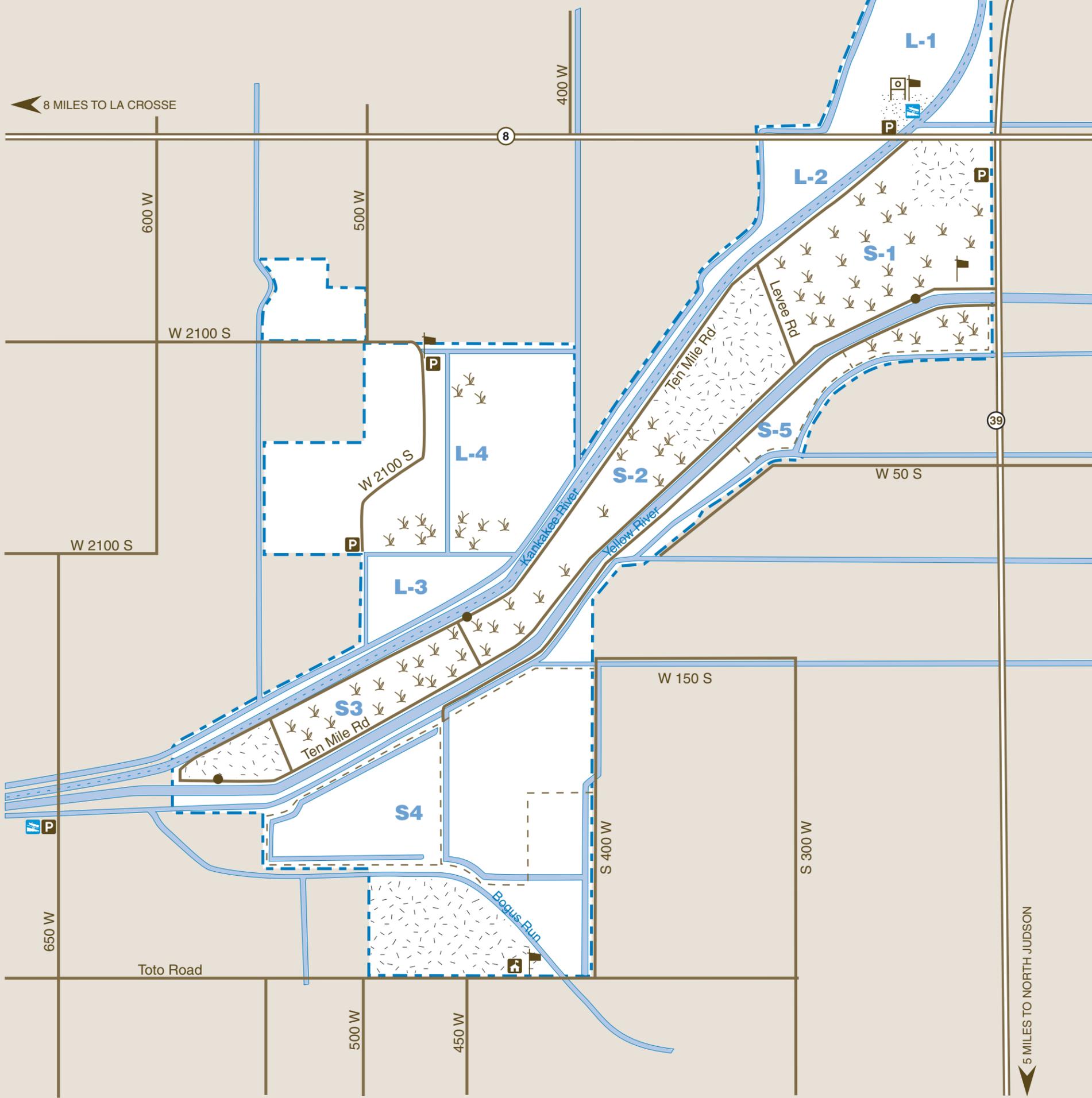


# KANKAKEE FISH & WILDLIFE AREA

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Boat Launch
	Road		Parking
	Authorized Road		Headquarters
	County Line		Spillway
	Marsh		Self-Service Drop Box
	Safety Zone		Info/Self-Serve Check-In
	Waterfowl Rest Area		



In addition to state fish and wildlife laws, this property is governed by posted regulations affecting the public use of lands and facilities owned, leased or licensed by the Department of Natural Resources.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Most revenues used in land acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area are derived from the sale of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Funds are also received from the federal Sportfish and Wildlife Restoration programs. These funds are derived from taxes levied on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. Indiana hunters, fishermen and trappers are proud to provide this property for wildlife conservation and the benefit of all.

The entire FWA is situated in what was the Grand Kankakee Marsh, which once covered hundreds of thousands of acres. Most of the marsh was drained in the late 1800s for agricultural use.

## HISTORY AND FUNDING



Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area is dedicated to providing quality hunting and fishing opportunities while maintaining 4,199 acres, which includes open water, marshes, riparian timber, periodically flooded crop fields and 11 miles of river.

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**Traffic**  
Traffic on public roads through the area is governed by state and county laws. Traffic over service roads and trails, except by authorized vehicles, is restricted to walking.  
Please be courteous to neighboring landowners. Look for property boundary and safety zone signs. Stay at least 500 feet inside boundaries. Do not trespass on private property.

**Collecting**  
Collecting Permits are required from the property manager or DNR for the collecting of anything except nuts, berries and mushrooms.

**Permits**  
In addition to a hunting and/or fishing license the following permits are required:  
A launching permit is NOT required on Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area.  
There is a minimum size limit of 14 inches on all property waters except within the rivers where the limit is 12 inches for largemouth bass.

**Responsibility**  
The Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, will not be held responsible for any accidents or deaths occurring from the use of these facilities.  
Violation of any law, rule or regulation governing this property may be cause for forfeiting your hunting, fishing, or visiting privileges on this FWA.

**Violations**  
No check-in or written permission is required for fishing. Fishing areas are restricted during waterfowl season. Please ask for details in headquarters.  
A permit from the fish and wildlife headquarters is required to enter the waterfowl resting areas.  
Night and predator hunting is only permitted by daily permit cards from the property manager.  
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Two boat ramps are provided; one on S.R. 8 at the Kankakee River bridge and the second at the town of English Lake at the confluence of the Kankakee and Yellow rivers.  
Bank fishing is allowed except where posted otherwise.

**Permits**  
Motor restrictions: A maximum of 24-volt electric motors are allowed in the fish and wildlife area. Outboard motors are permitted on rivers only.  
Primary species include bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, northern pike, redear and walleye.  
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Deer, quail, rabbit, dove, woodcock, waterfowl and wild turkey are present at Kankakee Fish and Wildlife Area.  
Daily check-in is required. All hunting seasons and bag limits apply.  
Daily drawings will be held during waterfowl season.  
Waterfowl hunting is allowed only from designated blinds, pits and units.

**Wildlife Watching**  
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