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- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway. Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Swimming is limited to places and times designated by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and park only in designated areas.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day-use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground.
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree, flower, bird or wild animal within the park. Do NOT gather limbs, brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they rebuild the natural humus.
- Any firearm (except validly licensed handguns) BB gun, air gun, CO<sub>2</sub> 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 the owner is participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Visitors shall 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 public's use and enjoyment.

## THIS IS YOUR PARK

## Horses must stay on designated horse trails at all times.

The hiking trails are designed for foot traffic only. No bicycles, rollerblades, horses or motorized vehicles are allowed on the hiking trails. Hiking trails are marked with wooden routed signs as well as white fiberglass marker posts with the hiking symbol on it.

**1. MEMORIAL LOOP (2.5 miles) MODERATE**— Easily accessed from many different locations, this trail travels along the eastern shore of Whitewater Lake through a variety of forest types.

**2. CATTAIL ALLEY TRAIL (1 mile) MODERATE**— Accesses the family campground to the beach area of Whitewater Lake. The northwest end of the trail is marked by acres of cattails, providing great habitat for many species of waterfowl and other birds.

**3. RED SPRINGS LOOP (1.2 miles) MODERATE**— This loop trail can be accessed from the spillway parking lot or the Nature Preserve parking lot. The majority of the trail meanders through the Hornbeam Nature Preserve and past large seep springs that gush from the hillsides, leaving its minerals and iron deposits to cast a rusty color over the surface water. This is a wonderful trail for spring wildflowers.

**4. LAKESHORE TRAIL (2.7 miles) MODERATE**— Short Loop—The short loop and longest (.5 mile) Short Loop—The short loop and longest Preserve parking lot. It traverses through hills and valleys of beautiful hardwoods along the western shore of Whitewater Lake. The half-mile short loop is at the beginning—watch for wooden signs. The long trail turns around at the wooden steps and observation deck.

**5. VETERANS VISTALOOP (2 miles) MODERATE**— This trail offers a spectacular view of Brookville Lake, winding through fields and forests in the Silver Creek and family-cabin areas.

**DESCRIPTION OF BRIDLE TRAILS (9 miles)**— The large loop trail that traverses around the edge of the property can be accessed from the Day Horsemen's Area or the Horsemen's Campground. The saddle barn trail is exclusively for saddle barn patrons.

## DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

**Please let wild animals remain wild.** Feeding of deer and raccoon is prohibited. Feeding of all wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to park visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock all food and coolers inside cars or campers.

## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

**ACCESS to Brookville Lake**—Launch ramp at Silver Creek allows access to Brookville Lake from March 1 through Oct. 1.

**BOATING on Whitewater Lake**—Whitewater Lake (200 acres) is restricted to trolling-motor use only. Seasonal canoe, rowboat and paddle-boat rentals are available.

**CAMPING**—Electric and non-electric sites with modern restrooms and showers are available. Horsemen's primitive and Youth Tent primitive sites with pit toilets are available. Potable water and dump stations available to all. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. All sites are reservable. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

**FAMILY CABINS**—Twenty modern cabins available year-round. Guests furnish own linens. These are housekeeping cabins that renter must clean and leave ready for next occupants. Maximum is six persons per cabin. Occupancy is limited to 14 consecutive nights. Two of the cabins are accessible; the others are not. Two of the cabins allow pets; the others do not. All cabins are non-smoking. Must be 21 to rent a cabin. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

**FISHING**—Bass, bluegill, crappie, redear, channel catfish. State fishing license is required.

**HIKING**—Nine miles of hiking trails ranging from easy to rugged.

**HORSES**—Seasonal guided trail rides available from concessionaire saddle barn. Nine miles of bridle trails available for day horse riders or horse campers.

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

**INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE**—Hikes, talks and other fun programs are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Program schedules available at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or by asking for a schedule of events.

**SWIMMING**—The bathhouse and beach are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

## CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM

Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made online or by calling toll-free.

[camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov)  
1-866-6campIN  
(1-866-622-6746)



Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made online or by calling toll-free.

[IndianalInns.com](http://IndianalInns.com)  
1-877-lodges1  
(1-877-563-4371)



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



**Write:** Whitewater Memorial State Park  
1418 S. State Road 101  
Liberty, IN 47353  
**Call:** (765) 458-5565



Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
[dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov)

