

## Area Highlights

Westport, Mozier, Sterling and several smaller islands encompass 2,500 acres of mostly forested land located between river miles 251 and 261. Most areas can be accessed only by boat. Norton Woods Access and Hamburg Ferry Access provide boat launching opportunity for this section of river.

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting  
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

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

- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- 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, including ATVs, are prohibited.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Walk-in camping is allowed year round, **except** during all firearms deer and turkey seasons. During these seasons, camping is not permitted. Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers need a special-use permit.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations in the Mississippi River. The following special regulations also apply:*

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- There are no Conservation Department restrictions on boats and motors used on the waters of the Mississippi River.

## Hunting and Trapping

- Hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits.
- 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.
- Waterfowl hunting is under statewide regulations
- Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed daily.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

## Nearby Department Areas

Cuivre Island Conservation Area  
White Memorial Wildlife Area  
Ted Shanks Conservation Area  
Logan Conservation Area  
B.K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area  
Praire Slough Conservation Area

## For local information, contact:

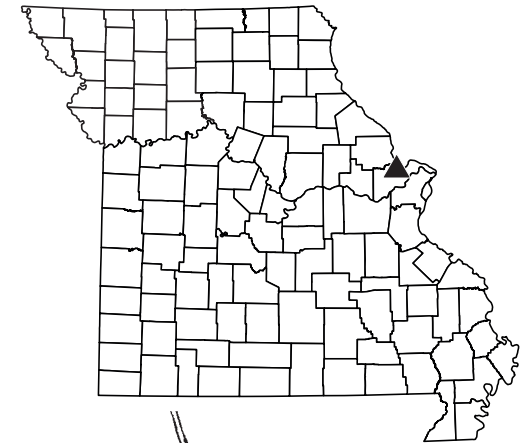
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2360 Hwy D  
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*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas.*

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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](http://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, 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.

# Upper Mississippi Mozier – Sterling Islands Pool 25 CONSERVATION AREA



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