

Recreational Opportunities

Hiking – Nature study – Wildlife Viewing
– Outdoor Photography

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No pets allowed.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding is not allowed on the area.
- Camping is not allowed.
- Target shooting is not allowed.

About This Area

Owned by the Missouri Prairie Foundation and managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, La Petite Gemme Prairie Conservation Area provides a good example of a remnant prairie. For that reason, the entire area has been designated as a Natural Area. Natural areas represent some of the best examples of our state's original landscape. Management activities include prescribed burning to maintain a diversity of plants and to inhibit competition from woody species. An abandoned railroad right-of-way that is part of the Frisco Highline Trail, which runs from Bolivar to Springfield, travels through the area. The Frisco Highline Trail is managed and maintained by Ozark Greenways.

Fishing and Boating

There are no fishing opportunities on the area.

Hunting and Trapping

No hunting or trapping is allowed on the area.

Driving Directions

From Bolivar, take South Springfield Avenue (Highway 83) south across Highway 13, then E 473rd Road (Evans Road) west about 1 mile.

For local information, contact

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

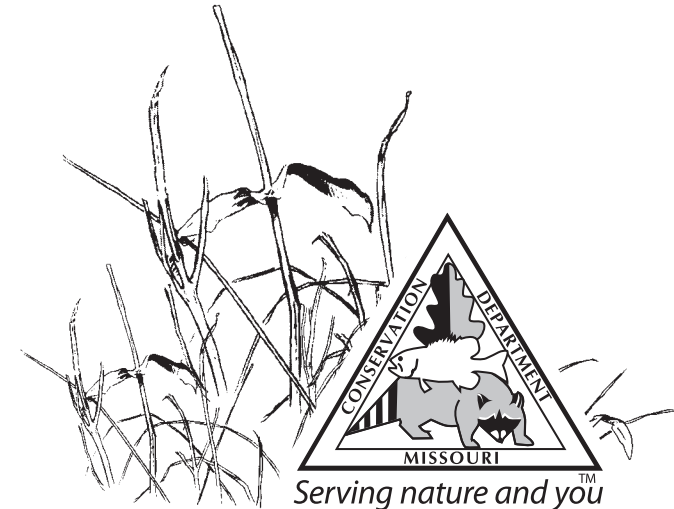
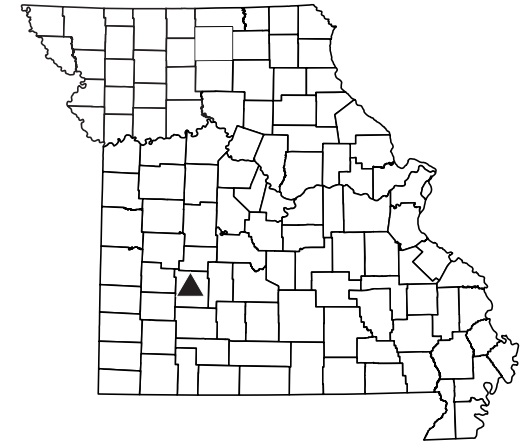
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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.

La Petite Gemme Prairie

CONSERVATION AREA



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