

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor
Photography - Hiking- Birdwatching

Rules and Regulations

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.

- No littering, fireworks or open fires.
- No camping.
- No target shooting allowed.
- 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, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, collecting plants and animals, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- No collecting artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.



- Impounded waters (ponds) on the area are fishless.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting and trapping under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:

No hunting is allowed in the designated refuge.

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31 on areas where deer hunting is allowed, by special use permit, or except as otherwise authorized. 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 February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily and may not be left unattended between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Blinds may not be constructed on-site from woody vegetation except for willows.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Nearby Areas:

Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie Conservation Area
Linscomb Wildlife Area
Schell-Osage Conservation Area
Taberville Prairie Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

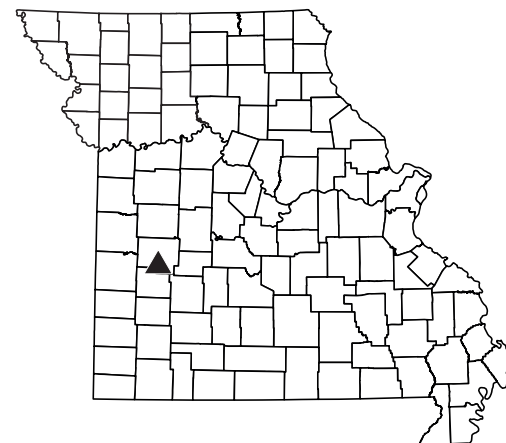
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available 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.

Monegaw Prairie

CONSERVATION AREA



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