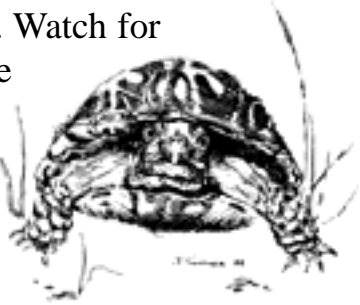


About the Preserve

This preserve is primarily an upland deciduous forest. Other ecosystems here include prairie, marsh, and seasonal swamp. Watch for differences in the animals, plants and bugs as you visit different places at different times.



Who lives at Maple Wood?



Towering Trees

Dogwood
Basswood
Sugar Maple
American Beech
Red Oak
White Oak
Black Cherry
Shabark Hickory
Dogwood
Basswood



Mammals to Meet

White-tailed Deer
Red Fox
Fox Squirrel
Raccoon
Opposum
Chipmunk



Wildflower Wonders

Large-flowered Trillium
Solomon's Seal
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Mayapple
Wild Ginger

Don't forget birds, bugs and frogs!

Programs and Services offered at Maple Wood

- guided nature walks
- environmental education programs for youth, groups, families, schools, clubs
- field science and craft classes
- hiking trails
- exhibits and displays
- cross country ski rental

Maple Wood Nature Center

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mailing address: 114 W Michigan St
LaGrange IN 46761
maplwood@ligtel.com

Nature Center hours:

Wednesday 8:00-4:00
Saturday 9:00-5:00
Sunday 1:00-5:00
closed Sundays in July and
Holiday weekends

Programs can be scheduled other days
by special appointment
(260) 463-4022 for more information

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Trail Map

LaGrange County Nature Preserve

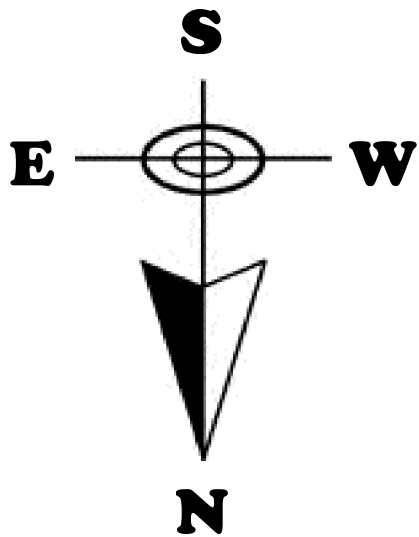


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Maple Wood Nature Center





ACRES
Land Trust
29 acres

LaGrange County
Nature Preserve
90 acres

≡≡≡ trail side
observation
benches

■ Nature Center
and
Sugar House

◆ red trail
■ orange trail
▲ yellow trail
● green trail
◆ blue trail
■ violet trail

Rules of the Trail

- **Walk our trails often**

Trails are to be used as footpaths. Leave bicycles, vehicles, horses in parking areas.

- **Take lots of pictures**

Nature preserves are set aside to protect ecosystems. We ask that the only things you leave with are memories.

- **Visit when you can**

Although the nature center can not always be open, trails are usable daily, dawn to dusk.

