

Area Highlights

Victoria Glades Conservation Area is in central Jefferson County, 1.5 miles east of Hillsboro on Victoria Road. This 239-acre area consists of glades and forest. Grasses and broad-leaved, flowering plants are plentiful. Little bluestem, Indian grass, sideoats grama, big bluestem and prairie dropseed are common grasses. These glade communities are maintained by periodic prescribed fire and cedar removal. Small pockets of dry upland forest dominated by blackjack oak are also established here. Other trees and shrubs found on the glades include Eastern red cedar, gum bumelia, post oak, flowering dogwood, Indian cherry and fragrant sumac. Forest vegetation surrounds the open glade areas, and many kinds of snakes and lizards, as well as larger animals such as deer and turkey, inhabit this area.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Hiking – Hunting
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

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

- No horseback riding.
- No camping.
- No open fires or fireworks.
- No target shooting.
- No bicycling.
- Hiking: Victoria Glades Trail is a marked loop trail that runs 2.3 miles through oak-hickory forest and partly on the glade itself.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting. Dog training allowed by special-use permit only.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Visitors should observe posted *No Shooting Zones* in areas next to neighboring homes.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited.
- Deer hunting is permitted. According to the Fall Deer and Turkey Regulations: only archery methods may be used.
- 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.
- Collection of any wildlife is prohibited.

Nearby Department Areas

Valley View Glades Natural Area
Young Conservation Area
Pacific Palisades Conservation Area

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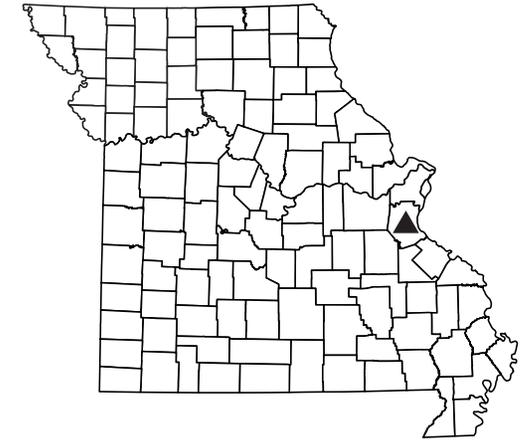
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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/cvr/current/3cvt/3cvt.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.

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