

Area Highlights

Little Indian Creek Conservation Area straddles the Franklin-Washington county line. Facilities include an unstaffed shooting range, multi-use trails, 12 unimproved camping spots and three single privies. Little Indian Creek flows through the area for .6 mile.

Directions: *North entrance:* South on Route K (off Highway 30), across the Meramec River, and ½ mile to the left on Old Route K to Little Indian Creek Road. Follow this road 3 ½ miles and watch for the area sign. *South entrance to shooting range:* From Highway 44, go south on Highway 185 for 7 miles to Route A, then east on Route A for 6 miles and watch for the sign.

Recreational Opportunities

Bicycling – Camping – Fishing – Hiking
Horseback Riding – Hunting – Shooting

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

- No fireworks.
- No littering. Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- Open fires are prohibited except in designated camping areas.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Bicycles and horses allowed on multi-use trails and bicycles allowed on designated service roads except during all portions of the firearms deer-hunting season and the spring turkey-hunting season. Groups of more than 10 people must obtain a special-use permit. Multi-use trails and service roads (if any) can be located at: <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- No overnighting of horses.
- Camping by “Special Use Permit” only. Ten day advance notice is required to secure permit. Call (636) 441-4554. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days, in a 30 day period.
- Target and trap shooting are permitted only at the shooting range. The range is closed on Mondays.

Fishing

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions on area impoundments:

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited, except that gizzard shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.
- In lakes and ponds daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, not to exceed twenty (20).
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released immediately after being caught.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- **Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
St. Louis Regional Office
2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 441-4554

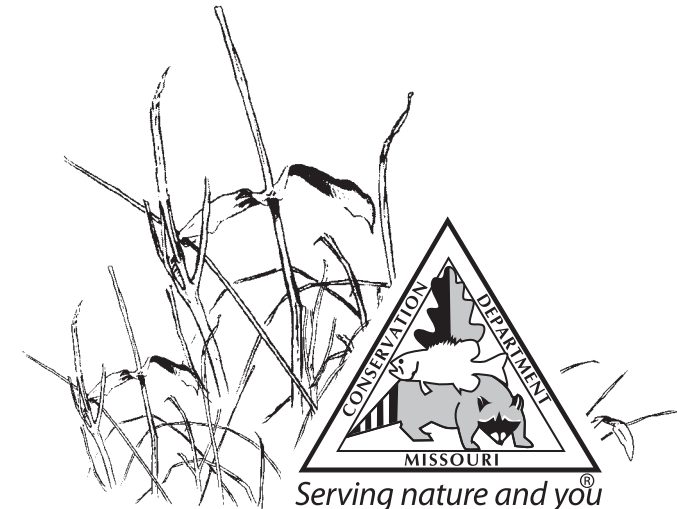
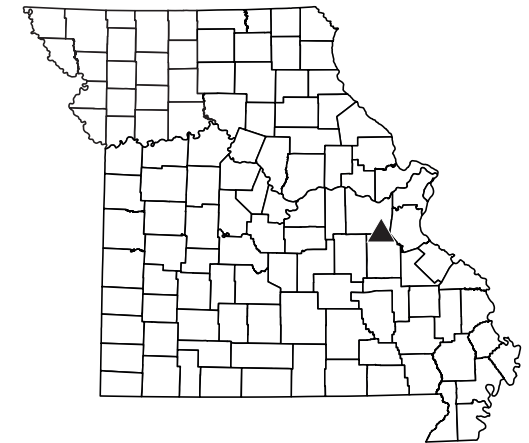
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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/5csr/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, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, 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 Chief, Public Civil Rights, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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