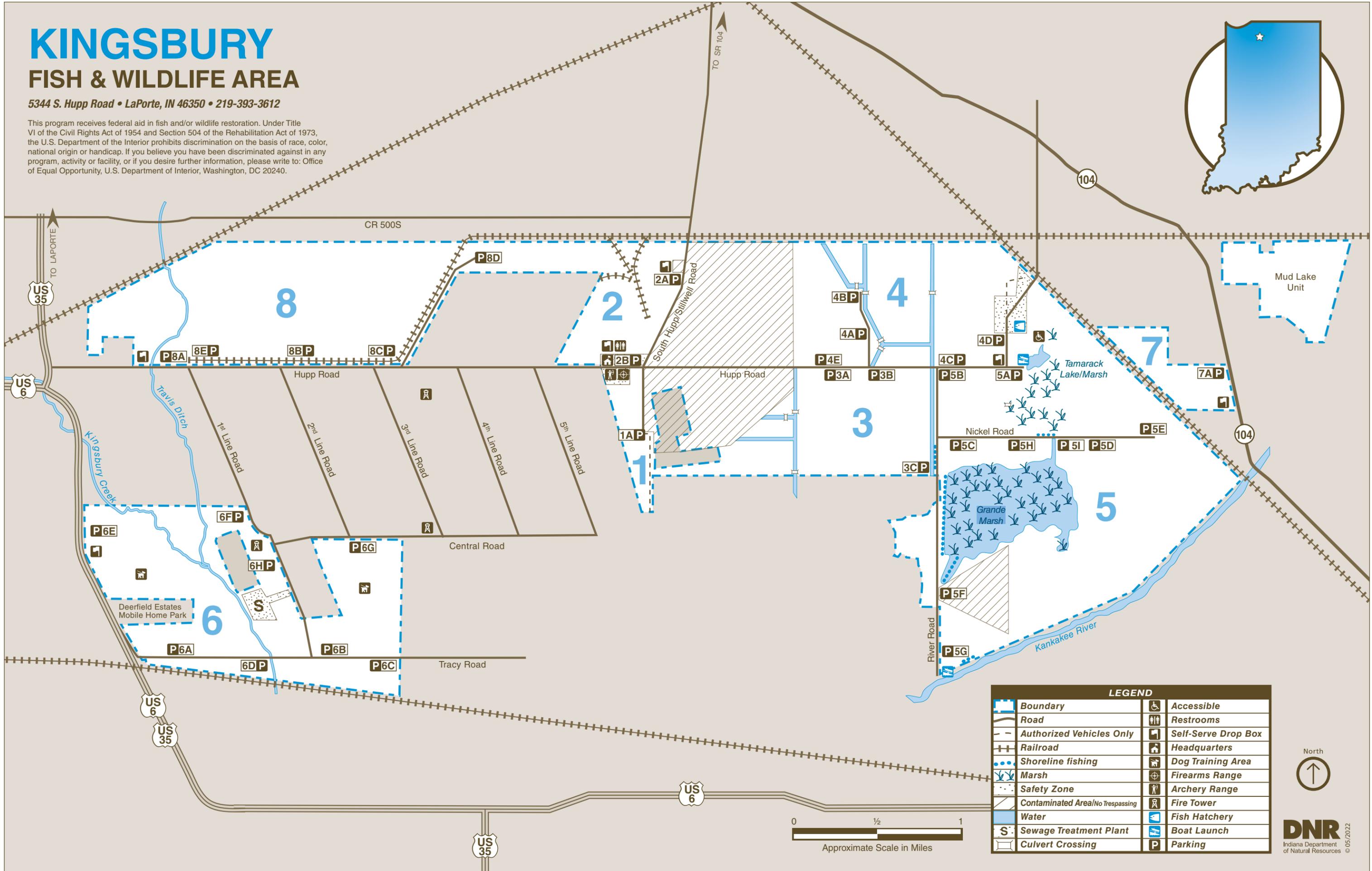


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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Accessible
	Road		Restrooms
	Authorized Vehicles Only		Self-Serve Drop Box
	Railroad		Headquarters
	Shoreline fishing		Dog Training Area
	Marsh		Firearms Range
	Safety Zone		Archery Range
	Contaminated Area/No Trespassing		Fire Tower
	Water		Fish Hatchery
	Sewage Treatment Plant		Boat Launch
	Culvert Crossing		Parking



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RESPONSIBILITY

Violations of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may result in forfeiture of the offender's hunting, fishing or visiting privileges for this area.

