



ST. PATRICK'S COUNTY PARK

St. Patrick's County Park was opened in 1980. Using primarily federal funds from the IDNR, the park Board purchased the 105-acre St. Patrick's Farm from the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1976. Located on the east bank of the St. Joseph River at the Michigan State Line, the site was a natural for development into a regional park with facilities for fishing, boating, canoeing, picnicking, hiking, cross-country skiing, winter tubing and playfields. It also has a public boat launch. Approximately 58 acres were added in the form of a life estate through the generosity of the Manion family. With other acquisitions the total acreage of St. Pat's Park is now 398 acres. The Park features the Red Barn, considered one of the largest wooden barns in the county, the Robert J. Fischgrund Center for the Performing Arts, the Adair Orchard, the Manion Cabin, Freedom Memorial: "Standing Tall", and the St. Patrick's County Park Webcam.



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