

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.
- Fires are prohibited.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Bicycles and equestrian use is permitted only on designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Camping is not permitted.
- No target shooting allowed.

Fishing and Boating:

Fishing is permitted under the following special regulations:

- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- On area ponds and lakes, daily limits are six (6) black bass and four (4) catfish in the aggregate and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but the total number taken may not exceed 20.
- Pole and line methods only are allowed.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line and only during dates and times when 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.
- Electric motors only are allowed.

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 the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.

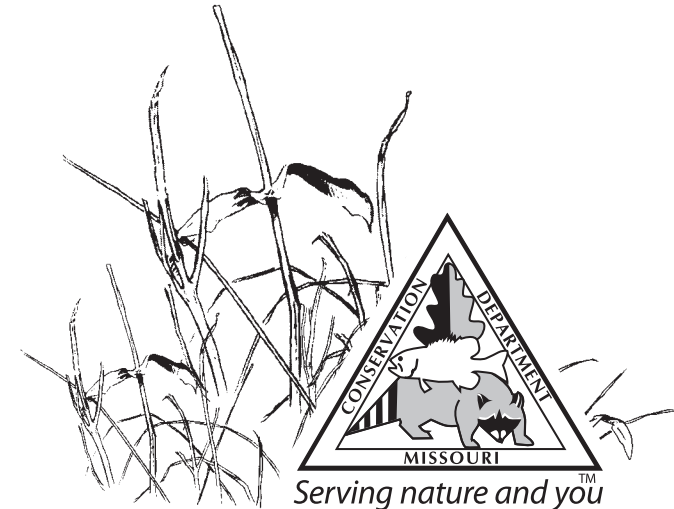
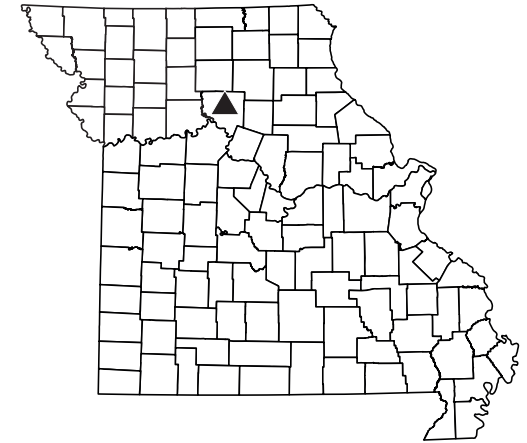
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material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

For local information, contact:

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Miami, MO 65344
660/595-2444
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COMMUNITY LAKE



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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/3csr/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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