POSTED AREAS

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

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HISTORY

Kingsbury is a remnant of the old Kingsbury Ordinance Plant, which produced shells, cartridges and mortar rounds for World War II and the Korean conflict. Wildlife management on the property began in 1965, when the land was deeded to the state of Indiana by the federal General Services Administration.



Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing, while maintaining 7,200 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas and a 20-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms Kingsbury's south boundary.

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Travel on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Travel on service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking. Parking is permitted only in designated lots. Speed limit is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. No horses, snowmobiles, ATVs or off-road vehicles are allowed. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet of any public road.

CAMPING/SWIMMING

Camping, swimming and fires are prohibited.

TRAFFIC

The range is open seven days a week, during daylight hours.

ARCHERY RANGE

The archery range is open to the public, first-come, first-served. Shooters must obey all range rules and regulations. Parking is permitted only in designated lot. The range is open seven days a week, during daylight hours.

SHOOTING RANGE

The shooting range is safe, modern and staffed by qualified range officers.

- Use of eye and ear protection is required of all participants and observers.
- The range has 37 shooting positions: 10 positions at 50 yards, five positions at 100 yards, 18 positions at 10, 15 or 25 yards, and four shotgun stations. Bring your own targets.
- Indoor restrooms accessible to persons with disabilities are available.
- Range is open Tue.-Sun. (closed Mon.), 9 a.m. to dusk (call ahead to check time).
- Fees for the range are \$4 a day for age 18 and older, \$2 a day for younger than 18 (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult), \$10 a day for a family (two adults and two children).
- Check with property headquarters for details. Target practice is permitted only in established ranges. Call 219-393-1128.

NEIGHBORING LAND

- Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery is located on Kingsbury FWA.
- Fish Lake Wetland Conservation Area is 11 miles from Kingsbury FWA.
- Galena Wetland Conservation Area is 18 miles from Kingsbury FWA.
- Reynolds Creek Gamebird Habitat Area is 24 miles from Kingsbury FWA.

INDIANA FISH & WILDLIFE AREAS

- Atterbury
- Blue Grass
- Chinook
- Crosley
- Deer Creek
- Fairbanks Landing
- Glendale
- Goose Pond
- Hillenbrand
- Hovey Lake
- Jasper-Pulaski
- Kankakee
- Kingsbury
- LaSalle
- Pigeon River
- Pisgah Marsh
- J.E. Roush Lake
- Splinter Ridge
- Sugar Ridge
- Tri-County
- Wabashiki
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- Willow Slough
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WILDLIFE WATCHING

7,200 acres of fallow land, crop fields, thick brush, grasslands and scattered stands of conifers and hardwoods attract hawks, owls, bald eagles, shore birds, wading birds and a wide variety of resident and migrating songbirds.

FISHING

- Fishing areas available along the Kankakee River, drainage ditches and 20-acre Tamarack Lake.
- No check-in is required for fishing. All size and bag limits apply. See current Indiana fishing regulations for details. The bass size limit on lakes is 14 inches.
- Primary species include channel catfish, bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, Northern pike and rough fish.
- Boat ramps are located at parking area 5G for the Kankakee River and at 5A for Tamarack Lake. A maximum 12-volt electric motor is allowed for lakes. Gas motors are allowed on the river.
- Shoreline fishing is located along the drainage ditches and the Kankakee River.

HUNTING

- Deer, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, furbearers, dove, duck, goose and wild turkey are common at Kingsbury FWA.
- Daily check-in is required to hunt any species. See the current Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for seasons and bag limits.
- Advance registration is required for wild turkey hunting and some waterfowl and dove hunting.
- Daily waterfowl drawings begin at 4:30 a.m. local time. Waterfowl hunting hours end at 1 p.m. local time during the regular season.
- Kingsbury FWA headquarters operates a deer-and-turkey check station.
- The use of hunting dogs is allowed.
- Only male (cock) pheasants may be taken during the applicable season. Put-take pheasant hunts are not offered at Kingsbury FWA.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Drawing is held the first Saturday in October.
- A dog training area is provided in Area 6 (see map).
- Resident and non-resident licenses and stamps are sold at the headquarters or online at wildlife.IN.gov.
- Wild blackberries, raspberries, mushrooms, shed antlers and nuts may be gathered from the property.

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 Division also receives money from the federal Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs (sometimes referred to as Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson funds). The funds are derived from excise taxes levied on sporting arms and ammunition, bows and arrows, fishing equipment and motor boat fuel. The funds are then returned to state fish and wildlife agencies using a formula that in part is based on the number of fishing and hunting license buyers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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