

National Park Service

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore



Trail Map

Dune Ridge Trail

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*Hike over forty miles
of trails at
Indiana Dunes
National Lakeshore*



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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
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Visitor Center 219-926-7561

The national lakeshore was established in 1966 to preserve for the educational, inspirational, and recreational use of the public, certain portions of the Indiana Dunes and other areas of scenic, scientific, and historic interest and recreational value in the state of Indiana. About two million annual visitors enjoy the park's 15,000 acres of wetlands, prairies, sand dunes, oak savannas, forests, and historic sites. The park's beach hugs the southern shore of Lake Michigan from Gary, Indiana, to Michigan City, Indiana. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/indu.

The $\frac{3}{4}$ mile Dune Ridge Trail highlights great views of the extensive wetlands and forests south of this tall forested dune. The different habitats you'll see along the trail help make Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore one of the most botanically diverse of all the National Parks. With over 1,100 native plant species, the national lakeshore ranks 7th in plant diversity out of more than 400 National Park areas. You can enjoy the trail in all seasons. When the leaves have fallen from the trees, look for spectacular views of Lake Michigan to the north.

Information & Safety

Trail Length – .75 mile.

Average Hike Time – Less than 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Trail Surface – Mostly packed dirt with some sections of loose sand.

Difficulty – Moderate with some steep slopes.

Accessibility – Not accessible to wheelchairs.

Hours – Open sunrise to 30 minutes past sunset.

Pets – Pets permitted on a leash (6' or shorter).

Stay on the trail to protect wildlife and yourself.

No bicycles or motorized vehicles allowed.

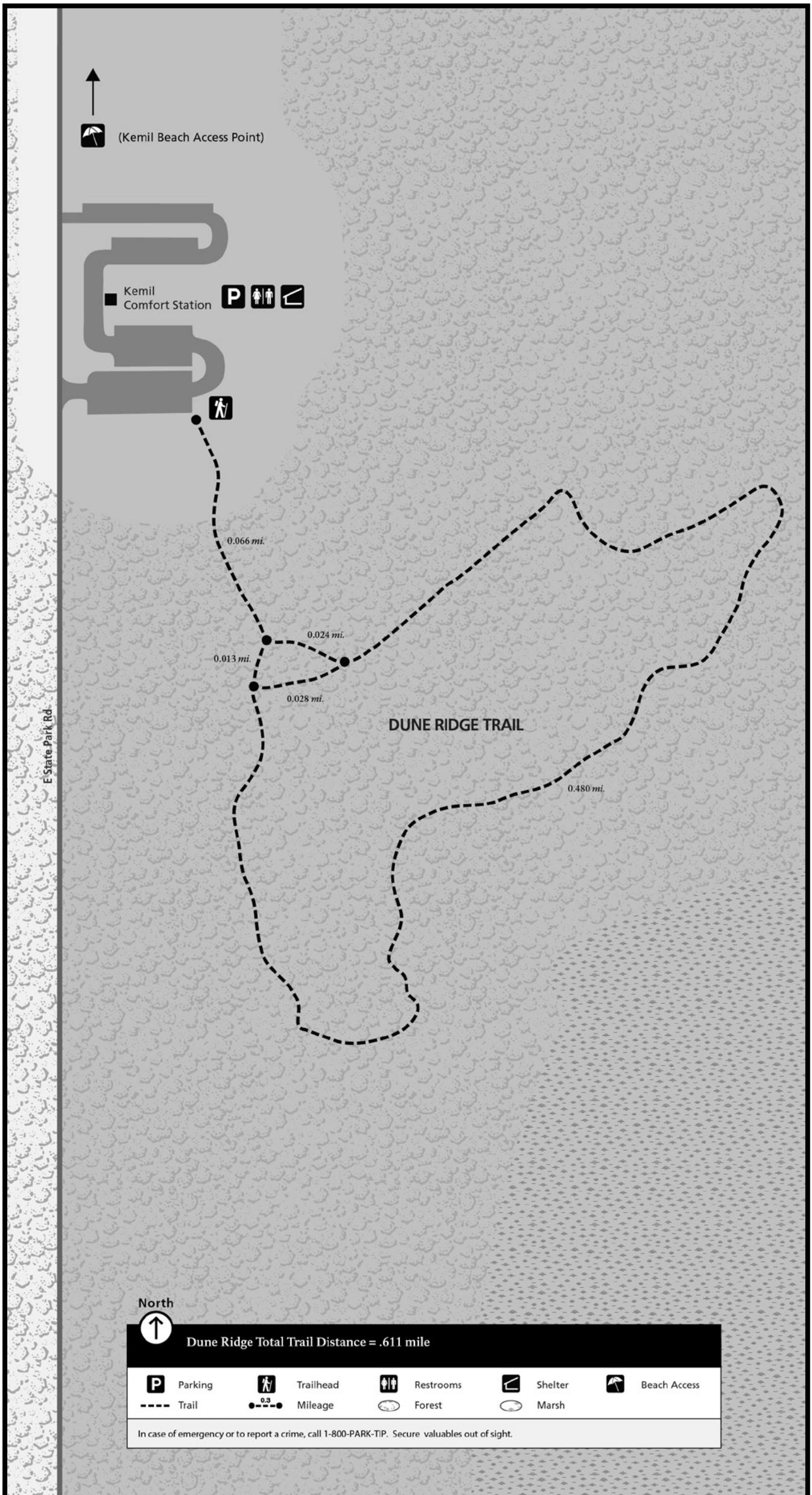
No littering, hunting, disturbing wildlife or picking plants.

Be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Use insect repellent, wear long sleeves, and tuck long pants into socks to avoid ticks.

In case of an emergency or to report a crime, call 1-800-PARK-TIP.

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Dune Ridge Total Trail Distance = .611 mile

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| Parking | Trailhead | Restrooms | Shelter | Beach Access |
| Trail | Mileage | Forest | Marsh | |

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