

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

*Conservation Areas are closed from 10:00 pm to 4:00 am except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.*

- No littering. Remove waste from the area and dispose of it properly.
- Unattended camp or warming fires are prohibited. All fires may be restricted during times of extreme fire danger. All fires must be contained and thoroughly extinguished before being left. No live trees may be cut for firewood, except with a fuelwood cutting permit issued by the Area Manager.
- Groups of 10 people or more must obtain a special use permit.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- On locations designated as Missouri Natural Areas, taking wild greens is prohibited. Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Bicycles and equestrian use is permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic, unless otherwise posted.
- Camping is permitted in designated areas and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period.
- No target shooting allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.*

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, or crossbow, only on waters and within dates and

hours those waters are open to fishing or hunting.

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds.
- Boats may not be stored or left unattended overnight.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply. Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Refer to Spring Turkey or Deer Fall and Turkey for current regulations.*

- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

### For local information, contact:

Grand Pass Conservation Area

660/595-2444

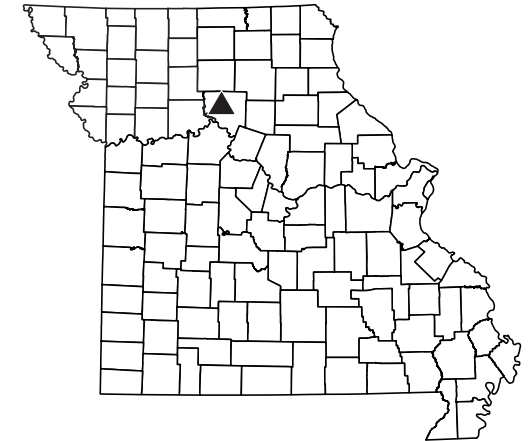
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Chillicothe Office

660/646-6122

# Yellow Creek

## CONSERVATION AREA



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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/3csr.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/3csr.asp).) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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