

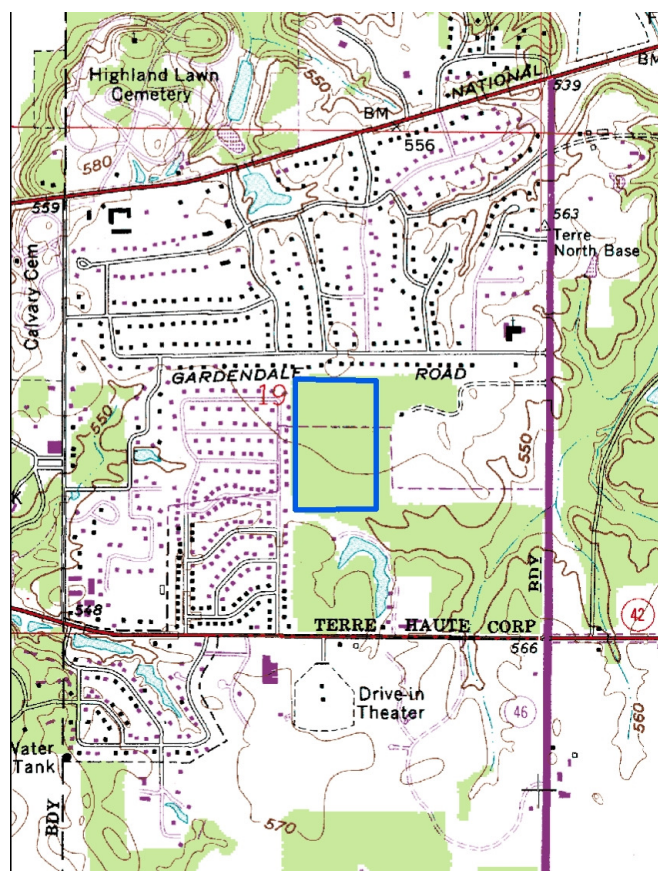
Dobbs Memorial Nature Preserve

County: Vigo Size: 25 acres
Ownership: Terre Haute City Park and Recreation Board



Location and Access

This preserve is located in Dobbs Park which is east of Terre Haute at the junction of S.R. 46 and S.R. 42 (Poplar St.). Trails pass through the preserve. There is a nature center in the park which offers guided tours of the preserve.



Description: The high species diversity within this comparatively small old second-growth woods is particularly noteworthy. Moderate changes in elevation result in great differences in species composition. In lower areas, where the soil is wet, trees such as swamp white oak and shellbark hickory can be found. On ground a few feet higher the soil is drier and beech-maple forest predominates. On still higher ground, beech-maple gives way to oak-hickory forest.

Further Information:

Dobbs Park Nature Center. 5170 Poplar. Terre Haute, IN 47803, 812-877-1095.
Division of Nature Preserves. 402 W. Washington St., Rm W267. Indianapolis, IN 46204. 317-232-4052.
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