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Land surrounding Linscomb Conservation Area belongs to private landowners. The boundaries adjoining private property are clearly marked. Please respect landowner's rights with these simple courtesies: obtain permission before going on private property, pick up all litter, be careful with fire, do not damage property, practice safe hunting.

Your comments and suggestions regarding area facilities and management are welcome.



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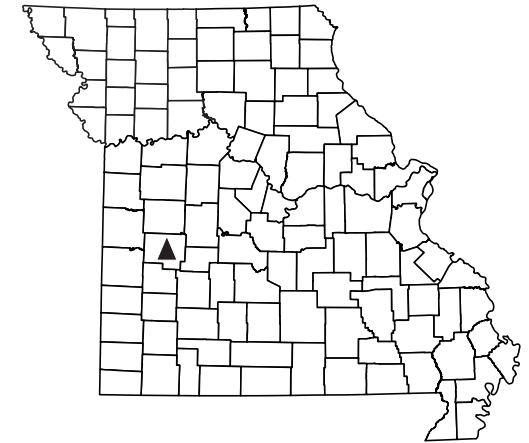
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available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

Linscomb Wildlife Area is in St. Clair County, 9 miles northeast of El Dorado Springs on Hwy 82, then 1.5 miles north on Route OO.

Formerly known as Winding River Ranch, the property (1,728 acres) was deeded to the Missouri Department of Conservation from the Nevada P. Linscomb Trust in 1998. In 2003, Linscomb Trust purchased 146 additional acres.

This 1,874 acre wildlife area contains several small non-stocked ponds. The Osage Arm of Truman Reservoir borders to the north and Simms Creek borders to the east.

The southwest portion of the area contains remnant prairie, while the southeast portion is oak/hickory savanna. The remainder of the area consists of cropland, old fields, timber and wetlands.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Frogging – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Nature study and Wildlife Viewing.

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 open fires.
- 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.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and

parking areas.

- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>.
- No camping permitted.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sail boarding, jet skiing, collecting plants and animals, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing

Fishing and frogging is permitted under statewide regulation on streams and Chapter 6 of the Wildlife Code applies to the Osage Arm of Truman Lake. The following special regulations also apply to area 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.
- Daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish and flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) in the aggregate.
- All black bass between 12 (twelve) and 15 (fifteen) inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.



- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on area ponds.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting 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 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.

