

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bicycling — Bird Watching — Fishing

Hiking — Canoeing — Hunting — Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities. Special regulations apply to the use of this area. Portions of the area close seasonally. All hunters must check in. See regulations posted at area headquarters.

- No littering, digging, fireworks, target shooting, open fires, or swimming.
- Bicycles are allowed on public roadways and designated service roads. Seasonal restrictions apply. See Hunting and Trapping section. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov>.
- 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.
- Feeding and baiting of wildlife prohibited.
- Refuge areas are closed to ALL activities during the dates listed on the area map.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Fish may be taken only with pole and line. Not more than three poles may be used by one person at any time.
- Carp, buffalo, suckers, and gar may be taken by atlatl, gig, bow, or crossbow when the area is open to fishing. Non-game limit is 20.
- All black bass more than 12 inches and less than 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only by special use permit.
- Boats may be used but may not be left unattended overnight.
- Motors larger than 10 horsepower must be operated at no-wake speed.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from waters open to fishing or hunting during the statewide season in accordance with statewide limits and methods.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide seasons and limits exceptions:

- All hunters must register at the area headquarters before hunting.
- Waterfowl hunters must have a valid daily hunting tag and may hunt only from an assigned blind or designated area.

- There is no admittance in the portions identified as “Waterfowl Refuge” during the dates listed on the area map.
- Non-waterfowl hunters are prohibited from the “Waterfowl Hunt Only Zones” during the waterfowl hunting season, unless they are properly licensed members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.
- Designated portions of the area become Waterfowl Refuge and Waterfowl Hunt Zones at different times. Please refer to the area map for current boundaries and descriptions.
- Hunters must check out at area headquarters immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing their harvest.
- A drawing for units is held each morning during duck season.
- The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Dec. 25.
- Only non-toxic shot, as defined and approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, may be possessed or used while hunting, except rimfire or centerfire rifles firing single projectiles may be used when hunting small game or furbearers.
- Deer and Turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey and Fall Deer and Turkey summaries for current regulations.
- Only archery methods may be used for deer hunting.
- Portable tree stands may only be used between Sept 1 and Jan 31. Unattended stands must be identified with the name and address, or Conservation Number, of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.
- Guiding for pay and the use of game cameras is prohibited.

For information, contact:
Ten Mile Pond Conservation Area
106 S Washington Street
East Prairie, Mo. 63845
(573) 649-2770

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/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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