



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

## PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.

revealing glimpses into our past. can experience forests and meadows, wildlife and kept out of development from 1903-1996. Today, you continues to preserve the greenspace that the Army to Desert Storm. Today, Fort Harrison State Park facility during all major military conflicts from WWI state militias. The post served multiple roles as a effort to create a national army out of a collection of On a national scale, the fort represented the first Indianapolis resident.

James Harrison in honor of the 23rd president and President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated Fort Ben- miles northeast from Indianapolis. In 1906, purchase of land for "military purposes...about nine General Order No. 117, officially announcing the On June 28, 1904, the War Department issued of his father.

gested naming any remaining military facility in honor son of deceased President Benjamin Harrison, sug- and maintaining the Union. Lt. Col. Russell Harrison, the tradition the arsenal played in ending slavery military presence should remain in the city to honor Many community members felt strongly that some to close the arsenal.

1901, as the city grew, the War Department planned the arsenal east of downtown to Woodruff Place. By from 1861 to 1865, the War Department later moved to federal troops. Located near the State House the Civil War, the Indianapolis Arsenal supplied mun- to the changing face of the state and nation. During The creation of the military post came about due make way for an agricultural economy.

steads in the 1820s. They cleared the woodlands to from Kentucky and Ohio, establishing the first home- we celebrate today. Euro-American settlers moved at least 8,000 years ago and developed lifestyles that Native Americans found their way into this region draughts of the Fall Creek valley.

bears, passenger pigeons and bass, once filled the ash. Wildlife, including elk, bison, river otters, black fore and composed of beech, maple, sycamore and ers. Over time, a rich soil supported a hardwood ground colonized by lichens, mosses and wildflower- Glacial advances into central Indiana left fertile

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For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

- Ignited trails.
- Mountain biking is allowed in the park only on designated trails.
- Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- Pull off roads while observing wildlife. Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- Report lost or found articles to the park office.
- water is tested regularly for purity.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This Snowmobiles are prohibited.
- bicycle/pedestrian entrance on Boy Scout Road.
- hiking trails, the Harrison Trace Trail, or through the allowed. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on park in designated areas; roadside parking is not
- Motorists shall observe posted speed limits and take all your trash with you when you leave the park.
- This is a day-use park. Help keep it clean. Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy—
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- Overnight camping is not allowed in the park.
- Department of Natural Resources is prohibited.
- Vending or advertising without permission of the kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and participating in an activity authorized by written permit.
- locked within a vehicle, except when owner is par-
- gun or spear gun in possession in a state park must BB gun, air gun, CO<sub>2</sub> gun, bow and arrow, paint
- Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns), because they rebuild the natural humus.
- brush or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood
- flower, bird or wild animal. DO NOT gather limbs,
- Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree,

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Visitors shall follow our 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

through wetland and prairie grasses. multi-use, hike and bike trail. Follow the mowed trail the parking area east of the Millennium Grove Picnic Schoen Creek Trail: MODERATE—3 miles. Begin at

you identify each type of tree along the route. Look for the wooden posts with metal signs to help

Tree ID Trail: EASY—1 mile. This mowed trail follows the outer edge of the picnic area in Camp Glenn. Warfare, saddle barn and old CMTC camp in the Camp Glenn National Historic District.

views to the north and west. Once in the woods, creek and quickly climbs the ridge, providing great the Lawrence Creek trailhead. The trail crosses the

Camp Glenn Trail: MODERATE—1 mile. Begin at the Lawrence Creek trailhead. The trail crosses the views to the north and west. Once in the woods, ravenes. This is an excellent choice for observing fall color. Northern sections of the trail tend to remain wet

Start this trail at either the Lawrence Creek Trailhead or the Walnut Trailhead parking area on the west side of the park. The trail winds through upland woods and the Walnut Trailhead parking area on the west side of the park. The trail winds through upland woods and

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is the easiest route to Duck Pond. Much of the trail is tree-covered and wildflowers grow next to the walking surface all season long. This is the easiest route to Duck Pond.

## DESCRIPTION OF HIKING TRAILS

## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

**BIKING**—Allowed only on paved park roads, designated multi-use trails and the Harrison Trace Trail. Bicycles are prohibited on the golf course.

