GROUP CAMPS—McCormick's Creek State Park features two group camps, Camp McCormick and Camp NaWaKwa. Each camp contains four sleeping barracks, capacity 25 people each; a large capacity dining hall/ kitchen accommodating 100 people in each camp; and modern shower house located in the center of both camps. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

FAMILY CABINS—Each cabin accommodates a maximum of six people and has a living area, bedroom, bathroom, screened-in porch and kitchen. Cabin 7 is accessible. Pets are not permitted in the cabin area. Open April - October. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

PRIMITIVE AND YOUTH TENT CAMPING-No showers or modern restrooms available. Reservations are available through the Central Reservation System.

CAMPING—Campground equipped with modern restrooms, hot water and showers. Occupancy limited to 14 consecutive nights. Both Electric and Primitive sites are available. Reservations available through the Central Reservation System.

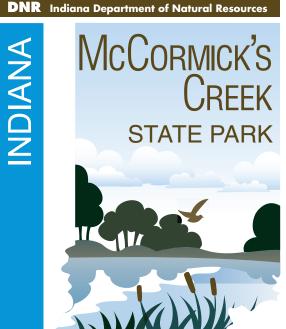
ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

seasonably inaccessible. Fluctuating creek levels may make areas of the trail restroom. There are no bridges crossing the creek. to the falls and canyon before ending at Stoney begins across from Canyon Inn and offers access 3. RUGGED (0.8 mile)-Trail 3 is a loop trail that

- 'uui CCC fire tower. Trail 4 ends on the road near Canyon Field, McCormick's Cove Nature Preserve and the Canyon Inn pool and travels toward the Recreation 4. MODERATE (14. miles)—Trail 4 begins behind the
- Cave parking lot. access to Wolf Cave before ending near the Wolf Maple forest, crosses Litten Branch, and offers Cave Nature Preserve, loops through a Beechbegins at the Wolf Cave Parking Area, enters Wolf 5. MODERATE (2.0 miles)—Trail 5 is a loop trail that
- .05 bns 61 setis ends in the Class A campground between camp-Grove Shelter, travels through dense forest and 6. EASY (0.6 mile)—Trail 6 begins beside Beech
- 'IVer counter a boardwalk. Fishing is permitted on the toward the White River. Along the way hikers entravels along the canyon rim before descending begins across from the Wolf Cave parking lot, and
- concession stand. the Pine Bluff picnic area, ending at the pool and 14 and 15, and proceeds through woodlands and that begins in the campground, between campsites 8. ACCESSIBLE (0.7 mile)-Trail 8 is a paved trail
- before ending in the Deer Run area. est, old farm fields and crosses the bridle trail twice Run parking area and loops through hardwood for-9. EASY (1.2 miles)—Trail 9 loop trail begins in the Deer
- way that leads out of the canyon. Quarry, and proceeds upstream to the Trail 3 stair-McCormick's Creek, from the Old State House 10. MODERATE (0.7 mile)—Trail 10 begins across

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rebuild the natural humus. or trees (either dead or alive) for firewood because they flower, bird or wild animal. Do NOT gather limbs, brush • Do not injure or damage any structure, rock, tree,

SADDLE BARN—Trail rides and Hayrides offered. For

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availability, contact the park office.

toll-free.

- an activity authorized by written permit. within a vehicle, except when owner is participating in unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked or spear gun in possession in a state park must be BB gun, air gun, CO2 gun, bow and arrow, paint gun • Any firearm (except lawfully possessed handguns),
- on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Dogs and cats must be attended at all times and kept
- partment of Natural Resources is prohibited. Vending or advertising without permission of the De-
- groups must be under adult supervision. Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth
- Fires shall be built only in designated places.
- put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose. policy in all day-use areas. Overnight guests must Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash
- only in designated areas. Motorists shall observe posted speed limits, and park
- .ЯМД Swimming is limited to places and times set by the
- hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This Drinking water should be taken only from pumps,
- Report lost or found articles to the park office. water is tested regularly for purity.
- Snowmobiles are prohibited. • All motorized vehicles shall remain on paved roadway.
- allowed on hiking trails. Bicycles must be used only on roadways and are not
- For a complete list of rules and regulations, inquire at park office.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

