

Mending Lines

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August 2012

One More Outing!

Another summer is almost over. Do not fear though because we have one more outing!

On Sunday, September 9th we will be fishing at the Tippecanoe River. We will meet in the Tippecanoe River State Park in the campground area, Site #5.

We are recommending that if you are not the best wader in the world, that you bring a wading staff. The water may not be very clear.

Take SR 14 west to Winamac or take US 30 then South to US 35. Either way it takes more than two hours to get there. Here is the official park address:

4200 N. U.S. 35, Winamac, IN 46996. Phone = (574) 946-3213

There is a partial map on page 3 of the park concerning where we will meet.



Rex's Reelings

By: Rex Lengacher, Club President

It has finally cooled down a bit and we've even gotten a little rain to help the brown yards turn back to green as it should be. Sadly the water levels of our lakes and streams have been low all summer. Although some relief has arrived, hopefully the levels will come up before winter sets in.

I have been unable to attend either of the fishing outings so far this summer but have high hopes that I will be able to make the trip to Tippecanoe River State Park on Sunday Sept. 9th. I have never fished that area and would really like to. I have heard about both outings so far this summer and have been told that they have both gone well and have been a bit better attended than in the recent past. That is a good sign for our club and I hope it continues.

The Board of Directors voted recently, after hearing some feedback from club members, to change the location of where we will be meeting each month on the third Thursday. We have chosen the Classic Café. It is located at 4832 Hillegas Rd. in Fort Wayne. Please note this change and plan to attend the next club meeting there on Thursday Sept. 20th.

Last week I was joined by 4 other club members in helping instruct a group of Boy Scouts in fly casting. This troop asked if we could provide some education to them on tying flies, which we did on Aug. 9th, and in casting and learning to catch fish in a fly rod.

While some of the kids were more interested than others and worked a little harder at it, I think everyone had a good time and I think most of the boys even caught fish. Thanks to the club members who came out to help with the casting and fishing. I hope that the club can become involved in more things like this in the future.

Rex

New Club Meeting Location!

We have decided to move our meeting location to accommodate better parking and meeting area. The location is Classic Café at 4832 Hillegas Road. It is located behind American Legion Post 499 which is at 4830 Hillegas Road.

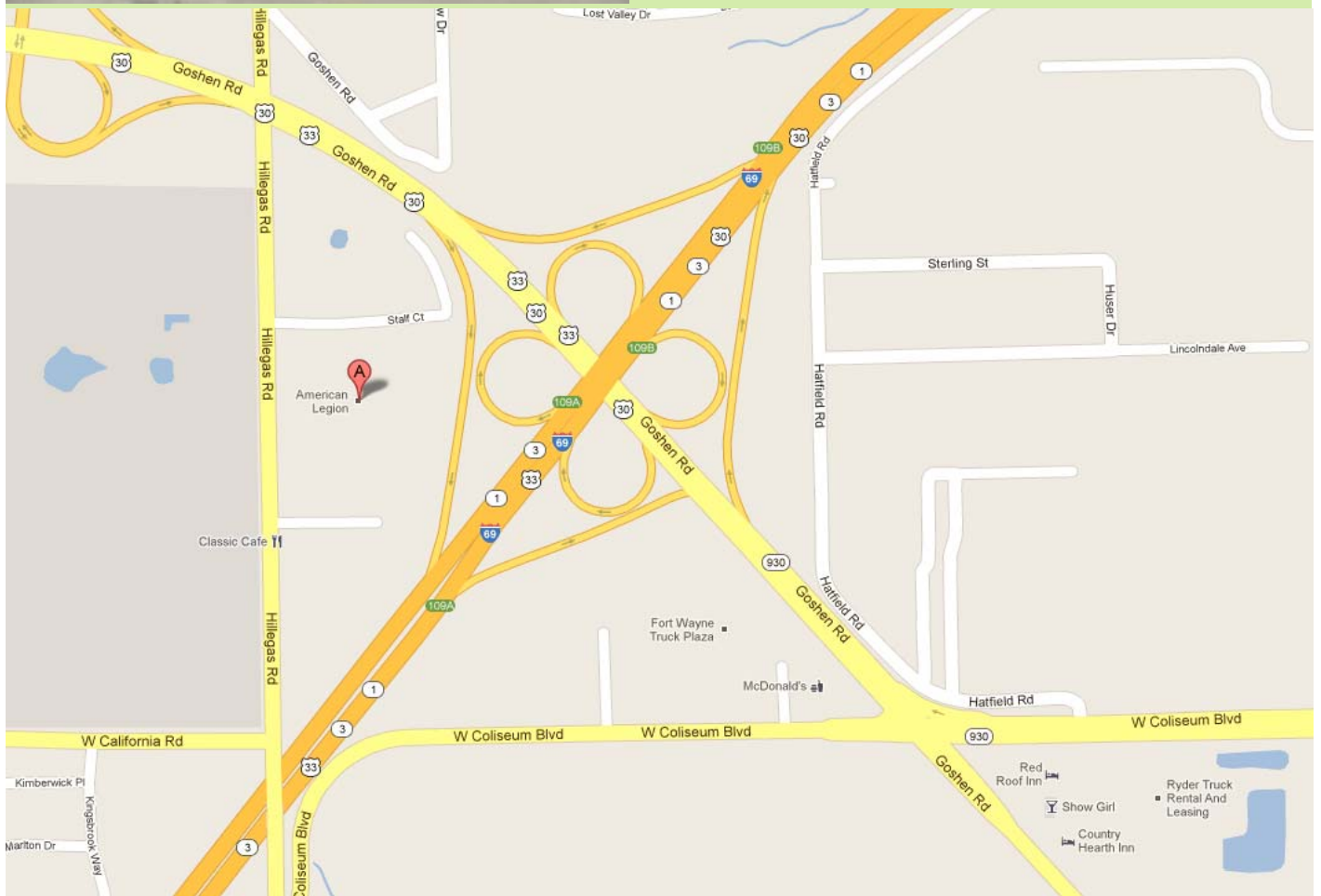
Here is a link to the map to get there:

