

SUMMER INFORMATION BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

• P.O. Box 608 • Nashville, IN 47448 • 812-988-6406

*Additional Park information and maps are available at entrance gates, park office or online @ www.browncountystatepark.us or IN State Parks/Reservoirs @ www.stateparks.in.gov

*****Prices And Hours Of Operation Subject To Change*****

ENTRANCE FEES

\$5.00 Gate Fee - Indiana licensed vehicle, motorcycle, or moped.

\$7.00 Gate Fee - Out-of-State licensed vehicle, motorcycle, or moped.

\$2.00 Daily Fee per person - Walk-ins, Bicycle, Buses / Passenger Vans (**children 4 and under are admitted free**).

ANNUAL PERMITS - admit the purchaser and passengers in a private, family type, non-commercial vehicle for the current year:

\$36.00 - INDIANA RESIDENTS

\$46.00 - NON-RESIDENTS

\$18.00 - Golden Hoosier Passport - For Indiana Residents age 65 and older.

****For Annual Horse Trail Permit information see "Horseman's Campground".**

ANNUAL PERMITS ARE ACCEPTED ON ALL INDIANA DNR PROPERTIES.

ABE MARTIN LODGE

Offers overnight lodging, Little Gem Restaurant, several banquet & conference rooms, outdoor amphitheater, and an indoor Aquatic Center. Lodging offered: Lodge Rooms, Patio Rooms, Rustic Cabins and Family Cabins. Lodging rates range from \$92.00 to \$192.00/before tax per night depending on facility rented. Prices are subject to change without notice. Check with the Lodge or online for more specific information on rates and availability.

For information and reservations go online @ www.indianainns.com, at 1-877 LODGES-1 (1-877-563-4371) or call the Abe Martin Lodge direct at 812-988-4418.

P.O. Box 547, Nashville, IN 47448 **NO PETS ALLOWED**

NATURE CENTER

8:30 am-4:30 pm Mon thru Sat, Sun. – 1:00-4:30 pm. Bird Observation Window, Bee Hive, Turtle Display, Native Snakes, Interpretive garden nearby and other displays and exhibits. Presentations for groups upon request. Self-Guided Auto Tour. Programs scheduled and posted throughout the park. Amphitheater rental by request. **812-988-5240**

SADDLE BARN

Open late March through October, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Days of operation vary in early Spring, check with the Saddle Barn for more specific information.

TRAIL RIDES (8 yrs & older) with guide: **\$15.00** (2.2 mile trail), **25.00** (3.3 mile trail)

PONY RIDES: \$2.00/Lap. HAYRIDES: \$3.00/ person.

****Prices and Hours of operation subject to change.** www.browncountysaddlebarn.com **812-988-8166**

COUNTRY STORE

Picnic Supplies, souvenirs, refreshments, firewood, ice and bait.

Closed November - March. Check w/ Store for hours of operation which are subject to change. **812-988-6199**

CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$16.21(Sun-Wed); \$23.83(Thurs-Sat); \$26.69(Holiday weekends): 20 & 30 amp electrical hook-up, water & dump station nearby, modern restrooms/showers, picnic table.

Class "B" (non-electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$9.53(Sun -Wed); \$12.39(Thurs - Sat); \$15.25(Holiday weekends): Modern restrooms/showers, water in area and picnic table.

14-Night

Youth Tent camping - \$2.00 / person / night plus tax; primitive sites with pit toilets, tables, water nearby.

Maximum Occupancy

Group "Rally" Camping - \$10.00 / camp unit / night plus tax; groups of five or more camping units, pit toilets, primitive facilities, water nearby, picnic tables, vehicle access.

For Camping Reservations see information below.

NOTE: Check-out time: 2:00 PM - Monday thru Saturday and 5:00 PM - Sundays and Holidays (check out time strictly enforced)

***All RV's and Vehicles with Trailers must use West Gate Entrance (1405 SR 46 W) due to height and weight limits on Covered Bridge at North Gate Entrance (1801 SR 46 E).**

HORSEMAN'S

Class "A"(electric) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$19.07(Sun -Wed); \$26.69(Thurs - Sat); \$29.55(Holiday weekends)

CAMPGROUND

Sites with electrical hookup, water in area, showers, flush toilets, hitch rails and picnic tables.

