

Travel

Read the information below from the map at LC Nature Park. Use that information to draw what travel would have looked like in wet and dry periods.

When water levels were high in the Great Marsh, you could paddle a canoe from the Wabash River in Huntington to the St. Marys River Fort Wayne. In dry periods, canoes were carried or “portaged.” This important trade route connected the Mississippi and Great Lakes watersheds, establishing Fort Wayne as an economic hub by the 1700s.

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