

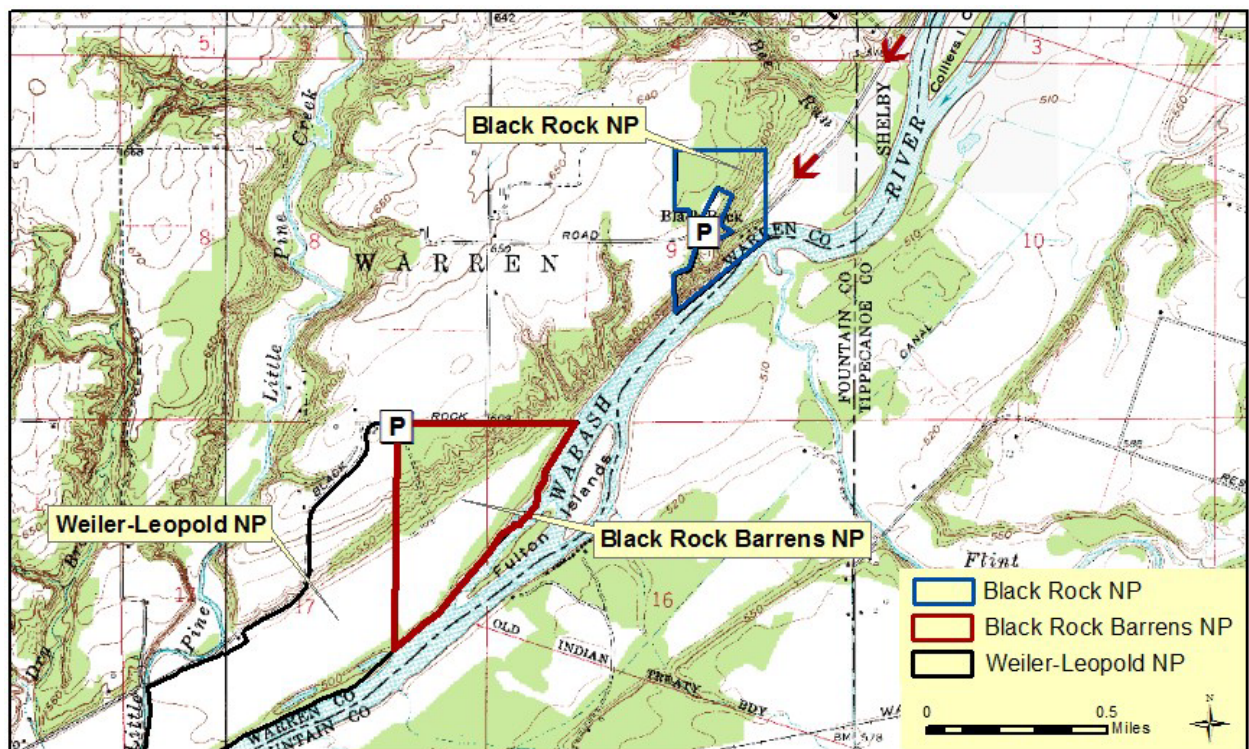
Weiler-Leopold Nature Preserve

County: Warren Size: 179 acres
Ownership: NICHES Land Trust, Inc.
Parking Coordinates: 40.35908, -87.11598



Location and Access

Parking and trails. Follow SR 26 into West Lafayette to S River Rd and turn south (this becomes Division Rd). Go about 12 mi toward Green Hill, passing the Ravines Golf Course. Just before Green Hill the road does a 90° turn south, then west. After the second sharp turn, take the first road on the left (CR 1125 E). Follow this blacktop road as it jogs south and west for about 4.2 mi. Watch for signs for Weiler-Leopold nature preserve and park in the parking lot there. Black Rock Barrens is east from the parking lot. There is an easy-moderate 0.8 mile loop trail from the parking lot.



Description: This nature preserve protects examples of open oak woodlands and floodplain forest natural communities, as well as extensive forest plantings and a tallgrass prairie planting. It is located within the Entrenched Valley Section of the Central Till Plain Natural Region. The Nature Preserve consists of extensive frontage along both the Wabash River and Little Pine Creek. This Nature Preserve is named after its former co-owners, Emanuel Weiler, founding dean of Purdue's School of Management and of the Krannert Graduate School, and, A. Carl Leopold, internationally known plant physiologist and son of Aldo Leopold, the renowned naturalist and ecologist.

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