- Family Cabin Area. Nature Preserve and ends at the entrance to the through large native timber in McCormick's Cove begins between family cabins 6 and 14, loops tsht list qool s ai f listT---(aelim 8.0) TTARADOM .f
- House Quarry. Quarry Loop Trail for observation of the Old State cabins 11 and 12. Trail 2 also offers access to the Cove Nature Preserve and ends between family CCC Recreation Hall, ventures into McCormick's 2. MODERAFIE (10 mile) Trail 2 begins behind the

and weary to "get away from it all" and recuperate. perfect location for a sanitarium, a place for the wealthy peace of the canyon and its surrounding cliffs as the and restful qualities. Dr. Denkewalter saw the tranquil Denkewalter, a physician interested in the site's scenic 1888, when part of the area was purchased by Frederick The turning point in McCormick's Creek history came in getting the cut rock across the river to the railroad line. near the mouth of the creek, but soon ran into problems enterprising businessmen opened limestone quarries never great enough to make them profitable. Other

for rest and relaxation. along the canyon, making the spot a favorite of everyone Meanwhile, local residents continued to picnic and hike Denkewalter planted a variety of trees and shrubs. to the loveliness of the well-landscaped grounds, where porches on every side. It offered guests plenty of access Canyon Inn site, was a white-sided structure with long The original sanitarium, built on the present-day

as part of the state's centennial celebration. dedicated as Indiana's first state park on July 4, 1916, was purchased. McCormick's Creek State Park was McCormick's Creek in its park-like setting, so the land and the State of Indiana were interested in maintaining went up for sale at a land auction. Both Owen County With the death of Dr. Denkewalter in 1914, his estate

original foundations. pool and recreation center, but the inn still rests on the changes brought new wings, a banquet room, swimming was remodeled and new brick siding was added. Later building. A few years later in the early 1920s, the building Canyon Inn opened its doors in the old sanitarium

of history set in modern surroundings. were added. Today the park is a delightful combination ent campgrounds, Nature Center and swimming pool development came in the early 1970s, when the presold stone bridge, and the fire tower. Another surge of CCC men constructed most of the shelter houses, the Civilian Conservation Corps) was in the park. The improvements came in the 1930s, when the CCC they came up for sale. Much of the park's building acquisition of surrounding farms and homesteads as Creek State Park grew to its present size through Originally a little more than 350 acres, McCormick's

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its natural condition for the public's use and enjoyment. established, namely, to preserve a primitive landscape in designed to fulfill the purpose for which state parks were Visitors shall observe the following rules, which are

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HIKING-10.7 miles of easy to rugged trails.

INN-Guest rooms feature private bath, telephone, coffee pot, hair dryer, TV and air conditioning. The restaurant is open to the public and serves three meals, seven days a week, year-round. The inn's outdoor pool is open to inn guests only. No pets allowed. Guest and meeting rooms are equipped with wireless Internet service. Reservations are available through the Inns Reservation System.

INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST SERVICE—Open all year, and designed on a "Please Touch-Gently" theme, it includes natural history exhibits, nature games and quizzes, and a full range of naturalist-led activities available free of charge to park visitors. A self-guiding nature trail lies behind the center. Program schedules are available at the Nature Center, at InterpretiveServices.IN.gov or (812) 829-4344.

PICNIC AREAS-Include tables, grills, toilet facilities, playground equipment and playfields. In addition, Mc-Cormick's Creek has 7 open shelters and 4 recreation buildings. Reservations for shelters are available through the Central Reservation System.

RECREATION CENTER—Offers a unique outlet for leisure activity within the park. Complete facilities include racquetball, handball, basketball, volleyball and shuffleboard courts, and a game room.