**FISHING**—State license required. Check park signs and bulletin boards for special regulations.

**HORSE TRAIL RIDES**—Guided rentals are available during the operating season from April through October. For more information regarding operating hours, lessons, hayrides and special-event rides, call (317) 541-1866 during the season.

**MUSEUM OF 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY WARFARE (M20CW)** Operated by volunteers and open to the public year round, it includes displays, a library, special events, re-enactments and a unique model of the USS Indianapolis. Free with park admission. For information call (317) 501-8424.

**PICNIC AREAS**—Tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields available. Shelters may be reserved through the Central Reservation System. No camping.

**RECREATION BUILDINGS**—Two recreation buildings, 701 and 702, located in Camp Glenn, are available for rent. Call (317) 591-0904 for more information and rental fees.

**VISITORS CENTER**—Experience the natural and cultural history of the park through park and interpretive programs. Open all year. For more information see InterpretiveServices.IN.gov.

**WINTER ACTIVITIES**—With enough snow, sledding hill is open until dusk. Cross-country skiing allowed on park trails. Woodland walks and winter birding are popular. Reddick Shelter has a fireplace.

## PARK HOURS:

Regular Season: April-October—7 a.m.-dusk\*  
Off Season: November-March—8 a.m.-dusk\*

\*For dusk closing hours, check the posting at the front gate or call (317) 591-0904. Gates close promptly.

## CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEM

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- Meetings
- Weddings
- 18 hole golf course
- Full service dining

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... at the gateway to Fort Harrison State Park

Meeting or wedding info call:  
(317) 638-6000  
Tee times and golf info call:  
(317) 543-9597

## FOR MORE PARK INFORMATION

Fort Harrison State Park  
5753 Glenn Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
(317) 591-0904

## 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.

The programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington St., W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