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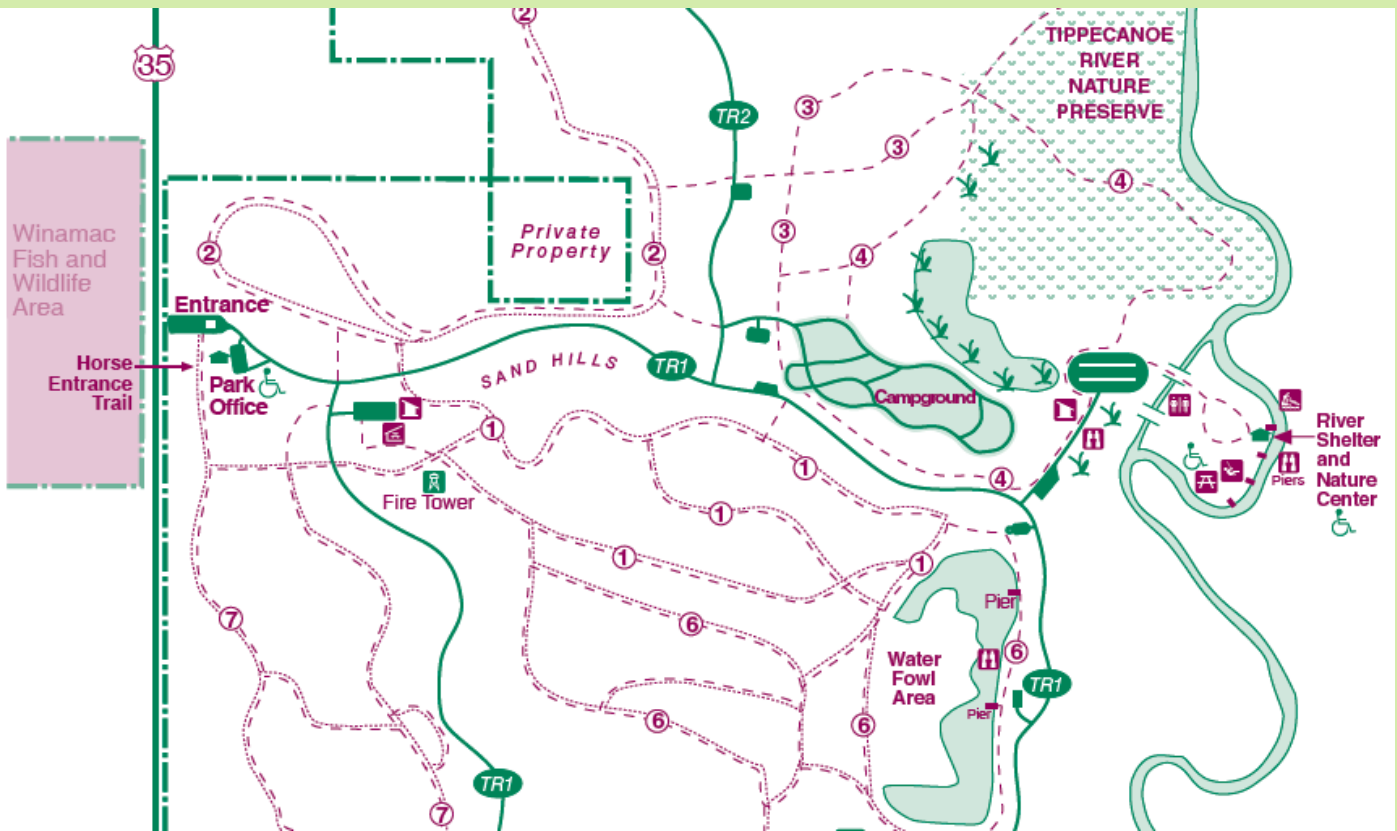


