

2 WILDFLOWER TRAIL

1/2 mile, moderate.

This scenic trail begins at the Dewar Log Cabin, intersecting after a short distance where it meets Trail 1 just south of the cabin. Continue straight to stay on the Wildflower Trail. After a gentle ascent, the trail curves around to end at the south end of the upper parking lot.

1 TRAIL OF SILENCES

1/2 mile, moderate.

Starting behind the cemetery, the trail descends along the slope then follows an intermittent stream bed where you may find water flowing after a heavy rain. The trail then ascends the hillside, ending where it meets Trail 2 just south of the Dewar Log Cabin.

HIKING TRAILS

"Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints."

The 211-acre site and nature preserve were established for the purpose of protecting the area. It is open for hiking and observing.

Rules of Hiking

- Please remain on the trails at all times.
- Hunting, camping and fires are prohibited.
- Horseback riding and mountain biking are prohibited.
- All plants and animals are protected.
- Please keep areas free of litter.

A SELF-GUIDING MAP OF GARDENS, GROUNDS & HIKING TRAILS

In 1907, Theodore Clement Steele (1847-1926), noted Indiana artist and member of the Hoosier Group of Impressionist Painters, bought a partly wooded, abandoned farm in Brown County. The beauty and solitude of the forest and hilltop vistas served as his artistic inspiration.

The scenic 211-acre site includes five hiking trails, partially restored gardens, and historic buildings containing original furnishings and paintings.

In 1945, the artist's widow, Selma Neubacher Steele, donated the property to the State of Indiana to be preserved for future art and nature lovers.

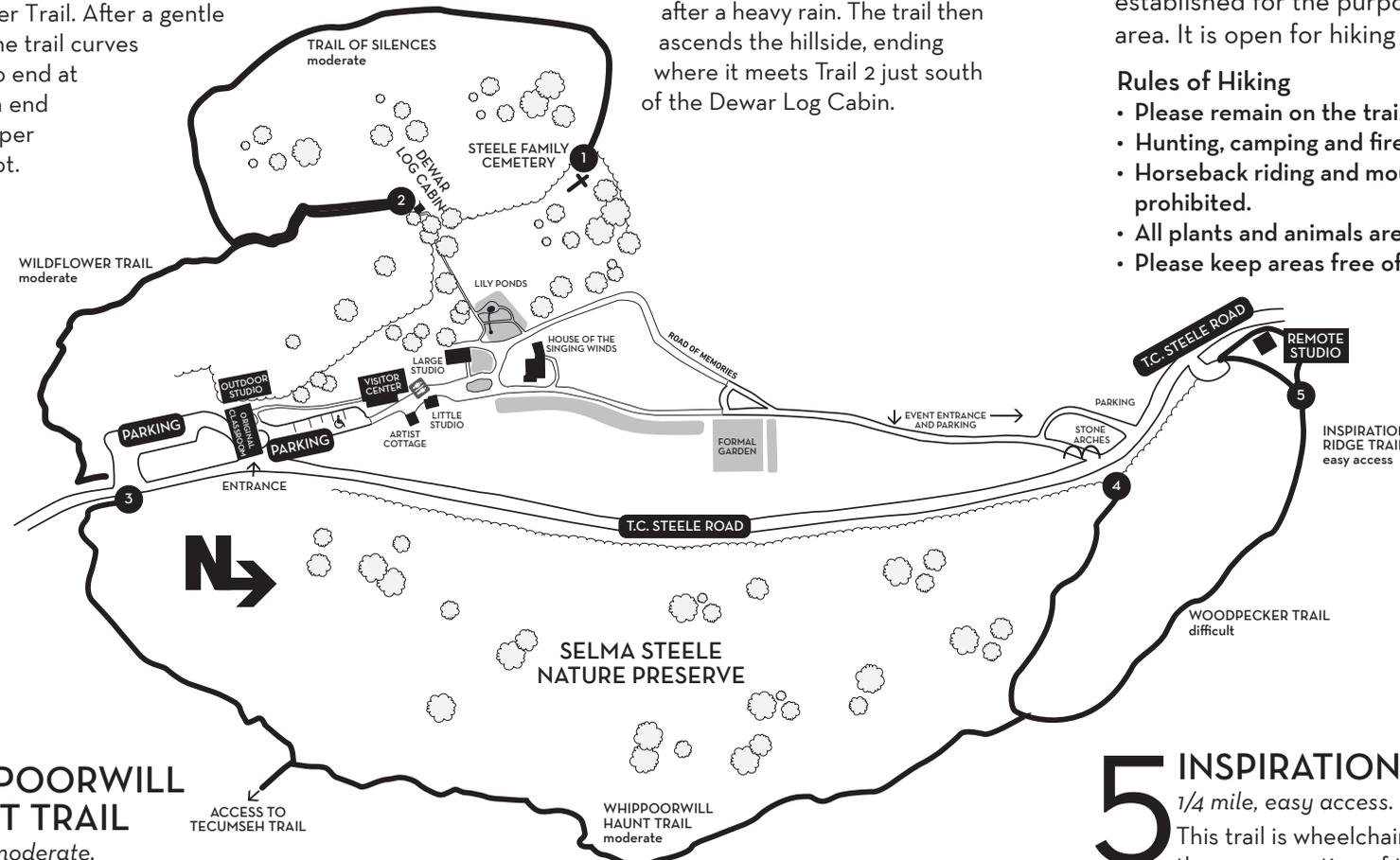
Guided tours of the historic house and studio are available year-round.

Hours:

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm
Closed Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas
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3 WHIPPOORWILL HAUNT TRAIL

3/4 mile, moderate.

This trail begins at the entrance to the Selma N. Steele Nature Preserve, across the road from the south end of the upper parking lot. While in the preserve, please remain on the trail. The trail ends where it meets Trail 4, Woodpecker Trail. A left turn takes you up to the stone arches, while continuing straight leads to Trail 5 and the Remote Studio.

4 WOODPECKER TRAIL

1/2 mile, difficult.

The Woodpecker Trail begins at the north entrance to the Selma N. Steele Nature Preserve, across from the stone arches. It descends into the valley where it meets the end of Trail 3, then turns north before ascending to join Trail 5. From this junction, the right fork takes you to the Remote Studio. The trail to the left leads to a small parking lot off the county road. From there you can return to the stone arches.

5 INSPIRATION RIDGE TRAIL

1/4 mile, easy access.

This trail is wheelchair accessible, along with the upper section of the Woodpecker Trail. Beginning at the parking lot north of the stone arches, the trail provides access to the Remote Painting Studio, then loops back around to the parking lot.



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