

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor
Photography - Hiking - Birdwatching

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.
- No camping.
- No target shooting allowed.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to 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.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, collecting plants and animals, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing

- Impounded waters (ponds) on the area are fishless.
- 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 and frogging under state-wide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:

- 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. Unat-

tended 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.

- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Nearby Areas:

Osage Prairie Conservation Area
Gay Feather Prairie Conservation Area
August A. Busch Memorial Wetlands at Four
Rivers Conservation Area
Little Osage Prairie Conservation Area

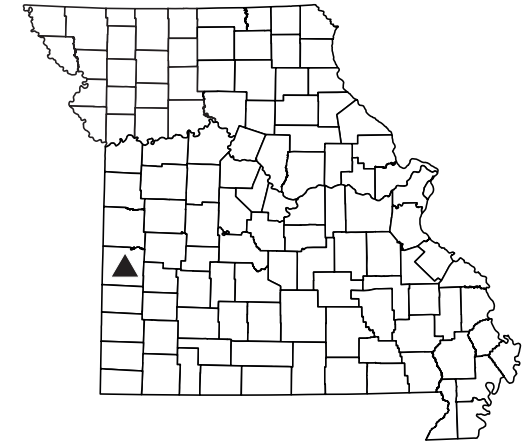
For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
1109 S Main - P O Box 106
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
417-876-5226

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

Bristow

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/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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