

# W-ELK-ome Home!

Elk are back!  
Tour Peck Ranch to see them.

Elk were once found throughout most of Missouri, but they disappeared from the state about 150 years ago due to over hunting and habitat loss. The Missouri Department of Conservation has recently begun restoring this once-native species to a large restoration zone in this part of the state.



## SEE THE ELK!

The 346-square-mile elk restoration zone includes nearby Peck Ranch Conservation Area, which offers a driving tour.

For more information on elk and other Missouri wildlife, visit [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov).





As part of a research study with the University of Missouri, Missouri's restored elk are fitted with radio collars to help track their movements and get other information.

# Tour route

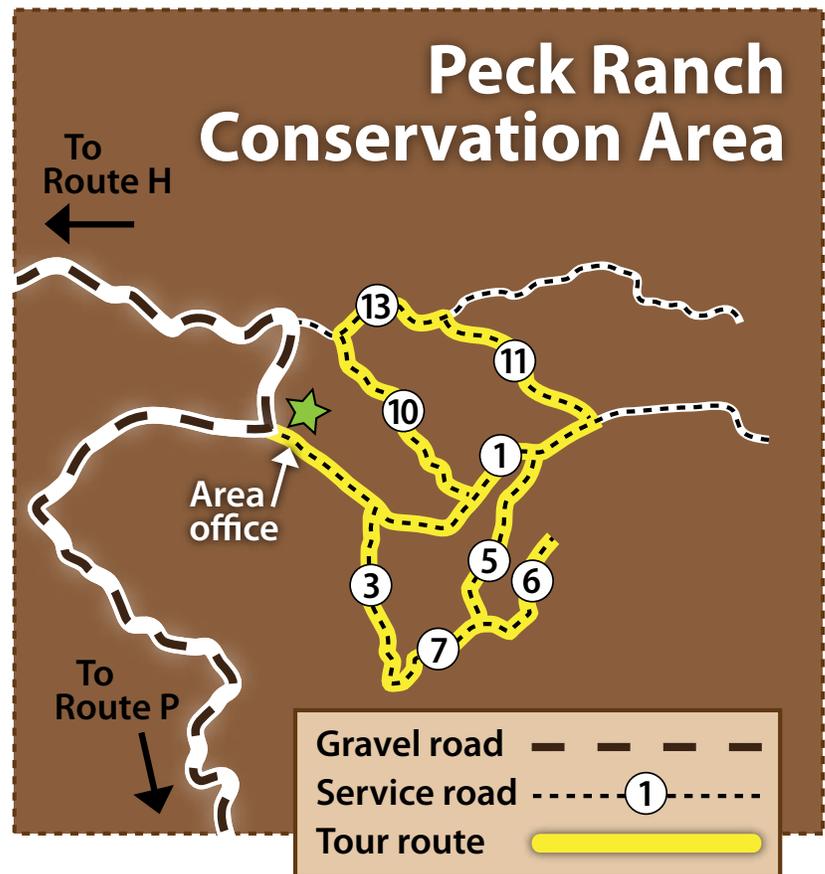
**Peck Ranch Conservation Area** is open sunrise to sunset seven days a week.

Elk tours are self guided. No need to check in at the area office. The driving loop is marked. It begins at the office and runs along roads 1, 11, 13 and 10, with an additional driving route that runs along roads 3, 7, 6 and 5.

Some roads in the area are closed to the public, and some roads may not be accessible to vehicles without adequate ground clearance.

Some roads may be impassable at times due to high water at stream crossings or from flooding.

Photographs are welcome, but please do not disturb elk or other wildlife in any way.



For more information, call toll free 855-2-MDC-ELK or 855-263-2355.