

## Recreational Opportunities

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

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

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- 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.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Groups of 10 or more must obtain a special use permit.
- Horseback riding is allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- No firearms target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- On impounded waters, fish may be taken only by pole and line and no more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Daily limits are six black bass, four catfish, and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but the total number taken may not exceed 20.
- All black bass less than 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- 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 impounded waters and their discharge channels.
- 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. Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.

The following special regulations also apply.

- Waterfowl hunting is prohibited.
- Deer hunting is permitted by archery and muzzleloading methods only. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the name and address, or Conservation Number, of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw in steps or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is allowed only with a special use permit.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted, but must be removed daily.

For local information, contact:  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
Albany Office  
508 E Hwy 136  
Albany, MO 64402

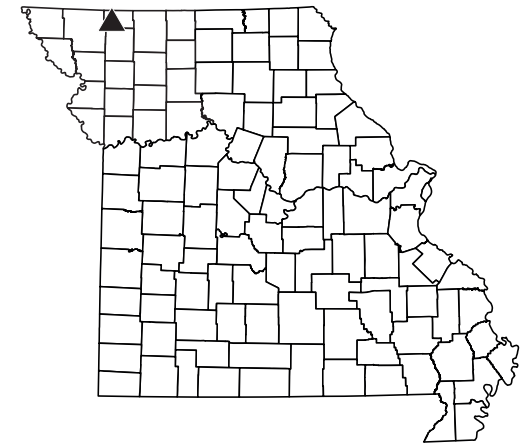
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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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](http://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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