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# Indian Creek Camp Wildlife Guide

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**Site Description:** The largely forested 302 acres of Indian Creek Camp is located on the shores of Center Hill Lake in the steep, hilly Eastern Highland Rim. The main camp is situated on a peninsula surrounded by water on three sides. The camp has ample recreational opportunities including swimming, boating, hiking, disk golf, and wildlife watching around every corner.

Center Hill Lake was made with the completion of Center Hill Dam in 1948. The lake has a dual purpose: electricity production and flood control. The lake, which is 64 miles (103 km) long, covers an area of 18,220 acres (73.7 km<sup>2</sup>). Center Hill Lake has a storage capacity of 762,000 acre feet (940,000,000 m<sup>3</sup>) of water. The lake has approximately 415 mi (668 km) of shoreline, with the deepest point at 190 ft (58 m). The watershed area for the lake is 2,174 square miles (5,630 km<sup>2</sup>). The lake is well known for water recreation and fishing. The water flows through the dam in into the Caney Fork River.

**Wildlife to Watch:** Wildlife is abundant at nearly any time of the year. Visitors may find at least 3 species of owl, bald eagles, as well as many forest songbird species including Scarlet Tanager, Wood Thrush, Eastern Wood-pewee, Kentucky Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Great Blue Heron, and Cerulean Warbler. The Cerulean Warbler, a summer resident of the camps mixed hardwood forests, is uncommon across most of Tennessee but is a common breeder at this camp. The hardwood forest includes many species of tree such as the Tulip Poplar, Oak, Hickory, Cedar, Buckeye and Wild Cherry. Bobcats may be seen by lucky visitors. Also, look out for deer with fawns in the spring and summer. Finally, be sure to watch out for Poison Ivy!

## Wood Thrush



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## Eastern Woodpewee



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Cerulean Warbler



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Kentucky Warbler



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Prothonotary Warbler



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Great Blue Heron



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Bobcat



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Whitetail Deer



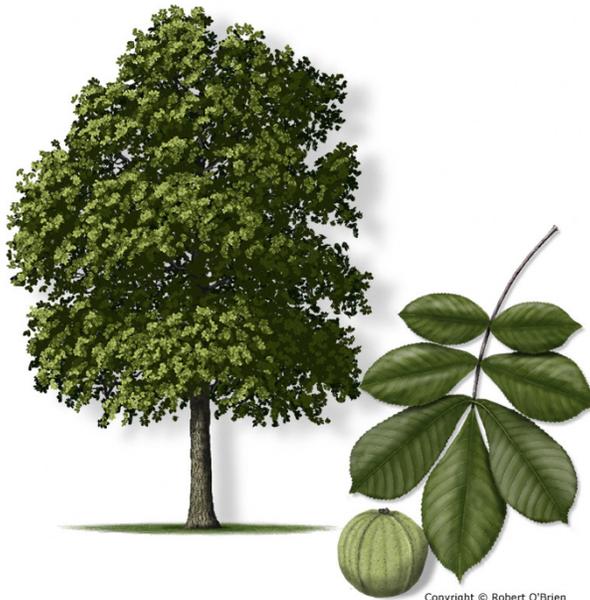
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Tulip Poplar



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Hickory



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Oak



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White Cedar



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Buckeye



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Wild Cherry



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Poison oak



Poison sumac



Poison ivy

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