

Some of the larger NF lakes include Celina, Indian, and Tipsaw Lakes. Celina Lake (164 acres) and Indian Lake (152 acres) - These two adjacent lakes have a variety of facilities in the recreation complex around them including boat ramps, picnic and camping areas, trails, and an historic building. Indian and Celina Lakes are two of four fishing lakes along State Highway 37. (Map at right) Only electric motors are allowed to maintain the tranquility of the area. These lakes offer many miles of shoreline and coves for fishing for pan fish. Boat ramps are open year-round. An accessible fishing pier is available on Celina Lake. The pictures at left show Celina Lake in summer and Indian Lake in winter.



lakeshore and no boat launch facilities on this lake.

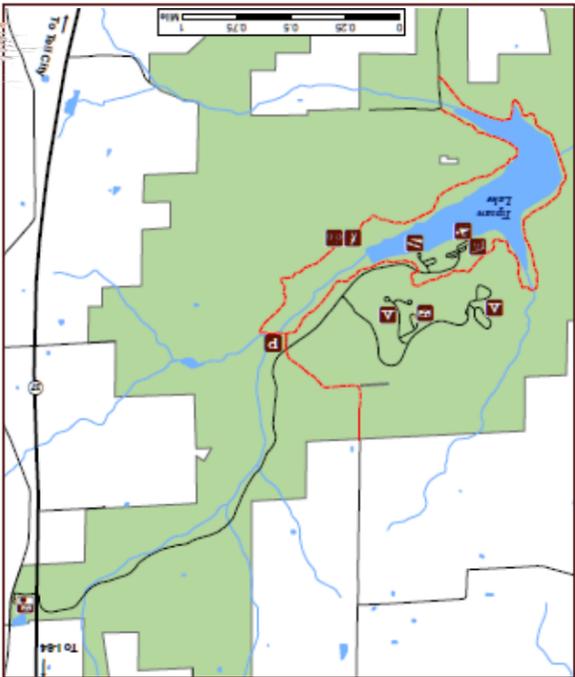
- **Patoka Lake** (8,800 acres), has NF land in the area but the Forest Service has very little striped bass, largemouth bass, and crappie.

The two largest lakes (Monroe and Patoka) in the State are in the Hoosier NF area. Monroe Lake - (10,750 acres) Monroe Lake is the largest lake in Indiana. Located on its shores, Hardin Ridge Recreation Area on includes a 3-lane launch ramp, open year-round with a 75-vehicle/trailer parking area. A fully accessible loading dock is also provided and several miles of lakeshore fishing. Hardin Ridge also has camping and swimming. The species that are most popular for anglers in Lake Monroe are bluegill, hybrid

and tipsaw lakes (Monroe and Patoka) in the State are in the Hoosier NF area. Indiana fishing regulations apply at all Hoosier NF lakes and ponds. Some of the larger lakes are featured on this side of the brochure - but flip it over for more information. We also have an in-depth Fishing Pond and Lake Guide online at: <http://tinyurl.com/HoosierFishing>

The Hoosier is managed out of two offices, the Bedford office manages the northern half of the Forest and the Tell City office manages the southern half. A map on the back of this brochure shows the general location of the Hoosier National Forest and a listing with GPS coordinates of many of the 30+ smaller lakes and ponds. These are cooperatively managed by the Forest and the Indiana DNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife. The Forest manages the access and habitat of these waters while the DNR manages the fish. Together the two agencies try to provide the best fishing possible. We also have larger lakes throughout the Forest.

Where to fish?



Tipsaw Lake - (141 acres) This lake and recreation area is 6 miles south of Interstate 64 off State Highway 37 and offers fishing, electric motor boat-ing, camping, pic-nicking, swimming, hiking and biking. Fishing for pan fish is considered excellent. The boat ramp and parking area is open year-round.



Fish the Hoosier NF

The Hoosier National Forest (NF) manages fish habitats and angling opportunities in cooperation with the Indiana DNR - Division of Fish and Wildlife, which regulates and manages fish populations.

Several lakes, ponds, and streams on the Forest provide anglers with the opportunity to catch largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, redear sunfish and other sport fish. The state of Indiana regulates the fish populations within the Hoosier.

Though the Ohio River, White River, Lost River and Little Blue River flow through portions of the Hoosier, the Forest has very little ownership along the banks of these rivers. Our boundaries are not well marked so if in doubt whether the lake, pond, or river bank is on national forest, please consult a detailed map. Do not trespass on private land.

Fishable waters range in size from 1-10,000 acres, and are scattered throughout the Hoosier. These include former farm ponds, wildlife watering holes and limestone quarry ponds. Some have easy, drive-in access and others are accessible only by primitive walk-in trails.

Accessibility

Bank fishing is easily accessible on many of our fishing areas. Fishing piers specifically designed to provide fishing opportunities for those with disabilities are located at Celina Lake Recreation Area and Sundance Lake.

