

### About the area

Miller Community Lake is located one mile north of Highway 60, on Highway 21 in Carter County, near the towns of Van Buren, Ellington and Ellsinore. Miller Community Lake was opened to public fishing in 1959. The area now consists of a 27-acre lake surrounded by 33 acres of woodlands and open land – all of which can accommodate outdoor enjoyment. A primitive trail along the dam and a good portion of the eastern and western shorelines provide good sites from which to fish. Species you may encounter during a typical fishing trip include largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, or redear sunfish. Miller CL has two parking areas – one on each side of the lake. A concrete boat ramp and privy are located at the southern parking lot. The northern parking lot provides additional picnic and fishing opportunities. In the future, all facilities will be upgraded for disabled user accessibility. There is a one mile trail which loops around the lake. Management of the area focuses on protecting the watershed and providing recreational facilities.

### RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing – Hiking – Outdoor photography – Picnicking – Bird Watching – Canoeing  
*Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities. Prohibited activities include:*

- Littering
- Fireworks
- Camping
- Swimming, scuba diving, and water skiing
- Target shooting
- Horseback riding
- Fires are permitted in designated areas only
- Pets must be leashed or confined
- Altering and/or removing vegetation are prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only.

Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas

Bicycles are allowed only on roads open to vehicles and service roads

### Fishing and Boating

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

- All black bass more than 12 inches but less than 15 inches in total length measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail must be returned into the water immediately unharmed after being caught.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken according to statewide seasons and limits, but only by pole and line, hand, hand net, longbow or gig.
- No live bait may be taken from the area.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.
- Only electric motors are permitted.

### Hunting and Trapping

- Closed to all hunting.
- Furbearers trapping is permitted by special-use permit only.

**For local information, contact:**  
**Missouri Department of Conservation**  
2929 County Road 618  
Ellington, MO 63638  
573-663-7130

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

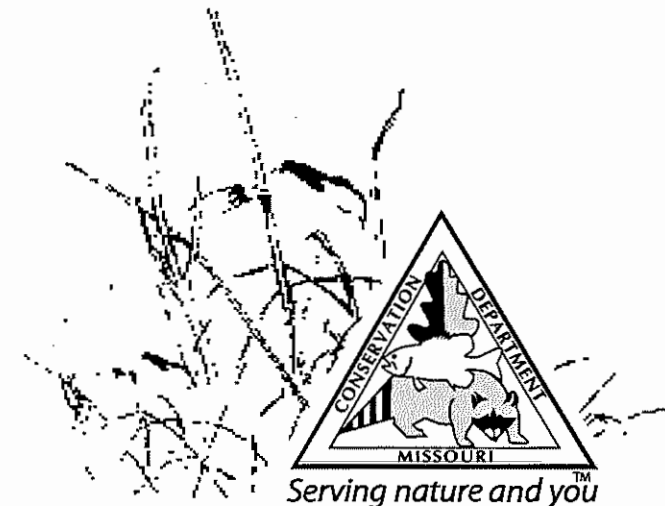
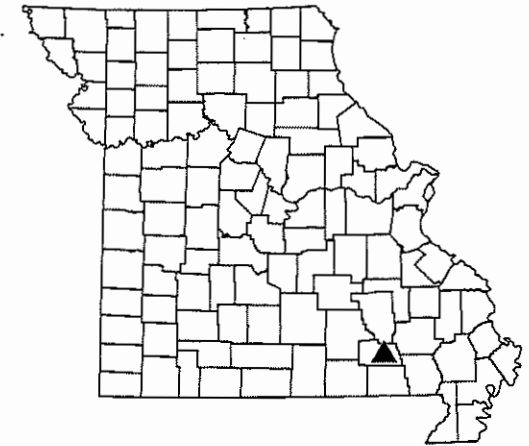
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.dnr.mo.gov/adm/legis/current/30cr/30cr.asp](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/adm/legis/current/30cr/30cr.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) 751-6115 (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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## Community Lake

