

## Hunting and Trapping

*Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions.*

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.
- Trapping allowed only with a special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Only portable stands are allowed from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on 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.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Nearby Department Areas

Saline Valley Conservation Area  
Lead Mine Conservation Area  
Fiery Fork Conservation Area

## For local information, contact:

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## Visit us at:

[www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov)

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

# Toronto Springs

## CONSERVATION AREA

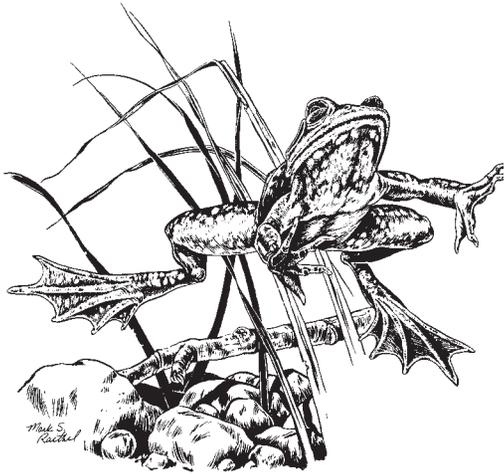


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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp](http://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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## About this Area

Toronto Springs Conservation Area is located in Camden County, 5 miles east of Montreal on State Road E, then 1 mile east on State Road A, which forms most of the southern boundary of the area. The conservation area was established in 1986 with an initial acquisition of 532 acres. Two additional land purchases have expanded the area to its present size and has improved public access to a 2.8-mile section of Wet Glaize Creek. Toronto Springs, a multi-outlet source, has a flow of 2 to 4 million gallons per day. In the late 1850s, a mill was built near the junction of Wet Glaize Creek and the spring branch. During its heyday, the Toronto Springs Mill was reported to have served locally produced cheese and beer to patrons waiting for their grain to be milled. It also served as a community center, where elections and church services were held. The only remaining clue to the exact location of this important mill are the springs. The area offers a 10-car parking lot off State Road A for canoe access to Wet Glaize Creek. Two other parking areas, one on State Road A and the other on State Road C provide access to ridge top forest areas. Toilet facilities or potable water are not provided.

## Recreational Opportunities

*Bird Watching – Camping – Fishing – Hiking  
Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing*

## Rules and Regulations

*Open for public use 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 allowed anytime in designated camping areas. These may or may not have defined campsites. Seasonal closures and restrictions may apply. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers require a special use permit. No unattended camp fires.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms 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.
- 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.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- Target shooting not allowed.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.*

- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.
- On Lakes and ponds: The daily limit for all catfish (channel, blue and flathead) combined is four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) total fish.
- Statewide length limits for all species of fish apply except all black bass more than twelve inches (12”) but less than fifteen inches (15”) in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three poles may be used by one person at any time. Gizzard shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.
- For more information on fishing creeks and streams, refer to A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations.