



Indian-Celina Lakes Recreation Area

Indian-Celina Lakes Recreation Area is located two miles south of Interstate 64 off Indiana 37. It offers opportunities for both overnight and day use, with two camping loops and two lakes that offer paddling, fishing and boating (electric motors only), and two trails for hiking. This area is operated by a concessionaire under a special use permit issued by the Forest Service from early April through late October.

Camping: There are two camping loops, North Face and South Slope, which provide a total of 63 campsites, including four double sites. Regular sites can accommodate two vehicles and up to eight people, with an additional fee for more than one vehicle. Double sites can accommodate four vehicles and up to 16 people, with an extra fee for more than two vehicles. Campsites **MUST** be occupied the first night and may not be left unattended more than 24 hours. All services are available during the main camping season of early April through late October. Camping remains available on North Face and South Slope through deer firearm season, at which time South Slope closes (fee in effect for camping; water, electric and garbage service provided, vault toilets only; day use is free).

Within both camping loops there are a mix of electric and non-electric sites as well as a number of walk-in sites. There is centralized water, toilet/shower buildings with flush toilets and hot showers, vault toilets, and a recharge table for electric boat motors. A dump station is located south of the campground across from the entrance to Tipsaw Recreation Area at Branchville. **Note:** These campground loops may not be suitable for RVs and long travel trailers.

Campsite Reservations
Call 1-877-444-6777; TDD 1-877-833-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov. There is an additional fee for reservations. Some sites are first come, first served and cannot be reserved. America the Beautiful Senior and Access Pass discounts may be available for pass holders. Pass discounts do not apply to amenities such as electricity. To contact the campground staff directly: 812-843-4880

Day Use: There are many day use opportunities available here including: picnicking, boating, fishing, paddling, and hiking. Picnic tables are provided at the Rickenbaugh House, which is open periodically throughout the year for touring. The 0.6 mile Celina Interpretive Trail is located behind the Rickenbaugh House. The recreation area also serves as the trailhead for the 15 mile Two Lakes Loop Trail (hiking only) which encircles both Indian and Celina Lakes, offering both short day hikes as well as longer overnight opportunities for backpacking. Forest Service trails are closed to all motorized vehicles and e-bikes. There is a boat launch and dock at both lakes as well as an accessible fishing platform at Celina Lake near the Rickenbaugh House.

A day use fee per vehicle is required between early April and late October, unless an overnight fee has been paid. Annual passes are available from the concessionaire. The boat launch and trails are open year round. America the Beautiful Senior and Access Pass discounts may be available for pass holders.

- Safety**
- GPS Coordinates: 38°11'56.664"N, 86°35'53.951"W
 - In case of emergency call 911
 - Nearest hospital: Tell City, Ind.
 - Perry County Central Dispatch: 812-547-7068
 - Indiana Conservation Officer Dispatch: 812-837-9536

Campsite Legend

W/I—walk-in site

D—double site

E—electric site

Host—campground contacts

Reservations may be made up to nine months in advance for the early April through late October period. Visit www.recreation.gov for availability and reservations.

North Face Loop			South Slope Loop		
Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length	Site #	May be Reserved	Spur Length
1	No	46	1	E –No	46
2	No	37	2	E –No	48
3	No	55	3	E - Host	50
4	No	42	4	E –No	40
5	E - No	50	5	E - Host	50
6	E - No	45	6	E –No	48
7 - D	No	41	7	E –Yes	50
8	No	56	8	E –No	45
9 - D	Yes	45	9 - D	E –No	63
10	No	48	10 - D	E –No	56
11	No	W/I	11	E –No	59
12	No	W/I	12	E –No	46
13	No	W/I	13	E –No	50
14	Yes	48	14	E –No	50
15	No	42	15	E –No	42
16	No	43	16	E –No	38
17	No	60	17	E –No	45
18	Yes	50	18	E –No	50
19	No	44	19	E –Yes	42
20	No	46	20	E –Yes	42
21	No	42	21	E –Yes	42
22	No	56	22	E –Yes	44
23	No	50	23	E –Yes	42
24	No	38	24	E –Yes	45
25	No	43	25	E –Yes	43
26	No	47	26	E –Yes	63
27	E - No	41	27	E –Yes	48
28	E - HOST	56			
29	E - No	41			
30	E - HOST	41			
31	E - Yes	45			
32	E - Yes	42			
33	E - No	44			
34	E - No	41			
35	E - No	46			
36	E - No	45			