### CONSERVATION AREA

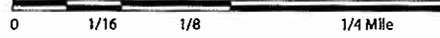


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# MILLER COMMUNITY LAKE

CARTER COUNTY  
61 ACRES

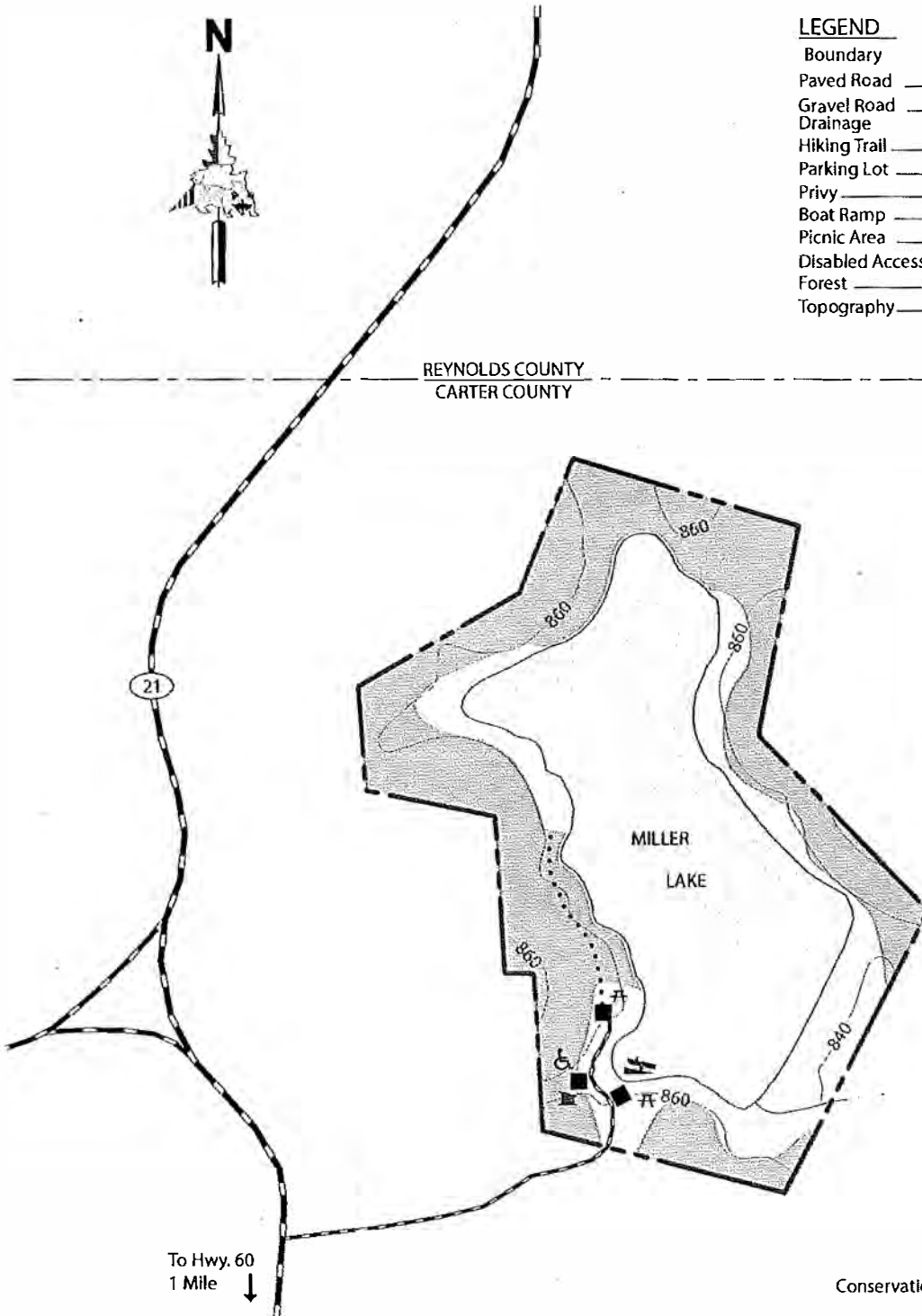
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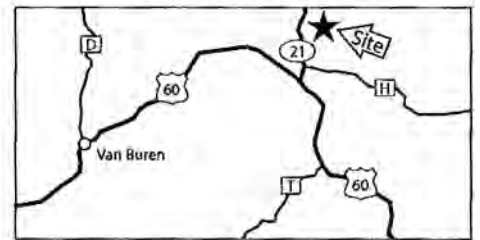
## LEGEND

- Boundary
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Drainage
- Hiking Trail
- Parking Lot
- Privy
- Boat Ramp
- Picnic Area
- Disabled Accessible
- Forest
- Topography

REYNOLDS COUNTY  
CARTER COUNTY



## VICINITY MAP



To Hwy. 60  
1 Mile ↓