Contact Us

The Hoosier National Forest has two offices to serve visitors. Office hours are 8 - 4:30 Monday through Friday.

Brownstown Ranger District
811 Constitution Avenue
Bedford, IN 47421
Phone: 812-275-5987
1-866-302-4173

Tell City Ranger District
248 15th Street
Tell City, IN 47586
Phone: 812-547-7051

Federal relay system for the deaf and hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339
website: www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier

All anglers must have a resident or non-resident fishing license or qualify for an exemption. Learn which fish are in season and if there are any applicable length, take or possession limits.

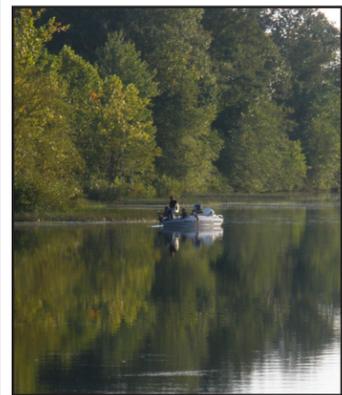


Do not dump your left over bait, many of the species may be invasive or carry disease. Dispose of bait on land or in the trash.

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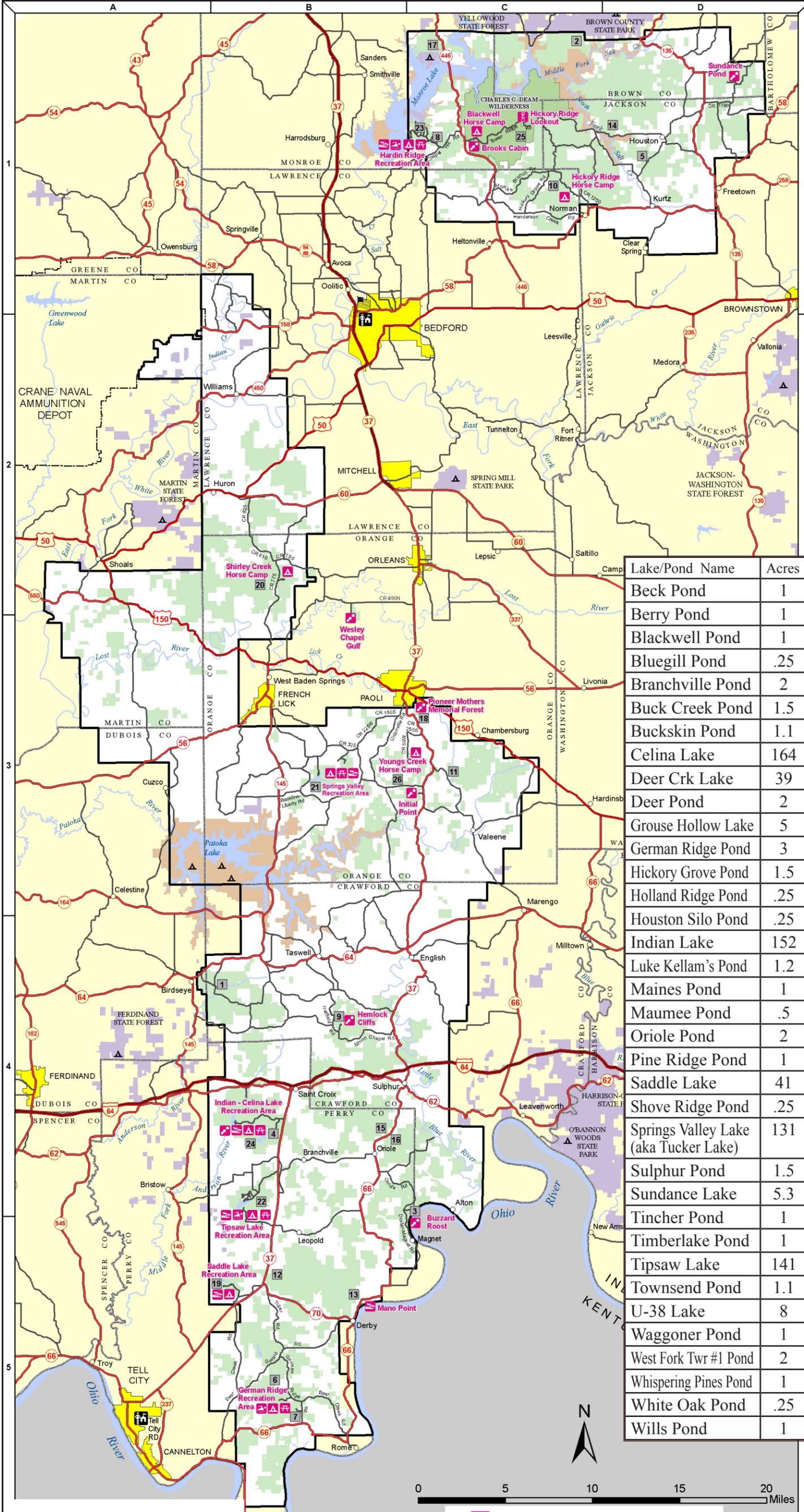
The map at left shows the general location of the 202,000 acre national forest. Detailed maps are available for sale at either of our offices or online (see back of brochure).