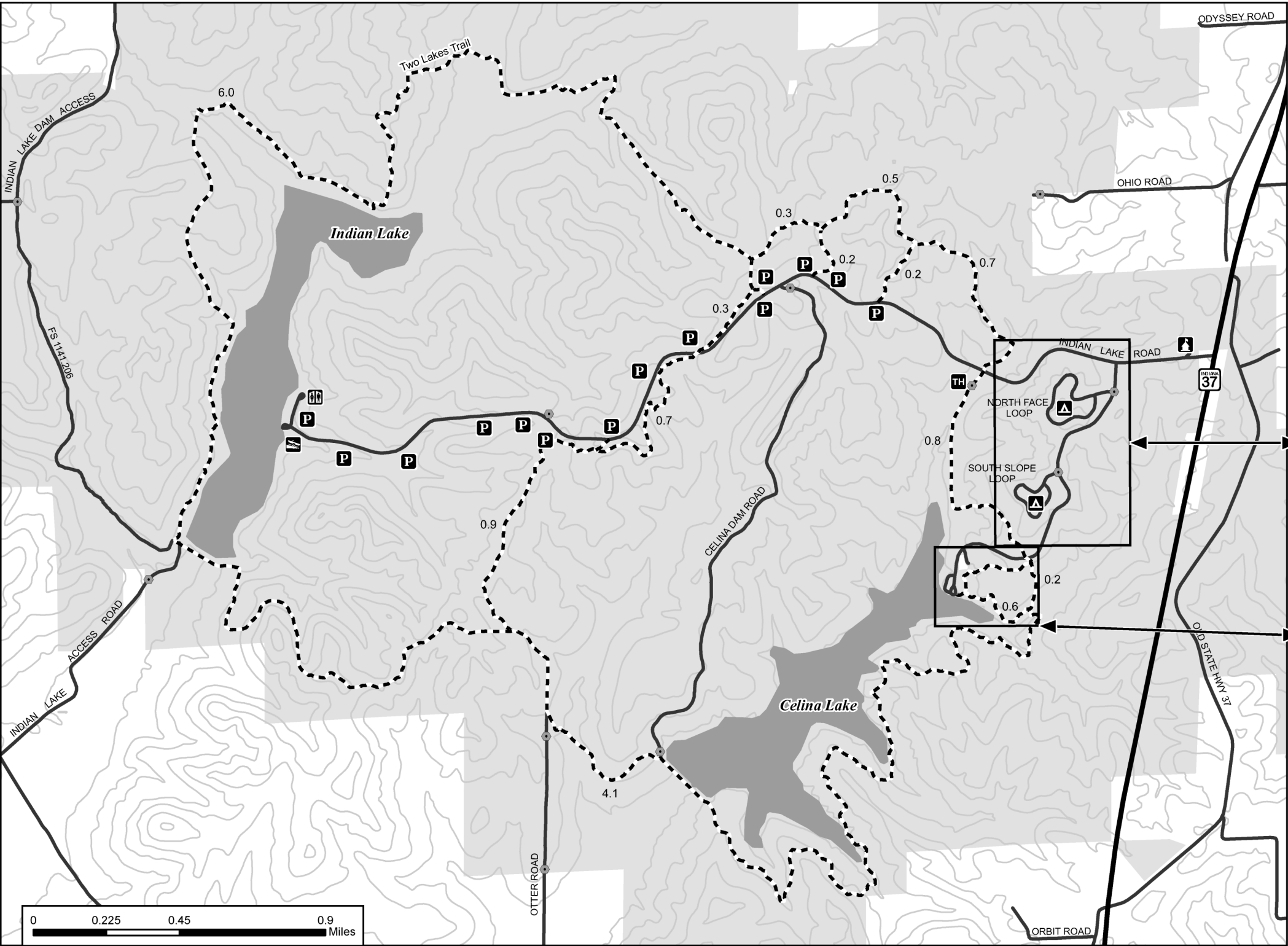
- Firewood Restrictions:** Any firewood brought onto National Forest System land must meet one of the following requirements to reduce the spread of pests and pathogens that harm the forest ecosystem:
1. It is kiln-dried scrap lumber with no bark.
 2. It is from your home or other Indiana location and has all bark removed.
 3. It has an Indiana DNR compliance stamp.



