

Recreational Opportunities

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

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.
- No fireworks.
- No camping
- No open fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting or training
- Motor vehicles are restricted to parking areas.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Horseback riding is not permitted. Bicycles are allowed only on roads open to vehicles and service roads.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

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

- In ponds, fish may be taken only by pole and line, and no more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- In ponds, all black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- In streams, statewide seasons, methods and limits apply.

In ponds, daily and possession limits are six black bass, four catfish (channel, blue and flathead) in the aggregate, and 30 crappie. All other fish are not to exceed 20 in the aggregate.

- There is only walk-in boat access for small, portable boats. Only electric motors are permitted. Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activities only and may not be left unattended overnight.

Hunting and Trapping

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

- 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. 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 portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

For local information, contact:

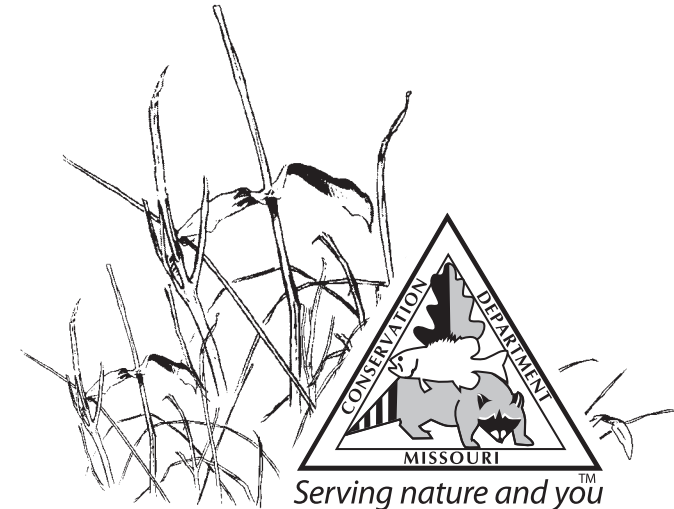
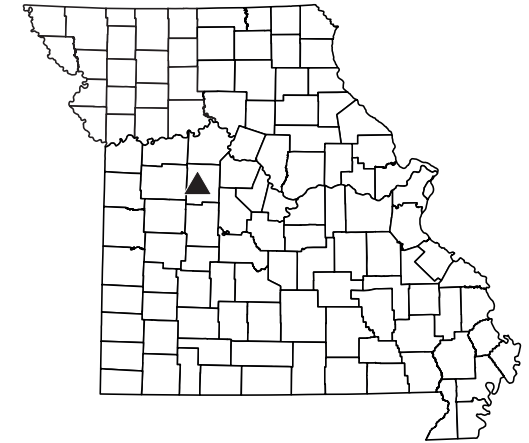
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Nearby Department Areas

Mora Conservation Area
Paint Brush Prairie Conservation Area
Ionia Ridge Conservation Area
Hi Lonesome Prairie Conservation Area

Kahrs-Bogger Park

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/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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