

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing
Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities. Parking or storing watercraft or commercial vehicles on department areas during closed hours is prohibited.

- 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 only in designated areas. No unattended open campfires allowed. Groups of more than 10 campers require a special use permit. Stays are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. through 6 a.m.
- Walk-in camping is allowed year round EXCEPT during all firearms deer and turkey seasons. During these seasons camping is allowed on or adjacent to graveled area parking lots. Same rules apply.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. 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.
- Those wanting to ride horses on designated service roads must obtain a special use permit.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting. A hunting permit is required to train dogs in pursuit of wildlife.
- Target shooting is permitted only on designated public shooting range.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while on the range or adjoining parking lot.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- No fireworks.

Fishing and Boating:

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

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

Hunting and Trapping:

Area is open to hunting under 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 tree stands are permitted and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address or Conservation number of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers allowed only with special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Nearby Department Areas:

Ted Shanks Conservation Area
DuPont Reservation Conservation Area
Edward Anderson Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

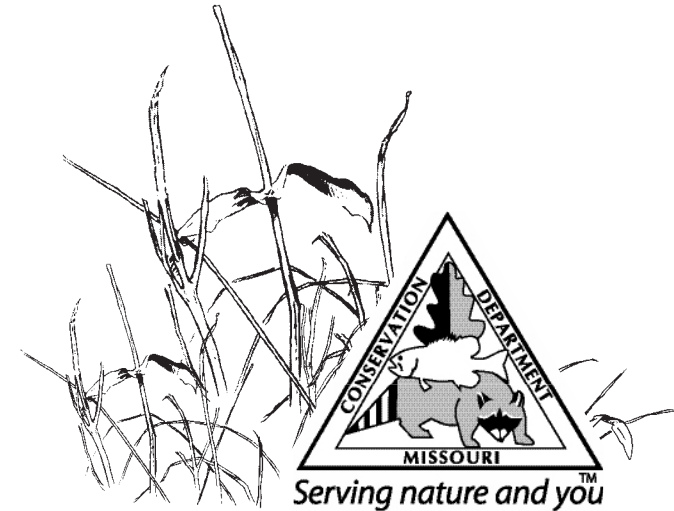
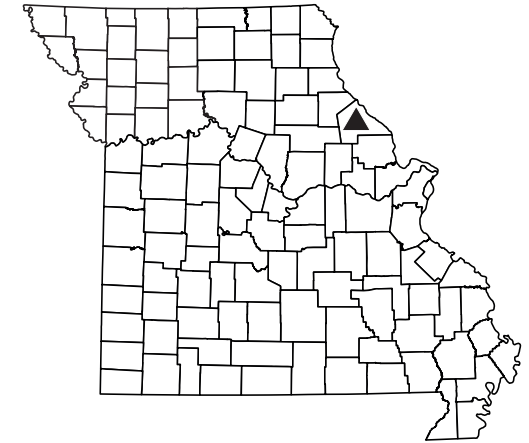
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/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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