

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Hiking — Hunting  
Outdoor Photography — Wildlife Viewing  
Bicycling — Camping — Fishing

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

- No littering, digging, fireworks, target shooting, or open fires
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Primitive camping is permitted along interior roads and on a walk-in basis. Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30 day period. Groups of 10 or more campers need a special use permit.
- Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Bicycles allowed on multi-use trails and designated service roads year-round. Multi-use trails and service roads (if any) can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- Destroying, cutting, or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms, and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- Pole and line fishing only. A maximum of 3 poles per person is permitted.
- Daily limit is 6 black bass, 4 channel catfish, and 30 crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 20.

- All black bass greater than 12 inches but less than 15 must be released immediately after being caught.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife activities and may not be left unattended overnight
- Only electric motors are permitted.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey and Fall Deer and Turkey summaries for current regulations.*

- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only between September 1 and January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the full name and address, or conservation number, of the user and must be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- The placement of trail or game camera or similar device is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

**For local information, contact:**

**Missouri Department of Conservation  
410 Piedmont Ave  
Piedmont, MO 63957  
(573) 223-4525**

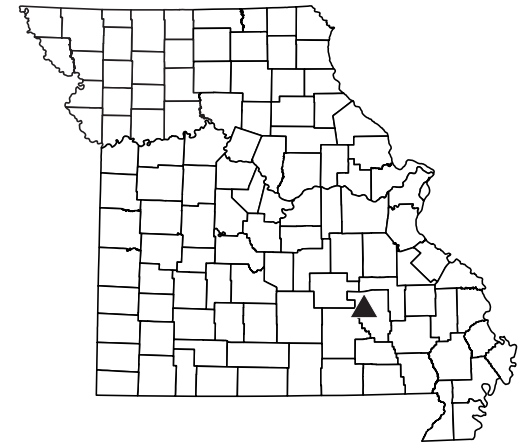
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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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](http://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, 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.

# Riverside

## CONSERVATION AREA



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