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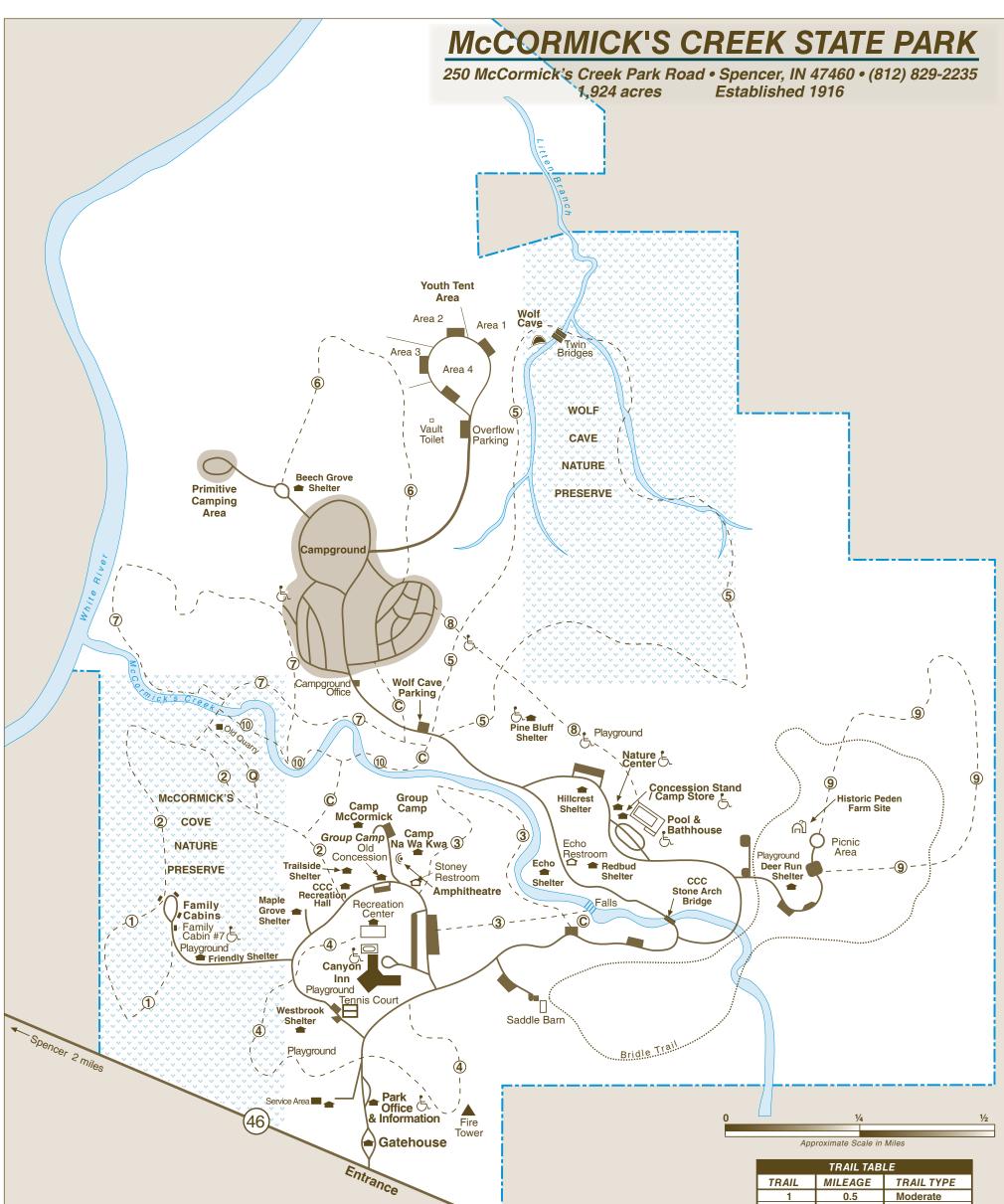
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Imagine an area filled with canyons and ravines far too rugged for even Native American settlement. McCormick's Creek State park is such an area. Long before pioneers entered the land now known as McCormick's Creek, the Miami roamed, camping along the banks of the White River to the north and south. The eventual park land became a hunting ground, offering deer, squirrel, grouse, and fish from its deep woods and clear streams.

In 1816, the area's first settler, John McCormick, homesteaded nearly 100 acres along the canyon by the waterfalls. Since it was then common practice to name physical landmarks after the people who owned them, the area became McCormick's Creek. Early residents in the area cut timber, grazed livestock on the steep slopes and farmed small patches of flat upland ground. They also tried building sawmills on the creek, but the water level and force were



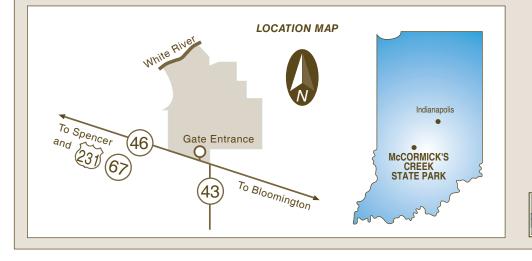
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2	1.0	Moderate	
3	0.8	Rugged	
4	1.4	Moderate	
5	2.0	Moderate	
6	0.6	Easy	
7	1.8	Moderate	
8	0.7	Accessible	
9	1.2	Easy	
10	0.7	Rugged	

C - Connector Trails Q - Quarry Loop

LEGEND					
	Road		Boundary		
	Hiking Trail	J.	Accessible		
	Horse Trail	6	Accessible		
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