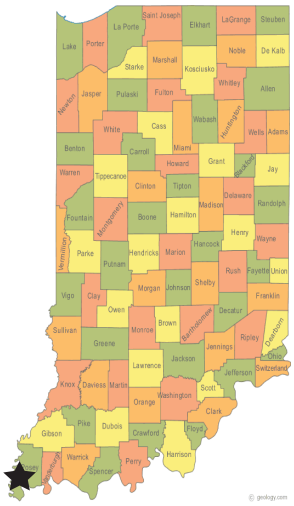
Section Six Flatwoods Nature Preserve

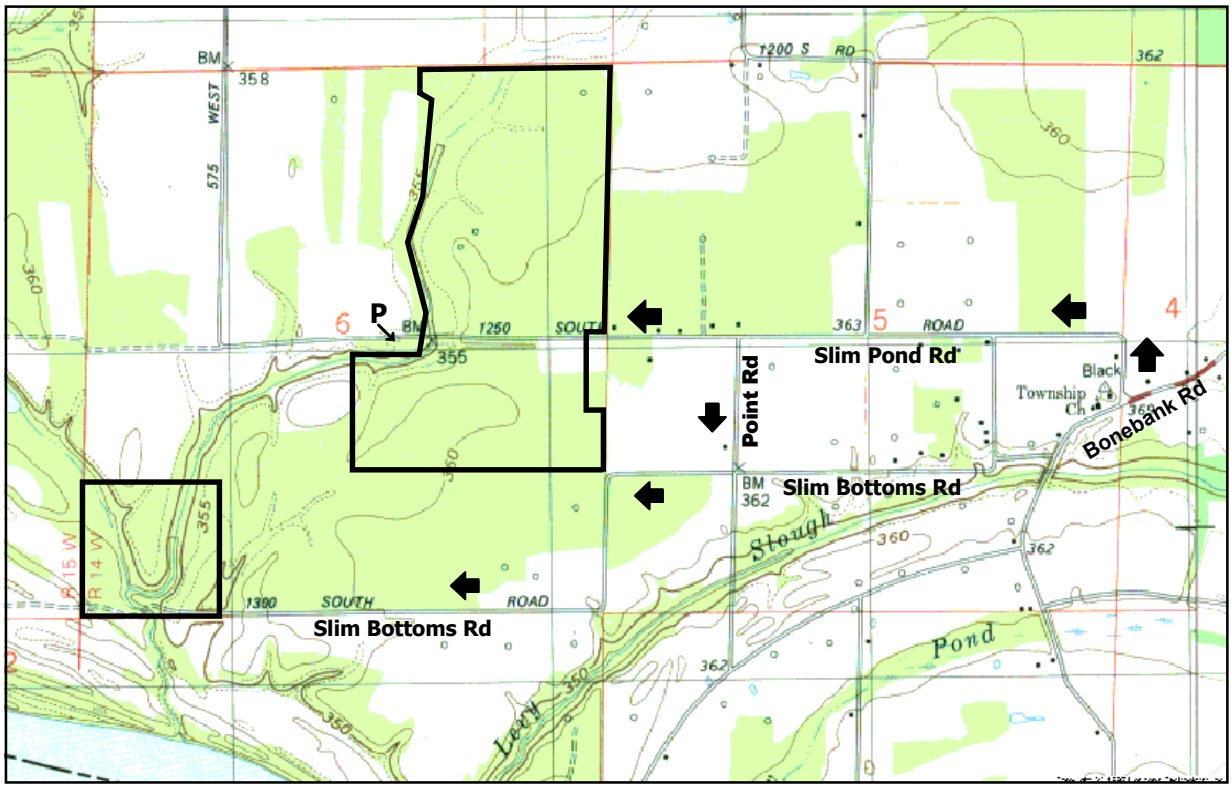


County: Posey Size: 235 acres
Ownership: Nature Preserves - IDNR

Location and Access

No parking lot. No trail. Caution: possible flooding, high water. From the west end of Mt. Vernon go south on SR 69 about 4 mi to Bonebank Rd (on the right). Turn right, and follow it around the sharp curve to the left. Go another 3.2 mi to Slim Pond Rd (Township Church is at the corner) and turn right. Follow the road through the preserve (about 1.6 mi) and park along the road.

To get to the southwest tract: from Slim Pond Rd turn left onto Point Rd, then right onto Slim Bottoms Rd. Go about 2 mi. The preserve will be in front, on the right. Park along the road before entering the property; there could be high water.



Description:

This property consists of a significant and high quality southern lowland flatwoods forest community dominated by post oak, swamp white oak, southern red oak, pin oak, and shellbark hickory. The variety of plant species is indicative of the relatively undisturbed nature of this forest community. Many of the plant and animal species here have a southern affinity and are found only in a few similar remaining sites in the southwest corner of the state.

Further Information:

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USGS Quad map: Wabash Island
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