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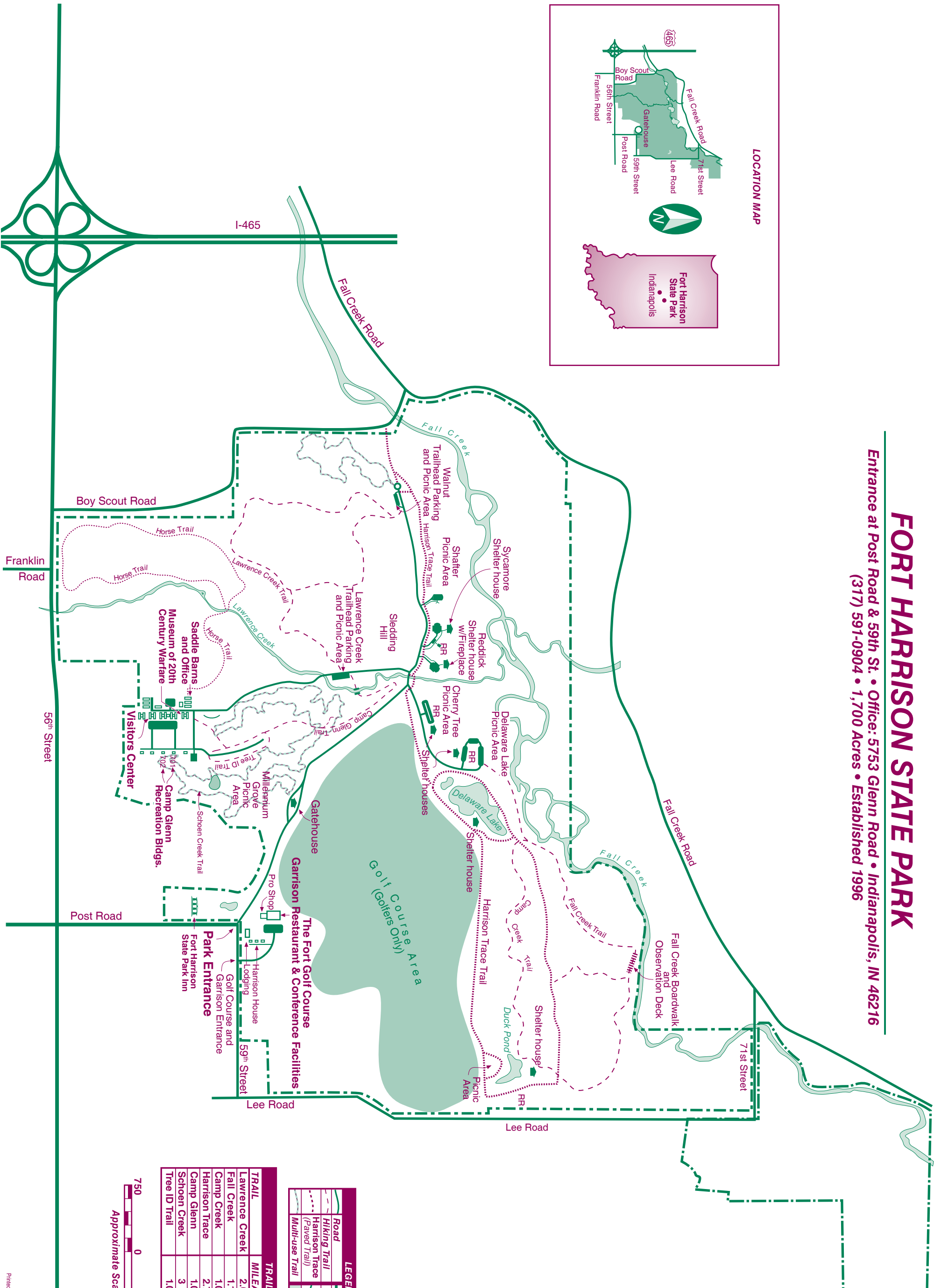
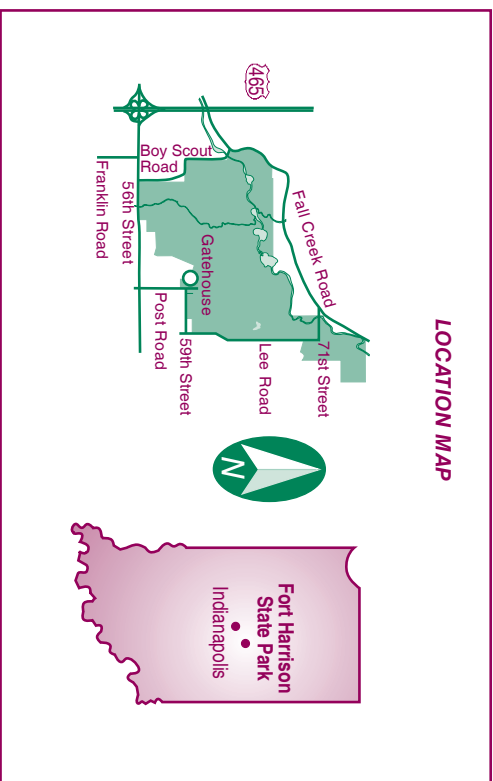
Landscape and history blend in a unique setting in northeast Indianapolis at Fort Harrison State Park.

Located at Post Road and 59<sup>th</sup> Street, the 1,744-acre park features walking and jogging trails, picnic sites, fishing access to Fall Creek and two national historic districts.

Come see the Visitors Center to view exhibits and experience the preserved Citizens Military Training Camp, CCC Headquarters, and World War II prisoner of war camp. Spring is a great season to enjoy woodland wildflowers, watch for warblers migrating north or listen for the elusive pileated woodpecker. Great winter activities include use of the sledding hill and fitness walking.

# FORT HARRISON STATE PARK

Entrance at Post Road & 59th St. • Office: 5753 Glenn Road • Indianapolis, IN 46216  
 (317) 591-0904 • 1,700 Acres • Established 1996



LEGEND	
	Road
	Hiking Trail
	Harrison Trace (Paved Trail)
	Multi-use Trail
	RR
	Restroom
	Parking
	Water

TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
Lawrence Creek	2.0	Moderate
Fall Creek	1.1	Moderate
Camp Creek	1.0	Moderate
Harrison Trace	2.75	Easy
Camp Glenn	1.0	Moderate
Schoen Creek	3	Moderate
Tree ID Trail	1.0	Easy

