

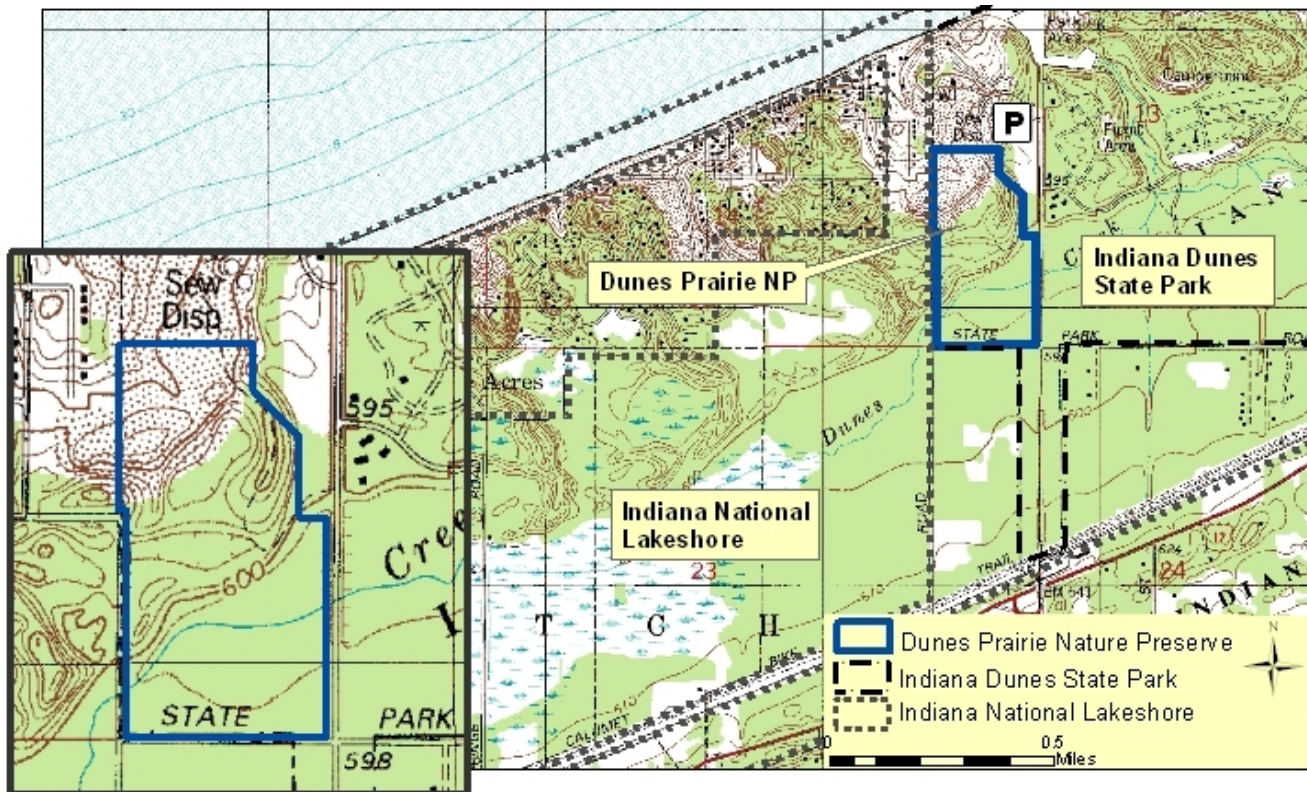
Dunes Prairie Nature Preserve

County: Porter Size: 58 acres
Ownership: State Parks - IDNR



Location and Access

Parking and trail. Located in the SW corner of Indiana Dunes State Park, on the west side of the entrance road. Trail 3 goes through the preserve.



Description:

This preserve contains a significant prairie remnant that has been monitored by botanists for decades. It also contains a tributary of Dunes Creek, as well as a black oak savanna, swamp forest, and graminoid dune. Periodic prescribed burns keep these natural communities in a healthy condition. This preserve contains outstanding prairie and wildflower displays.

Further Information:

Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N 25 E, Chesterton, IN 46304. (219) 926-1952. www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/
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