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**FIND Outdoors Implements Partial Opening for Hoosier National Forest Recreation Areas**

**Hoosier National Forest, IN** – FIND Outdoors, the management partner for Hardin Ridge, Tipsaw and Indian-Celina Recreation Areas on the Hoosier National Forest, will implement a partial opening for boat launches only beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>.

FIND Outdoors, formerly the Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association, holds a 47-year mission of education and recreation in our natural world through partnerships and community involvement. The group has operated the recreation areas on the Hoosier through a special use permit since 2004. Executive Director Natalie Britt explains, “We are elated at the chance to continue to provide the Hoosier National Forest with opportunities that help inspire and connect every individual to our natural world.”

Beginning April 15, boat launch and Annual Pass fees will be collected at Hardin Ridge, Indian-Celina and Tipsaw Recreation Areas through fee envelopes and fee tubes only. Due to the COVID-19 challenge, campground staff will not be processing credit cards and cannot make change. Exact change for entry will be required at all locations. Daily passes will be \$5.00 per vehicle, while a 2020 Annual Pass is \$35.00 per vehicle.

“These recreation areas are a gem to their communities and Indiana in general,” says Director of Campgrounds Judy Doyle. “The opportunities at these recreation areas are boundless, and with a little luck we’ll be able to provide to the public everything they have to offer very soon.”



For more information and updates, please see the Facebook pages for each site.

### About FIND Outdoors

FIND Outdoors, formerly the Cradle of Forestry in America Interpretive Association, is a 47-year-old 501(c)(3) nonprofit with headquarters in Pisgah Forest, NC at the entrance to Pisgah National Forest. FIND's mission promotes educational, recreational and interpretive opportunities about forest and water resources, natural history, and the Cradle of Forestry in America. FIND Outdoors serves approximately 800,000 visitors each year with over 150 educational and recreational programs, special events, and tours, and manages 21 recreation, education and camping facilities in North Carolina, Georgia and Indiana; offers to the public environmental education programs and forest-related gifts, educational books and other resources; and provides partnership opportunities for the health, safety and education of all forest users on local and regional public and private lands.

