

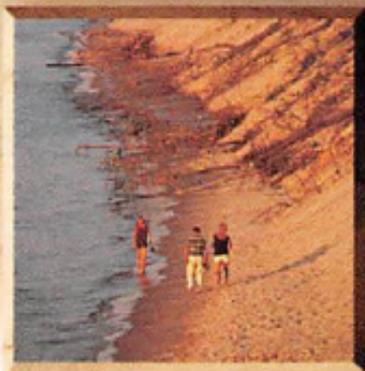


**NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION**

**INDIANA DUNES**

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, authorized by Congress in 1966, runs for nearly 25 miles along southern Lake Michigan. The park contains approximately 15,000 acres, 2,182 of which are located in Indiana Dunes State Park. A unique combination of beaches, sand dunes, wetlands, woodland forests, an 1820s French Canadian homestead, and a working 19th century farm are found within the park boundaries.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is located approximately 50 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois in the counties of Lake, Porter and LaPorte in Northwest Indiana. Ecological studies conducted over the last two decades have revealed 1,133 native vascular plant species within the park boundaries, of which over 70 are on the state of Indiana's threatened or endangered list. Indiana Dunes is ranked 7th among national parks in native plant diversity. Superintendent, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 1100 North Mineral Springs Road, Porter, IN 46304, (219)926-7561.