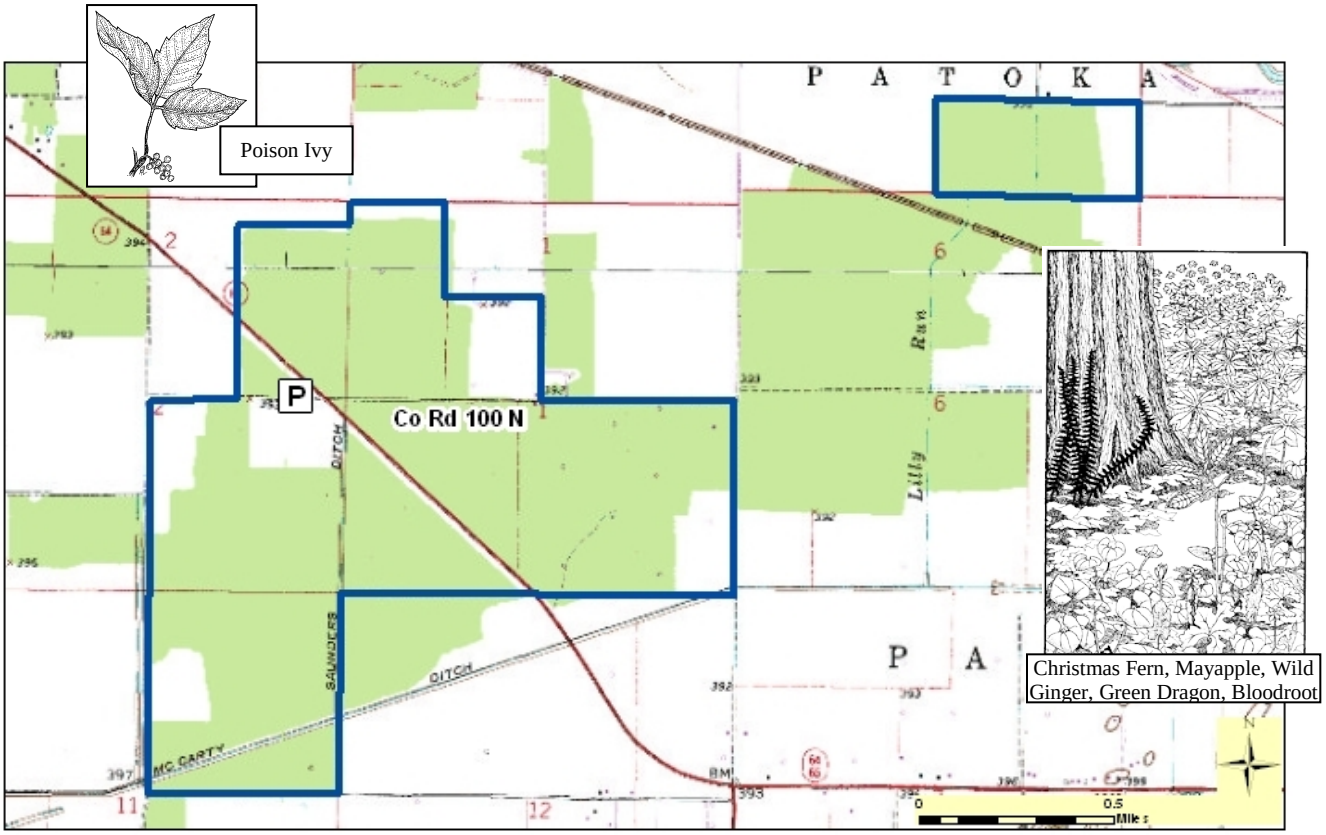
Saunder's Woods Nature Preserve

County: Gibson Size: 560.84 acres
Ownership: The Nature Conservancy

Location and Access

Parking. No trail. From Princeton head west on SR 64 for about 6.9 miles, until you reach the woods. SR 64 bisects the property and crosses CR 100N. Turn left or right onto CR 100N and park along the road. The preserve is on both sides of the road.



Description: Saunder's Woods is an impressive flatwoods with large, old-growth trees. Some trees are at the northern limit of their natural range, including overcup oak, pecan, and shellbark hickory. This woods is one of the largest unfragmented blocks of bottomland hardwood forests. The understory ranges from chest-high poison ivy to acres of lush green sedges and grasses.

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