



New York Ironweed

**Acreage: 36.2**

**Year Acquired: 1989**

At this reserve, see three stages of forest succession. First, there is an open meadow with clumps of hawthorn, crabapple and grey dogwood. Then, there is an early-stage woods of elm, shagbark hickory and maple and a mature forest of sugar maple, beach, oak, and shagbark and shellbark hickory. Eventually, the climax will be a beech-maple forest. The three habitats and variety of trees also mean a variety of birds and wildflowers.

Latitude: 41° 07' 13"N Longitude: 85° 04' 03"W



**Directions:**

From Fort Wayne (I-69/ I-469 exit 31), take I-469 east to Maplecrest Rd. (exit 29B). Travel south on Maplecrest Rd. 2.5 miles to SR 37/Stellhorn Rd. and turn right (west). Reserve is on the right in 0.3 mile.