## 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.

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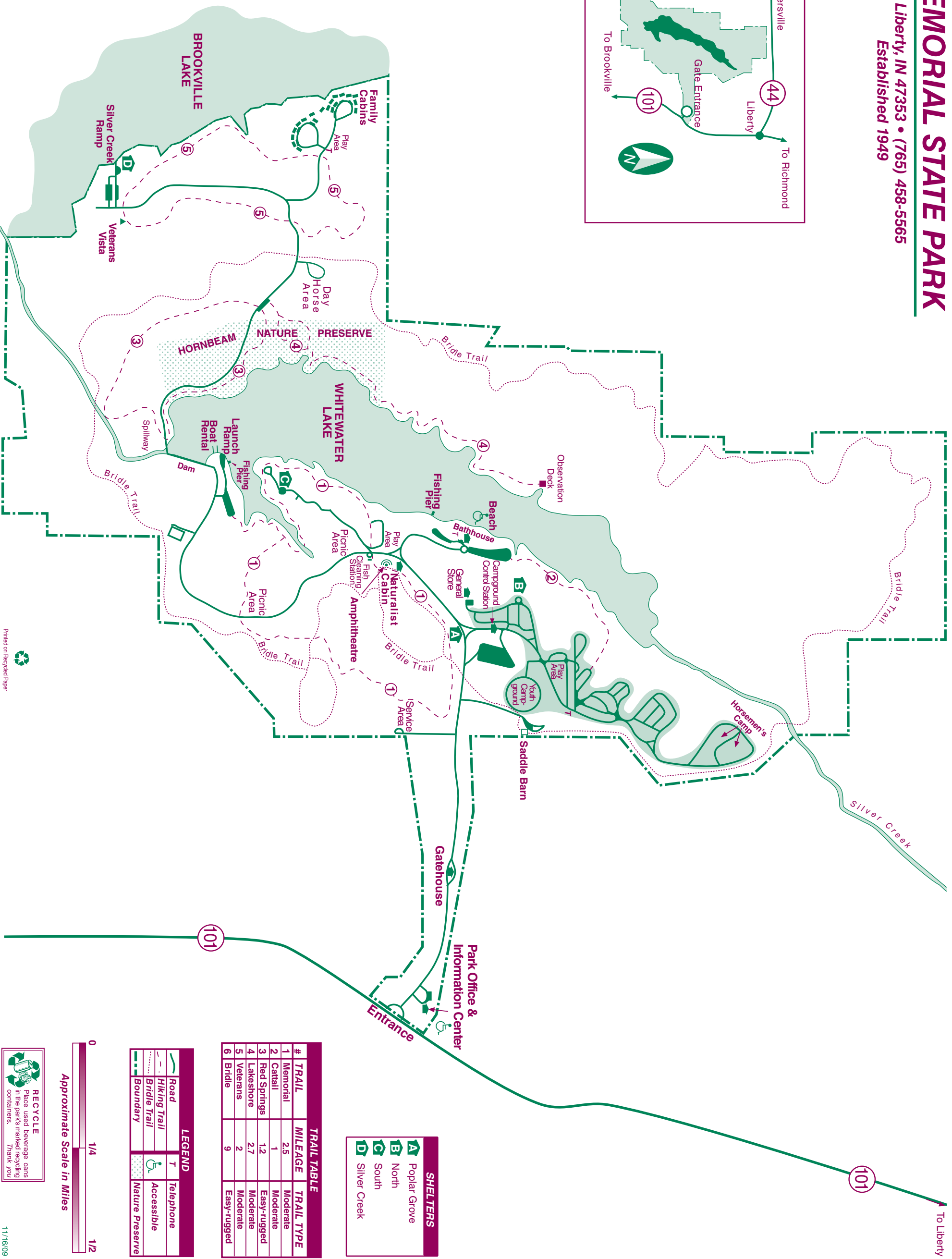
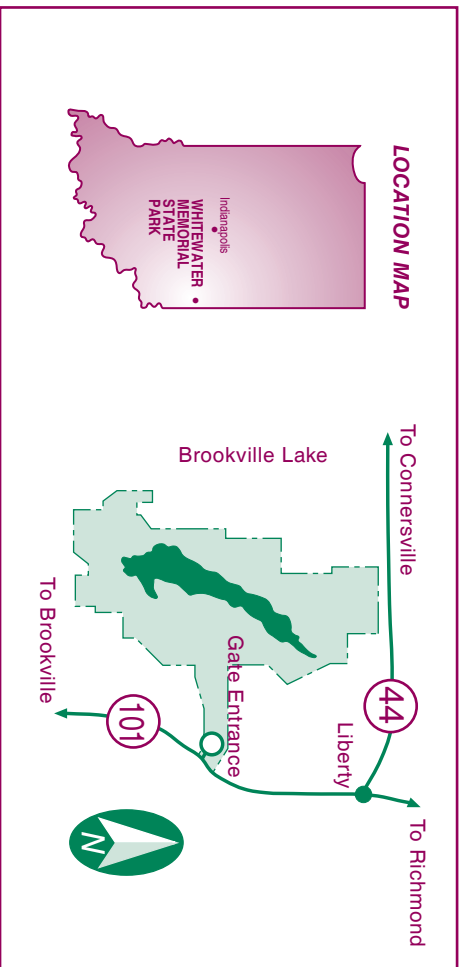


Whitewater Memorial State Park was established in 1949 as a living memorial to the men and women who served in World War II. It is the result of a community effort in which Fayette, Franklin, Union and Wayne counties joined together to acquire the initial acreage, which includes wooded rolling hills, steep ridges and ravines, in addition to level, open fields and a man-made lake.

Hornbeam Nature Preserve, within the park, includes an unusual number of hornbeam and hop hornbeam trees. In spring, the forest is covered with a dense carpet of wildflowers.

# WHITTEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK

1418 S. State Road 101 • Liberty, IN 47353 • (765) 458-5565  
1,710 acres Established 1949



**SHELTERS**

A	Poplar Grove
B	North
C	South
D	Silver Creek

**TRAIL TABLE**

#	TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1	Memorial	2.5	Moderate
2	Cattail	1	Moderate
3	Red Springs	1.2	Easy-rugged
4	Lakeshore	2.7	Moderate
5	Veterans	2	Moderate
6	Bridle	9	Easy-rugged

**LEGEND**

	Road		Telephone
	Hiking Trail		Accessible
	Bridle Trail		Nature Preserve
	Boundary		



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