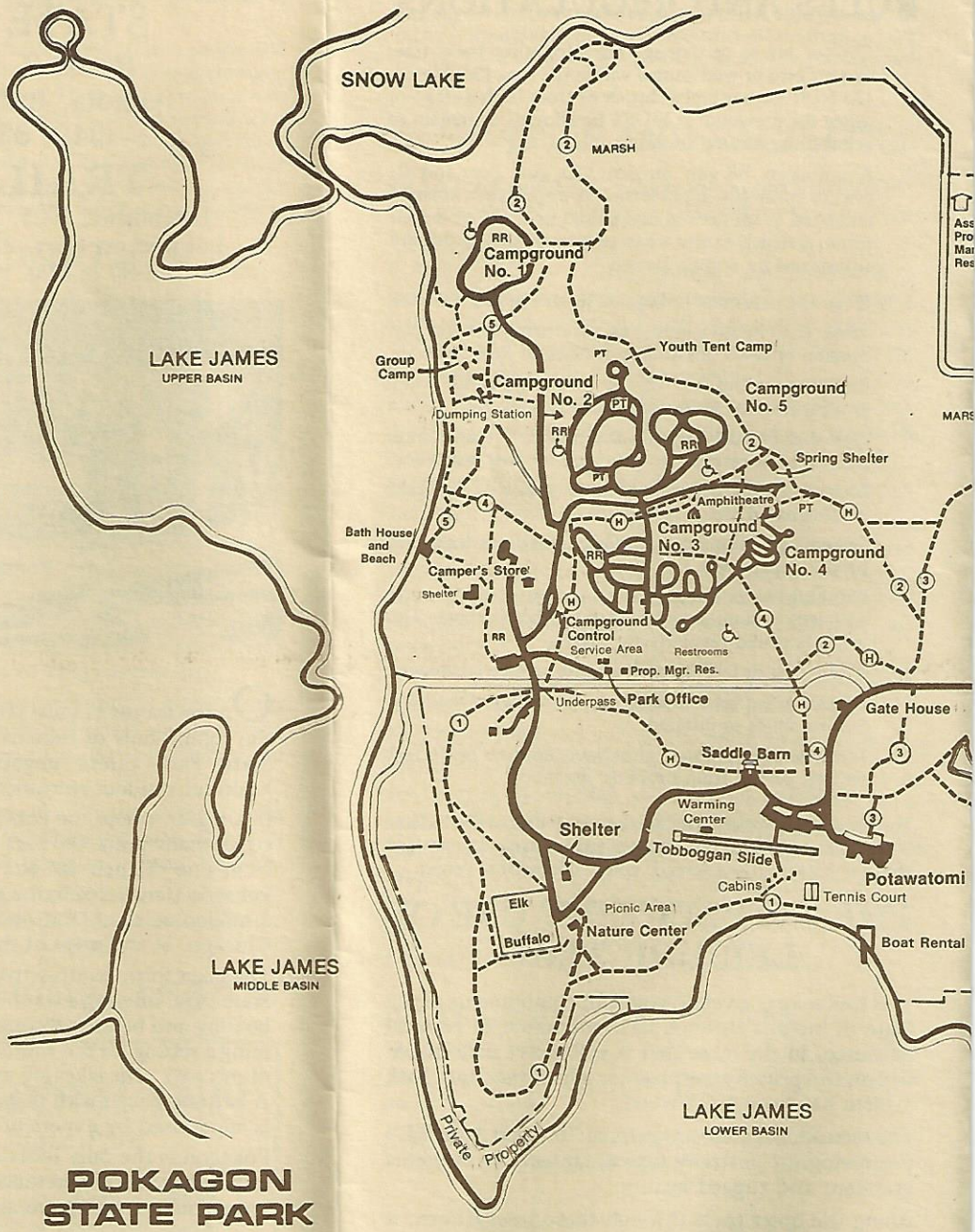
WILDLIFE EXHIBIT — Elk, buffalo.

WINTER SPORTS — Refrigerated toboggan slide, sledding, ice skating, cross-country skiing, camping and ice fishing.

GROUP CAMP — Capacity 120 in summer, 40 in winter. Write property manager for details.

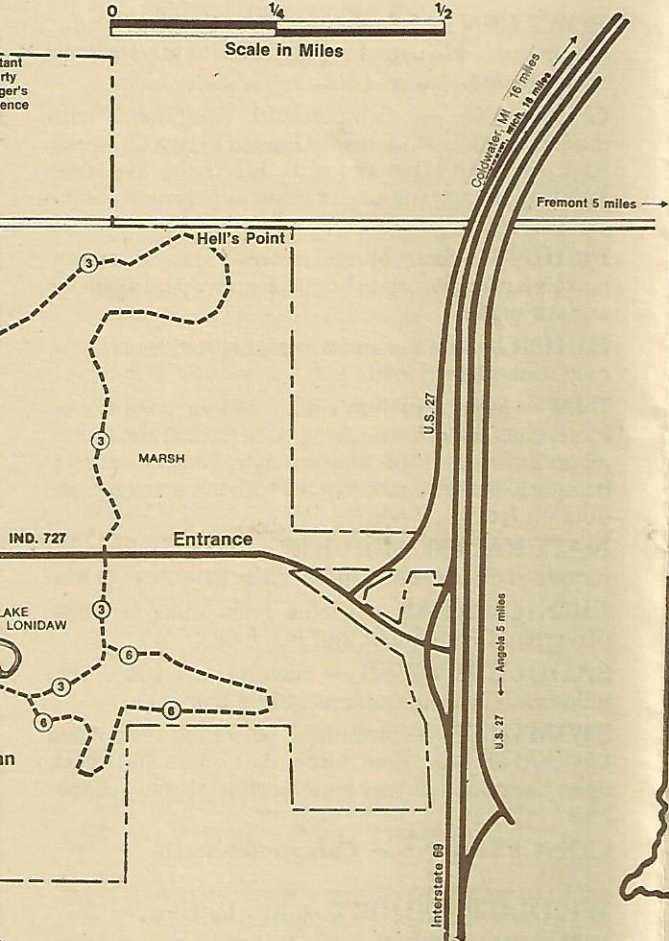
THIS IS YOUR PARK

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were established, namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in its natural condition for the use and enjoyment of the people.

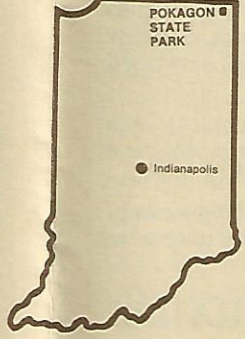


**POKAGON
STATE PARK**

Angola, Indiana
 1,203 Acres Established 1925



LOCATION MAP



TRAIL TABLE

TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	1.5	Moderate
2	2	Moderate
3	2.5	Moderate
4	1	Easy
5	.5	Easy
6	1	Moderate

LEGEND

Road	PT	Pit Toilet
Trail	RR	Rest Room
Horse Trail		Usable by Handicapped
Boundary		