

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking
Outdoor Photography – Canoeing – Bicycling
Nature study and wildlife viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized fishing, hunting, and dog training activities, launching and landing boats.

- No littering.
- 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 are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
- Horseback riding is not allowed.
- Camping is not allowed.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, sailboarding, skateboarding, water skiing, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

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

- In Ozark streams, black bass may be possessed from the fourth Saturday in May to the last day of February.
- In area ponds, daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue, flathead), 4; black bass, 6 (All black bass more than 12 inches but less than 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught); crappie 30; and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed 20 in the aggregate.

- All brown trout must be at least 15" in length. Daily limit for all trout is 4.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting pamphlets for current regulations.
- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number of the user. 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

From Monett, take Highway 60 west 7.5 miles, then Wallaby Road south 1.75 miles to its junction with Jolly Mill Drive.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2630 North Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

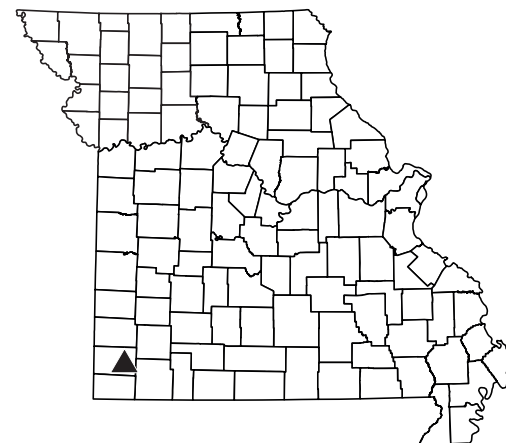
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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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CONSERVATION AREA



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