Class "C"(primitive) Pre-Tax Rates per night: \$8.58(Sun -Wed); \$10.49(Thurs - Sat); \$12.39(Holiday weekends)

sites with water nearby, pit toilets, picnic tables and hitch rails.

Maximum Six Horses allowed per campsite in both the electric and primitive camp areas.

14-Night

HORSE USE FEES:

Maximum Occupancy

\$20.00 Annual Horse Permit – Entitles one horse access and use of trails for the calendar year. Permits must be physically shown to the attendant on duty upon arrival or purchase from the attendant.

\$5.00 Daily Horse Permit – daily or overnight per horse.

For Camping reservations see information below.

NOTE: Check-out time: 2:00 PM - Monday thru Saturday and 5:00 PM - Sundays and Holidays (check out time strictly enforced).

****Horseman Campground Entrance located on SR 135 South, 8 miles South of SR 46 East (4800 SR 135 S)**

CAMPING

Make reservations for all camp areas online @ www.CAMP.IN.gov or call **1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746)**.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made a maximum of six months and a minimum of 1 day prior to date of arrival. Call center open 7 days/week as follows: Last Wednesday of April thru first Wednesday of November: 12 – 8 pm M – F, 12 – 3 pm Sat/Sun; 1st Thursday of November thru last Tuesday of April: 12 – 4 pm M – F, 12 – 3 pm Sat/Sun. Reservations accepted year 'round for Brown Co. State Park only, but some campgrounds close in the Winter months.

All cancellations prior to arrival done through the call center or by the internet site. If after arrival date customer must contact the park where the reservation is made. Applicable cancellation fees apply.

****Campgrounds are closed at 11 PM, and no set-up of campsites may occur after that time.**

PICNIC

Make reservations online @ www.CAMP.IN.gov or call **1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746)**.

SHELTERS

Shelters can be reserved a maximum of 12 months or a minimum of 48 hours prior to date of arrival.

Shelter Rental Fees range from \$30.00 - \$79.50 depending on the shelter. This fee does not include entrance fee into the park. No Trash Receptacles, Carry In/Carry Out program applies. Cancellations must be made at the call center @ 1-866-622-6746 or internet at www.camp.in.gov. Applicable cancellations fees apply. Shelters not reserved are available for first-come, first-serve use at no charge.

Check sign at the building to see if the shelter is "open" or "reserved" for the day. Shelters are open from 7 A to 11 P.

SWIMMING POOL

Opens Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, closed May 31st – June 3rd. Opens June 4th per operating hours below. Open **weekends only** beginning Mon August 8th thru Labor Day, Sept 5th.

Operating Hours: 12:00 - 7:00 PM DAILY.

\$2.00 - Daily admission per person per day.

\$35.00 - Swimming Permit (allows 25 day uses). Valid for individuals, groups and families.

\$.25 locker fee.

Swimsuits mandatory (no cutoffs), only Coastguard approved flotation devices allowed. 812-988-5990

FISHING

Two Lakes - Strahl and Ogle. State Fishing License required. Rowboats and electric trolling motors permitted on Ogle Lake. Boats need DNR Lake Permit \$5.00/year – non-motorized; \$20.00/year – w/ trolling motor. Strahl Lake not accessible to boats. Licenses & DNR Lake Permit available at Park Office. Bait available at County Store and nearby bait shops. No Boat Rental available in the park.

TENNIS COURTS

Located near Saddlebarn and Lower Shelter. Open 7:00 am to 11:00 pm. Night Lighting.

