

Blackjack Access

From Collins, take Highway 54 west about 4 miles, then Route J south about 3 miles, and Route W west to the area.

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Fishing - Hiking - Camping - Wildlife Viewing - Bird Watching - Outdoor Photography

Rules and Regulations

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

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated camping areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting. Dog training is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to gravel roadways and parking areas.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- Camping is permitted only in designated areas and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Horseback riding is not permitted.
- No permanent tree stands allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting and trapping is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.

- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31 on areas where deer hunting is allowed, by special use permit, or except as otherwise authorized in the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklet. 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.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Fishing

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

- Seining, trapping, or digging live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited
- On the Sac River and Brush Creek, blue catfish daily limit is 10. On the Sac River and Brush Creek, blue catfish 26 inches to 34 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. The daily limit may not contain more than 2 blue catfish more than 34 inches in total length.

Nearby Areas:

Birdsong Conservation Area
King's Prairie Access

For local information, contact:

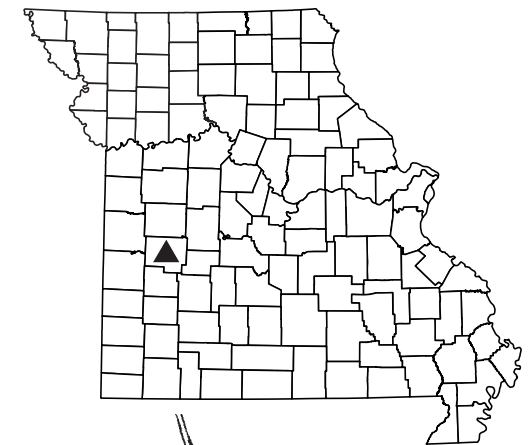
Missouri Department of Conservation
2010 South Second Street

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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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