

St. Anne Woods and Wetlands

Location: eastern Campbell County: St. Anne Convent, 1000 St. Anne Dr, Melbourne KY 41059

Website: http://stannewetlands.org/

Driving Directions: East on KY-8 E (aka Mary Ingles Hwy) toward Melbourne. Just before Melbourne turn left on Anderson Ln. Parking area is about 1/4 mile on the left, just before the railroad tracks.

Hiking Trail Miles: Main marked trail with several side loops has estimated length 1.5 miles

Trail Features: This is a pancake flat, unchallenging trail which would be ideal for a young family summer evening walk. St. Anne Wetlands Research and Education Center is situated along the western border of Melbourne, bounded by the Ohio River on the north and route KY-8 on the south. The earthen fill of an east-west railroad right-of-way divides the property into north and south sections. Permission is required to enter the fenced north section. The unfenced, 21.7-hectare south section supports a forested wetland as well as a tree-planted meadow slope bordering KY-8. The signed nature trail loop through the south section is accessed from a parking area along Anderson Ln. The trail is open to the public during daylight hours.

Dogs: There appears to be no specific prohibition

Other Activities: Throughout the Center there are several stations showing natural wonders to be found. For a virtual tour, visit: <u>http://stannewetlands.org/tour.html</u>

