# AKE A HIKE TODAY

### **JACKSON COUNTY**

# WHERE YOU CAN GO

## **STARVE HALLOW**

### TRAIL 4 - CABIN SITE TRAIL -White Markers

0.81 mile Park/Forest Trail Natural/Gravel Surface

#### SPILLWAY TRAIL 1.06 miles

Park/Forest Trail Natural Surface



## MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

### **TURKEY TRAIL**

0.98 mile Park/Forest Trail Gravel Surface



#### CHESTNUT RIDGE ASPHALT TRAIL 0.38 mile Park/Forest Trail

Park/Forest Trail Asphalt Surface

## JACKSON-WASHINGTON STATE FOREST

TRAIL #10 3.00 miles Park/Forest Trail Natural Surface

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### TRAIL #3

1.00 mile Park/Forest Trail Natural Surface



# HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

HICKORY RIDGE TRAIL 18 3.58 miles

Park/Forest Trail Natural Surface



### HICKORY RIDGE TRAIL 14 0.96 mile Park/Forest Trail

Park/Forest Trail Natural Surface





# **HOW TO PACK FOR A HIKE**

## **HYDRATION**

At a minimum, you need about half a liter of water per mile you plan to hike.

Benefits of water:

- helps you stay alert
- keeps your body cool
- helps avoid fatigue and headaches

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some other things you may need:

- bathroom essentials - hand sanitizer - sunscreen
  - layers of clothes
  - portable charger
- cell phone - flashlight

- bug spray

- inhaler

### **NUTRITION**

Focus on non-perishable, packable, and nutrient dense foods.

Good hiking snacks:

- nuts, trail mix
- dried fruit
- granola bars
- applesauce pouches



## **FIRST AID KIT**

First aid kits are an essential for hiking. Always be prepared for an emergency. What you may need:

- band aids - cold compress - gauze - tweezers - antibiotic ointment - antiseptic pads

# **GAMES YOU CAN PLAY**

## **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Take a photo of the following items - sign posts - foot prints - the route on a map - a water droplet - a wild animal - bird footprints - a bridge - a flower - a pattern in nature - a multi-colored plant - someone jumping in the air - an unusual gate - a rainbow - an animal shaped cloud - an insect

## **GEOCACHING**

Geocaching is finding containers that are camouflaged to blend into their surroundings. Inside, there's a log book to sign and possible trinkets

Download a geocaching app. It will tell you locations of caches.

When you find caches, replace trinkets with something else.

Make sure to bring a pen so you can sign log books and keep track of what you find!

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### **PRESS FLOWERS**

Make flowers and leaves last a long time!

All you need is a thick book. Pick a flower or leaf and place between the pages of the book. Close the book, and keep the flower or leaf there for one day. When you open up the book again, you'll have a dry flower that will look like it did before you pressed it!

Make sure that you are able to pick the flowers or leaves. Some forests are protected!



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