A Fishing Pond and Lake Guide is online at: <http://tinyurl.com/HoosierFishing>

This guide includes the following lakes and ponds with detailed maps for each. Anglers can expect to catch bluegill, largemouth bass, sunfish and channel catfish in most of these ponds and lakes.

Boat Ramp - A Hoosier NF boat launch, toilet facility, and parking area is provided at Mano Point near Derby, Indiana on the Ohio River. Though the launch is open year-round, a dock is available seasonally.

P Parking - Vehicle parking is provided in designated lots at most areas. If no parking is available, please ensure your vehicle is safely off the road and does not block any gate or road access to the Forest.



Lake/Pond Name	Acres	Topo*	Latitude N	Longitude W
Beck Pond	1	Story	39°02'10.71"	86°07'44.14"
Berry Pond	1	Bedford W.	38°45'11.53"	86°37'29.00"
Blackwell Pond	1	Allen's Crk	39°00'56.10"	86°23'39.72"
Bluegill Pond	.25	Allen's Crk	39°01'22.31"	86°26'42.86"
Branchville Pond	2	Branchville	38°09'19.42"	86°36'13.38"
Buck Creek Pond	1.5	Waymansville	39°01'51.75"	86°06'13.00"
Buckskin Pond	1.1	Waymansville	39°01'57.15"	86°06'47.86"
Celina Lake	164	Branchville	38°11'18.09"	86°36'47.40"
Deer Crk Lake	39	Gatchel	37°59'59.95"	86°37'24.02"
Deer Pond	2	Rome	37°56'25.04"	86°36'34.01"
Grouse Hollow Lake	5	Norman	38°59'15.07"	86°20'16.50"
German Ridge Pond	3	Rome	37°57'20.65"	86°35'18.00"
Hickory Grove Pond	1.5	Norman	38°59'09.02"	86°18'50.12"
Holland Ridge Pond	.25	Allen's Crk	39°01'14.28"	86°26'25.36"
Houston Silo Pond	.25	Story	39°00'15.96"	86°11'46.45"
Indian Lake	152	Bristow	38°11'47.34"	86°39'04.41"
Luke Kellam's Pond	1.2	Rome	37°59'08.72"	86°35'52.65"
Maines Pond	1	Story	39°02'40.62"	86°10'06.70"
Maumee Pond	.5	Elkinsville	39°00'45.17"	86°15'56.52"
Oriole Pond	2	Beechwood	38°11'02.01"	86°29'31.24"
Pine Ridge Pond	1	Waymansville	39°03'34.35"	86°06'22.90"
Saddle Lake	41	Gatchel	38°03'46.20"	86°39'48.69"
Shove Ridge Pond	.25	Rome	37°57'00.55"	86°34'47.16"
Springs Valley Lake (aka Tucker Lake)	131	Greenbriar	38°29'13.48"	86°33'34.77"
Sulphur Pond	1.5	Beechwood	38°13'54.49"	86°29'17.44"
Sundance Lake	5.3	Waymansville	39°03'48.81"	86°06'38.85"
Tincher Pond	1	Georgia	38°44'41.81"	86°36'37.49"
Timberlake Pond	1	Cannelton	37°59'33.17"	86°40'05.18"
Tipsaw Lake	141	Bristow	38°07'49.73"	86°38'18.15"
Townsend Pond	1.1	Norman	38°59'24.89"	86°19'57.17"
U-38 Lake	8	Birdseye	38°17'47.13"	86°40'31.26"
Waggoner Pond	1	Story	39°01'54.40"	86°08'29.45"
West Fork Twr #1 Pond	2	Taswell	38°15'09.63"	86°30'46.25"
Whispering Pines Pond	1	Birdseye	38°16'21.26"	86°37'49.74"
White Oak Pond	.25	Allen's Crk	39°01'29.20"	86°27'08.09"
Wills Pond	1	Huron	38°39'15.63"	86°40'15.05"

* Topo refers to the Topographic Map Sheet that the pond/lake is on. These may be purchased from our office or online.

LEGEND

- National Forest Boundary
- County Boundary
- Hoosier National Forest
- National Forest Wilderness
- Corps of Engineers Land
- State Land
- Divided Highway
- Highway
- Other Roads
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Boat Ramp
- Swimming/Beach
- Recreation Site, Forest Service
- Recreation Site, Non Forest Service
- Lookout Tower
- Forest Supervisors Office
- District Ranger Station

