

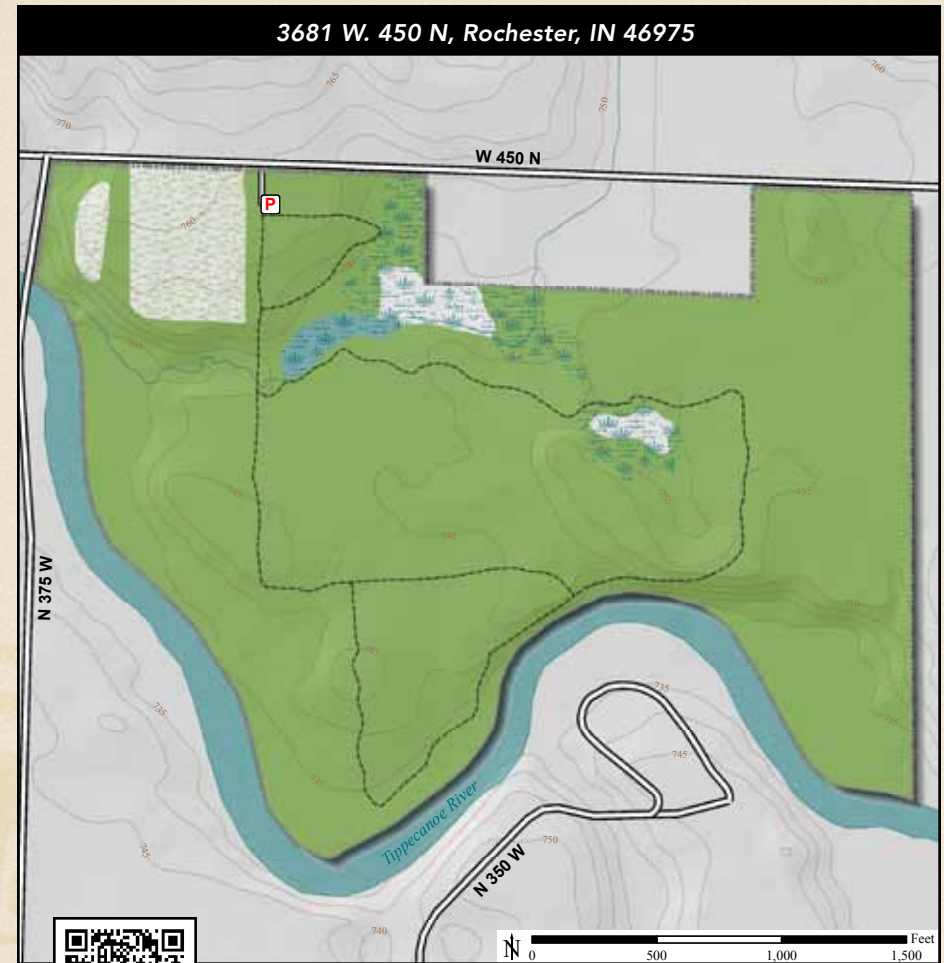


ACREAGE: 149.3 | YEAR ACQUIRED: 2007

The Ruth Kern Woodland Preserve is another property of varied habitat, with the Tippecanoe River flowing on its southern boundary. There is an older-growth bottom-land forest, an upland secondary-growth forest, a former Christmas tree farm and approximately five acres of wetlands. The forested areas include hardwoods and pines. In the Tippecanoe River are several endangered species, including two species of mussels and four species of fish.



Red-tailed Hawk



DIRECTIONS:

From Rochester at SR 14 and old US 31 (Main St.), take old US 31 north 4.0 miles to 450 N and turn left (west). Travel 4.4 miles, crossing over US 31, to the preserve on the left.

Preserve is closed from October 15 through January 15 due to permitted hunting.

