

## Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Fishing - Camping - Hiking - Nature Study - Bird Watching - Outdoor Photography - Horseback Riding - Bicycling

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

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas. Fires must be attended at all times.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding and bicycling is allowed on roads open to vehicles and on designated multiuse trails. Multiuse trails are closed to bicycles and horses during all portions of the firearms deer season or before 1:00 pm during Spring turkey season. Groups of more than 10 must obtain a special-use permit.
- Primitive camping is allowed within 100 feet of a designated parking lot. Groups of more than 10 must obtain a special-use permit.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- In lakes and ponds, fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three (3) poles may be used by one (1)

person at any time.

- In lakes and ponds, black bass more than 12" but less than 15" must be returned to the water immediately after being caught.
- In lakes and ponds, daily limits are 4 catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue, and flathead); 6 black bass, 30 crappie; all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.

## 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 and 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

From Pleasant Hope, take Route H south 1.75 miles, then west on Farm Road 564.

### For local information, contact:

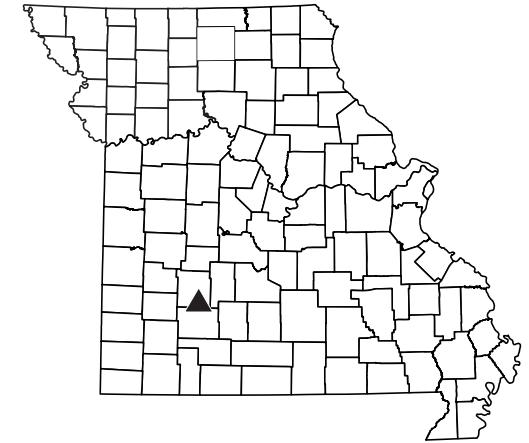
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available 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, 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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