

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Booklets for current regulations.
- Only portable stands are allowed 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 by February 1st. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be disassembled and removed daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers allowed only with a special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.



For local information, contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
6503 Highway Z
Hunnewell, MO 63443
(573) 983-2201

OR

Missouri Department of Conservation
8965 HWY 36 STE 1
Hannibal, MO
(573) 248-2530

Visit us at:
www.mdc.mo.gov

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

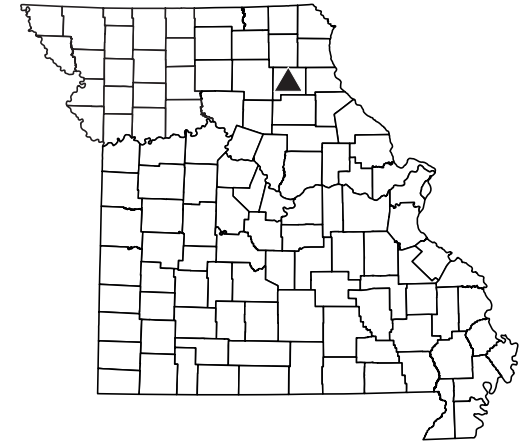
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Hunnewell Lake

CONSERVATION AREA



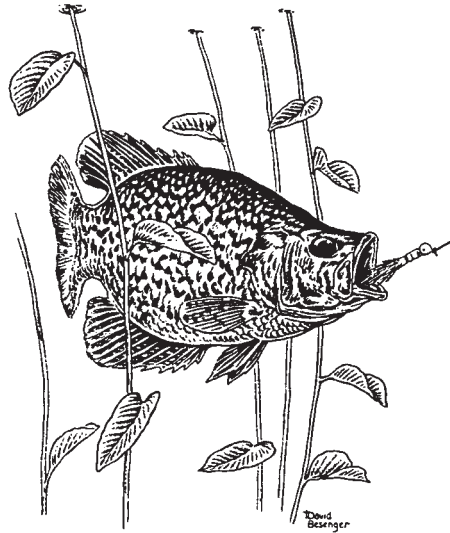
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Recreational Opportunities

Camping – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting –
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are open from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, dog training, launching and landing boats allowed 24 hours a day on areas where these activities are permitted.

- Groups of more than 10 people and some special activities may require a special use permit. Please visit our website for more information.
- Camping is permitted in designated area and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers require a special use permit. Campsites are limited to one camping or sleeping unit per site.
- No open fires. All fires must be kept in metal containers.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption. Digging roots is prohibited.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- Bicycles and horses allowed on public roadways year-round.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all time. Hunting dogs may be used off the leash and unconfined for hunting and training purposes. A hunting permit is required to train dogs in pursuit of wildlife.
- Field trials prohibited.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Waste containers may be used only for disposal of trash generated on area.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing are not allowed.



Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Only pole and rods with attached lines may be used, and not more than three poles or rods may be used by one person. Each angler shall use a separate stringer or creel.
- All black bass more than 12 inches but less than 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Total length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on the ruler with mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together. Head and tail must remain attached to creeled fish with length limits while on the area or until checked by an agent of the Commission.
- Gig, longbow, or crossbow may be used for carp, buffalo, suckers, and gar in ponds and lakes during statewide seasons.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

- Privately owned boats prohibited. Boats (for fishing and hunting only) are available at no charge and on a first come first serve basis (no reservations). Electric trolling motors only are permitted (no outboard motors are permitted). Bait transported or held in containers with water is prohibited on the conservation area. Boats must not be overloaded. Anglers are responsible for providing all equipment needed to comply with Missouri State Boating Laws. Consult the Missouri Watercraft Manual for details.

• Daily and Possession Limits:

Species	Daily	Possession
Black Bass	6	12
Crappie	30	60
Catfish (all species)	4	8
Other Species	20	Statewide limits for all species

