

About This Area

Logan Creek Conservation Area lies south of Black River and north of Current River. Access can be achieved from Highways E, Y, and 106. This area lies west and north of Ellington in Reynolds County. Logan Creek Conservation Area takes its name from the nearby Logan Creek drainage. The area is composed of what used to be known as Powder Mill State Forest, Dickens Valley State Forest, and Logan Creek State Forest. Altogether it contains 7 large blocks of land, totaling approximately 12,000 acres. There is a pond shrub swamp natural community dominated by buttonbush and swamp rose at Logan Creek Conservation Area. Other plants of the swamp include groundnut, sedges, bulrush, and panic grass. The swamp is surrounded by dry-mesic chert forest dominated by white oak. Pond shrub swamp communities occur only in sinkholes and other natural upland depressions. They are endangered natural communities in Missouri. There are also 3 forested sinkholes and a dolomite glade at Logan Creek Conservation Area. This area is a popular place for hunters seeking deer, turkey and squirrel. During your visit to the area, you may view various forest improvement practices designed to improve tree growth, tree quality, diversity, and species composition. Forest management practices also enhance wildlife habitat, help maintain watershed quality, and sustain forest health. Any physical disturbance is temporary. Wildlife habitat management includes the creation of watering ponds and the manipulation of fields within the forest to provide for added food sources. Wildlife watering holes are scattered throughout the larger tracts to provide much needed water on the dry ridges. Timber harvests are also an important element in habitat management. They produce forage and cover for forest wildlife.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Fishing — Hiking

Horseback Riding — Hunting

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

- No littering. Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.

- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations. ATVs may be used only on roads and trails open to regular vehicle use.
- Bicycles and horses allowed on public roadways year-round. Groups of 10 riders or more must obtain a special use permit.
- Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 or more campers need a special use permit
- No target shooting allowed.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.

Hunting and Trapping

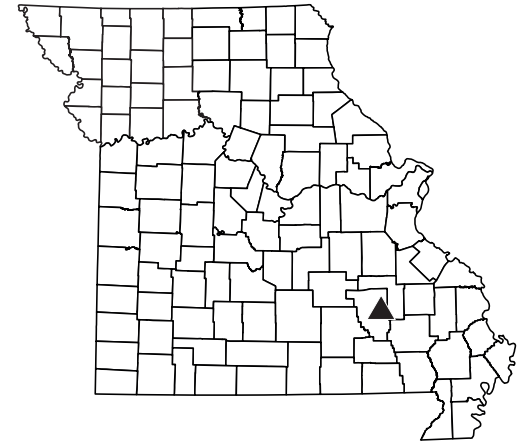
Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits.
- Portable tree stands may be used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or Conservation Number, of the user and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps or any other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

**For information contact:
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Ellington, MO 63638
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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/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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