WINTER INFORMATION

BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

(Early November thru Late March or First of April)

P.O. Box 608
Nashville, IN 47448
812-988-6406

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PARK ENTRANCE FEES

No fee to enter the park during weekdays - Mon. thru Thurs. Applicable fees will be charged on weekends - Fri - Sat - Sun. Annual entrance permits sold at Park Office during the week. Check other side of this sheet (Summer Information) for the list of entrance rates...
Hours of Park: 7am to 11pm

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ROADS ARE SLICK AND SNOW COVERED SOME AREAS OF THE PARK ARE CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC. FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, WE SUGGEST YOU WRITE OR PHONE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

ABE MARTIN LODGE & CABINS

Open year 'round. Check with reservations for special discount rates sometimes offered in the Winter season. Restaurant open. Banquet and Conference Rooms available as well as Aquatic Center. Lodge Rooms & Family Cabins are the only available lodging this time of year. The cabins sleep (8) people and include kitchen, furnishings and a wood stove.

For Reservations call the Lodge direct at 812-988-4418, toll free at 1-877-LOGGES1 or go online at www.indianainns.com

Abe Martin Lodge, P.O. Box 547, Nashville, IN 47448

NATURE CENTER

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Winter nature theme workshops, hikes, presentations and talks held at the Lodge and Nature Center. Schedules posted throughout the park. Come check out our Bird Observation Window at its best in Winter. Self-Guided History Hike w/ MP3 player available @ front desk of Lodge.
812-988-5240

CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) - \$16.21 per night (before tax); located in Buffalo Ridge campground, sites with elec. hook-up, picnic table, drinking water available at Fill Station. Heated Modern Restroom/Showerhouse available in Buffalo Ridge only.

Class "C"(primitive) - \$5.72 per night (before tax); Located in Rally Campground. First come, first serve only.

NOTE: REGISTER USING THE SELF-REGISTRATION BOX AT THE CAMPGROUND BOOTH OR AT THE PARK OFFICE DURING THE HOURS OF 8:30 am to 4:00 pm MON – SAT. (closed Sunday's and Holiday's). DO NOT SET UP ON SITES MARKED AS RESERVED. CUSTOMERS WITH RESERVATIONS SHOULD ALSO USE THE SELF – REGISTRATION BOX TO CHECK IN. SECURITY WILL COME AROUND TO CHECK CAMPERS FOR REGISTRATION/PAYMENT STATUS.

Camping Reservations accepted year 'round in the Buffalo Ridge campground only. Contact www.camp.in.gov or call the reservations desk @ 1-866-622-6746. Raccoon and Taylor Ridge campgrounds will re-open in late March.

*All RV's and Vehicles pulling Trailers use West Gate entrance located on SR 46 W (1405 SR 46 W). Follow signs to "Campground Entrance" to access all camping areas.

HORSE CAMPING

Class "A" (electric) - \$13.35 per night (before tax); sites with elec. hook-up, picnic table, drinking water available at hydrant near entrance gatehouse. SHOWERS / FLUSH TOILETS NOT AVAILABLE

Class "C"(primitive) - \$8.58 per night (before tax); pit toilets, picnic table, hitch rail, water available at water hydrant near entrance gatehouse.

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Horse permits are not required December through late March.

Camping Reservations accepted year 'round in the Horseman campground. Visit www.camp.in.gov or call 1-866-622-6746

*Horseman Campground entrance located on SR 135 South (4800 SR 135 S) , 8 miles South of SR 46 East.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

No maintained trails or ski rental operation in the park. Skiing available in open fields or along closed park roads. As with any outdoor venture, it is advisable to travel with a friend, take water, snack and plan your outing depending on your skill level.

SLEDDING

Moderately sloping hills can be found by the park swimming pool playing field.

ICE FISHING

Available at Lake Ogle or Lake Strahl. The access road to Lake Strahl is closed to winter traffic when the roads are snow covered; trail leads to lake from behind the Nature Center. Lake Ogle is generally accessible but road is closed when slick or snow covered. State License Required. Can purchase licenses at the Park Office. Bait available at nearby Bait Shops.

LOCAL WINTER ACTIVITIES

Cross-Country Ski Camps - Lodging, Restaurants, Art Galleries, Specialty Shops, and Historic Homes, Special Holiday events in Nashville.

For additional information contact:

Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau

P.O. Box 840, Nashville, IN 47448

812-988-7303 or 1-800-753-3255 or visit their website @ www.browncounty.com