<http://www.classiccafeinc.com>

4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 458-2982



Tippecanoe River State Park map to the Campsite Areas



Mottville, Michigan—Saint Joseph River Outing

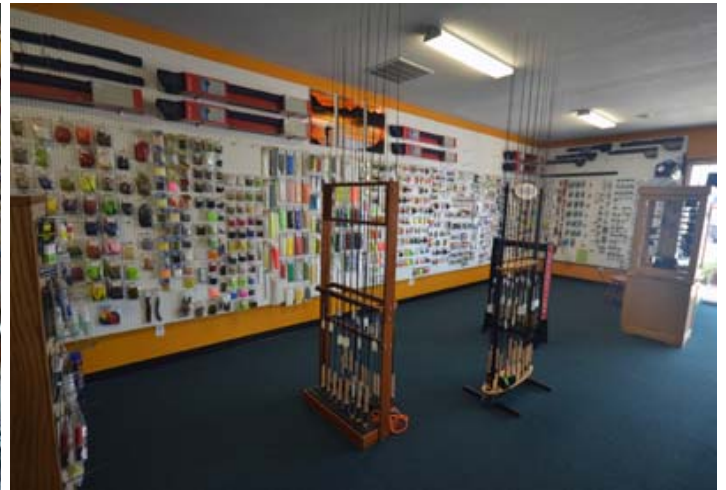
Even though the water was low in the Saint Joseph river, the outing was a success! Everyone caught fish, although no sizable fish were reported. Rock Bass and Smallmouth were abundant.



Everyone had a good time talking at lunch time. Don Privett did the cooking and his son Mike helped set up. Quarter-pound hot dogs and Brats were served with chips and drink.

We talked about the new meeting location. Everyone there gave a positive reaction. This was discussed at the last Board of Directors meeting.

It was what you like to see at these gatherings. The talk was plentiful. Many topics were covered during our time there.



Come check out our new store! We are located in the Tredway Pools Plus strip mall on Lima Road.

You will like the expanded fly fishing section. We have a separate clothing room too.

We have all of your fly fishing needs. If you do not see something, ask and we will see if we can order it for you.



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Calendar Of Events

9/9/2012 Tippecanoe River Outing

Please visit www.3rff.org to review old Club newsletters, fly patterns, and the club calendar. Our meetings are every third Thursday of the month including January, February, March, April, May, August, September, October, November.

Doors open: 6:30 PM Meeting Starts: 7:00 PM

Where:

Classic Café
4832 Hillegas Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 458-2982
(Right behind the American Legion)

<http://goo.gl/maps/rFZA0>

Join the FFF

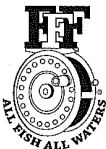
Did you know that the Three Fivers Fly Fishers is an affiliate Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers? The FFF is instrumental in promoting the sport of fly fishing and educating the public about conservation of our natural resources.

If you sign up for a new FFF membership, the club will take \$5 off your TRFF club dues if it accompanies the FFF membership. Complete the application form below. Bring your TRFF club dues and this form to our Club Treasurer Gary Sanders at the next meeting. Gary will collect the membership fee and forward to the Federation.

Membership Categories

- Individual..... \$35
- Family..... \$45
- Youth under 18.....\$15
- Senior +65.....\$25
- Disabled Veterans are Free (Proof of 50% disability required)
- Life Individual.....\$500
- Life Couple.....\$750
- 3 Year Individual..... \$85
- 3 Year Family.....\$100
- Sustaining\$200 (Commercial & Mfg. business)
- Retail shops/Outfitter....\$75

Canadian Membership — add \$5 year postage
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215 E. Lewis, Livingston, MT 59047
Apply online www.fedflyfishers.org
Join by phone 406-222-9369

Yes, I want to invest in the future of all fish, all waters!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY _____

HM PHONE _____ WK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE (for identification) _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

REFERRED BY _____

CHECK ENCLOSED (checks payable to Federation of Fly Fishers - US funds)

Healing Waters Donation \$ _____ (write "Project Healing Waters" on check)

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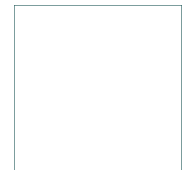
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