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# The Partners of the Busseron Creek Fish & Wildlife Area

### About the Southern Indiana Sentinel Landscape

The Southern Indiana Sentinel Landscape (SISL), led by the Conservation Law Center, is a collaboration of diverse partners who are advancing the pace and scale of conservation throughout a three and a half million-acre swath of south-central Indiana to protect military missions on four critical installations and ranges. SISL works to preserve and protect military missions, support sustainable farming and forestry, restore and sustain ecosystems, ensure thriving human communities, and improve climate resiliency.

### About the Conservation Law Center

The Conservation Law Center provides legal counsel and strategic support for conservation efforts, with a focus on protecting natural resources, promoting sustainable land use, and fostering climate resilience. Based in Indiana, the CLC's work spans land conservation, biodiversity protection, and public land advocacy to ensure a sustainable future for both people and the planet. The Conservation Law Center is dedicated to promoting conservation-focused land management and advocating for sustainable practices that balance environmental health and public benefit. To explore CLC's initiatives and commitment to natural resource protection, visit: <u>http://conservationlawcenter.org</u>

## About The Conservation Fund

The Conservation Fund protects the land that sustains us all. We are in the business of conservation, creating innovative solutions that drive nature-based action in all 50 states for climate protection, vibrant communities and sustainable economies. We apply effective strategies, efficient financing approaches and enduring government, community and private partnerships to protect millions of acres of America's natural land, cultural sites, recreation areas and working forests and farms.

### About the Indiana Department of Natural Resources

The mission of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources is to protect, enhance, preserve, and wisely use natural, cultural, and recreational resources for the benefit of Indiana's citizens through professional leadership, management, and education. To satisfy such a broad and diverse responsibility, the Department is divided into two distinct areas of responsibility: the Regulatory Management Team; and the Land Management Team. The Regulatory Management Team consists of the Divisions of Water; Entomology and Plant Pathology; Historic Preservation and Archaeology; and Reclamation. Outdoor recreation and land management programs are housed within the Land Management Team. That unit consists of State Parks; Land Acquisition; Fish and Wildlife; Nature Preserves and Forestry. Learn more at <u>dnr.IN.gov</u>.

#### About The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, TNC creates innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world's toughest challenges so that nature and people can thrive together. We are tackling climate change, conserving lands, waters and oceans at an unprecedented scale, providing food and water sustainably and helping make cities more sustainable. To learn about TNC's work in Indiana, visit nature.org/Indiana or find @TNCIndiana on Facebook.

### About the Lake Glendora Test Facility

The Lake Glendora Test Facility (LGTF), a special area of Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane, is located in Sullivan County, approximately 30 miles northwest of the main installation. Located in rural Sullivan County, the LGTF is surrounded by agricultural, forest, and rural natural lands.

The LGTF comprises about 450 acres containing multiple ranges on a near 100-acre lake for a variety of testing purposes. The facility's mission is to support proof of concept testing for risk reduction purposes prior to full scale or open water testing. The facility supports all Department of Defense branches, other warfare centers, private industry, academia, and other governmental organizations.