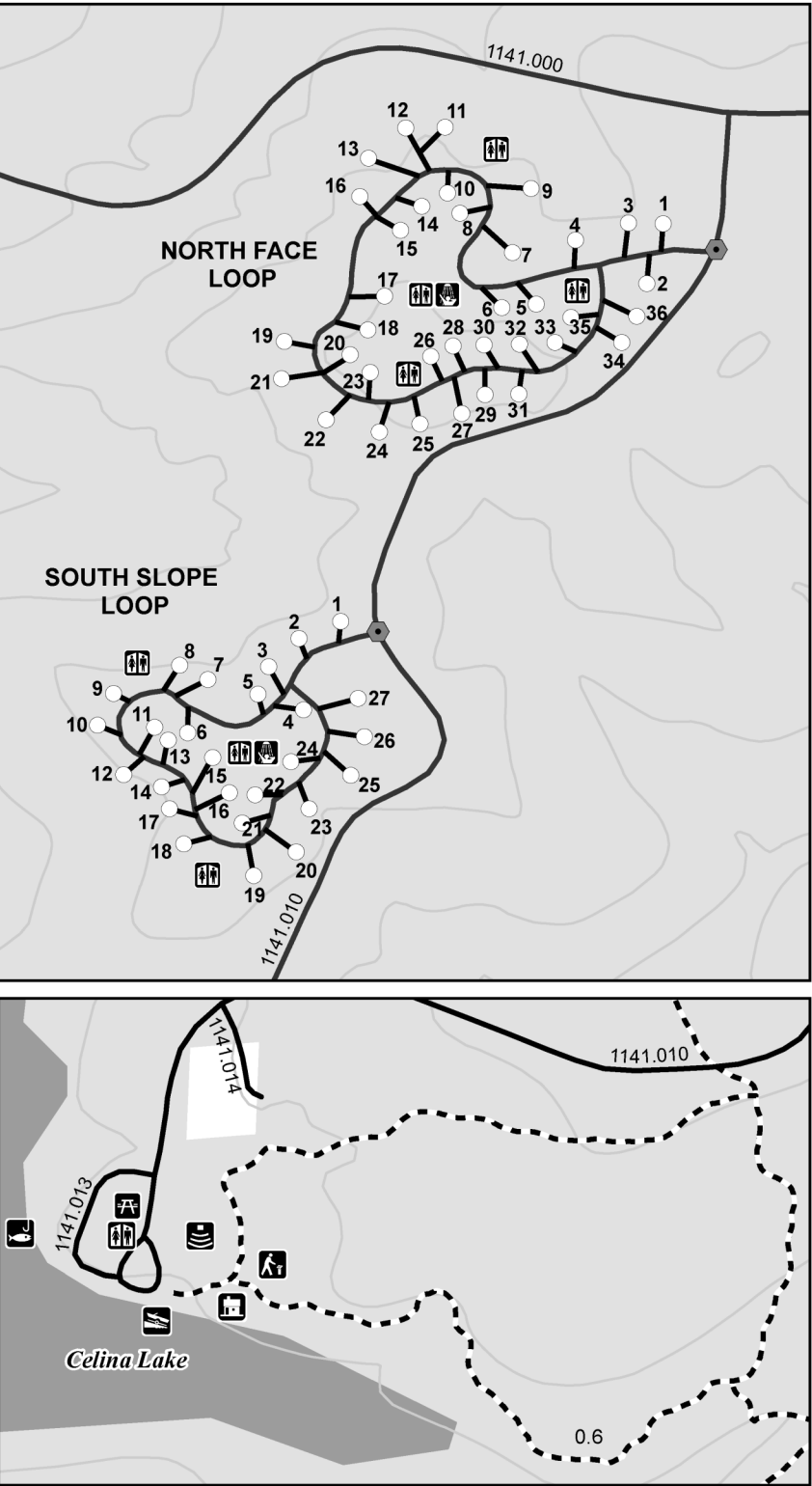
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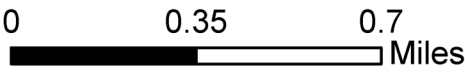
CAMPGROUNDS



LEGEND

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|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| TH TRAILHEAD | INTERPRETIVE TRAIL | ACCESSIBLE FISHING PLATFORM | CAMPSITE | ROAD |
| BOAT LAUNCH | AMPHITHEATER | PICNIC TABLES | GATE | 50 FT CONTOUR |
| P PARKING | RICKENBAUGH HOUSE | SHOWER/TOILET | TRAIL - HIKE ONLY | LAKE |
| GATEHOUSE | TOILET | CAMPSITES | | FOREST SERVICE LAND |

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