



The Monroe Twp. Conserv. Club  
Is located just east of St. Rd. 3  
On Del. Co. Rd. 700 S.

Education Center  $N40^{\circ} 5.748'$   
 $W85^{\circ} 21.428'$

Lane to M.T.C.C.

Entrance  $N40^{\circ} 5.470'$   
At 2400 E. 700 S.  $W85^{\circ} 21.498'$   
In Delaware Co.



**Monroe Township  
Conservation Club**  
P.O. Box 221  
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**The Monroe Township  
Conservation Club, Inc.**  
<http://www.mtcc40acres.com>



## MTCC Short History

In the early 1940's. A group of local fox hunters started holding meetings in Cowan, Indiana. From this start the Monroe Township Conservation was formed.



Club records indicate officers were first elected in 1941. And in 1950 the Monroe Township Conservation Club incorporated as a not for profit organization. Over the years MTCC has had membership numbers from a low of about 20 to the current 450 plus.

MTCC has been involved with many service projects through the years. It has worked on various projects with State and Local Government, local schools and universities, and with other local organizations. It has sponsored conservation fairs. Provided a place for local high school and university students to hold outdoor classes and projects. Provided training space and safe ranges for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Schools, Law Enforcement and private business. Beginning in 1966 MTCC provided the U.S. Geological Survey with a place for an automatic water-stage recorder and observation well. This well is still in use today.

In 1999 MTCC acquired the special equipment to plant prairie grasses. We loan this equipment to those needing it to restore Indiana prairie grass lands. It has been used to reseed about 100 acres back into native Indiana grasses.

The Education Center building, (picture on cover) opened in 2001, was built to support youth activities and classes at MTCC.

Established in 2005, in the name of a departed founding member, MTCC has awarded the Jack Cronin Scholarship Award. Since that time MTCC has awarded 1 or 2 scholarships per year.

## Hunter Education Classes

MTCC was a strong supporter for the establishment of the Indiana Hunter Education Program. MTCC had several of the first certified instructors and held some of the earliest Indiana Hunter Education Classes. Since 1975 MTCC has held at least 2 classes per year, 1 in the spring and 1 in the fall. MTCC has provided these classes free of charge for more than 1000 students.



## 4-H Shooting Sports

In 1983 MTCC started supporting Delaware County 4-H Shooting Sports and has continued to do so to date. MTCC supports all disciplines (including archery), we supply the instructors, safe ranges, the sporting arms, and all the ammunition for the shooters. The number of 4-H shooters per year has varied over time with a low in the teens and a high of around 60.



## NASP

### National Archery in the Schools Program.

MTCC has one NASP archery set. It is loaned to various organizations and schools for trials and instructional uses. This allows schools to try the program at no cost. As of 2010 over 1000 students have used and been trained with this loaner archery set.

MTCC also sponsored the 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 State NASP Tournament held in Muncie, Indiana.

## MTCC Instructors

MTCC has over 20 trained certified instructors and range safety officers to support most range and training needs.

## MTCC Activities

MTCC holds a membership day, turkey shoot, and clays shoot every year on New Years Day.

MTCC is open to the public Tuesday evenings for clays (trap & crazy quail) shooting. Sunday afternoon clays shooting is held every other Sunday starting in the fall in Sept. and ending in April.

MTCC's monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday.

4-H Shooting Sports - held May / June  
Spring Hunter Ed. Class - held in March  
Fall Hunter Ed. Class - held in September



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