

## About this Area

Burnt Mill Cave Conservation Area is in Camden County, 17 miles west of Camdenton and 3.2 miles southeast of Climax Springs, off highway 7, on Kolb Hollow Road. The area includes over half a mile of the Little Niangua River and contains 340 acres of oak-hickory woodlands and glades. Approximately 240 acres north of the river have been designated as the Little Niangua River Natural Area. This Natural Area contains over 50 acres of dolomite glade habitat and includes a stretch of the Little Niangua River and Kolb Hollow Branch that support a diverse array of fish species, within the geographic range of the federally threatened, Missouri endemic, Niangua Darter and another Missouri endemic, the Saddled Darter.

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – 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 canoes allowed 24 hours a day on areas where these activities are permitted.*

- Groups of more than 10 people and some special activities may need a special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Walk-in/backpack camping is allowed. No amenities are provided. Seasonal closures and restrictions may apply. Groups of more than 10 campers require a special use permit.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>.
- Bicycles are not allowed on service roads where they pass through designated natural areas. Foot traffic is welcome.
- No free-running pets. Hunting dogs may be used off-leash and unconfined for hunting and training purposes. A hunting permit is required to train dogs in pursuit of wildlife.

- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken for personal use.
- Digging roots is prohibited.
- Field trials are prohibited.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations.*

## 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 Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Booklets for current regulations.
- Only portable stands are allowed from Sept. 1 through Jan. 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 Feb. 1st. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping allowed only with a special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## For local information, contact:

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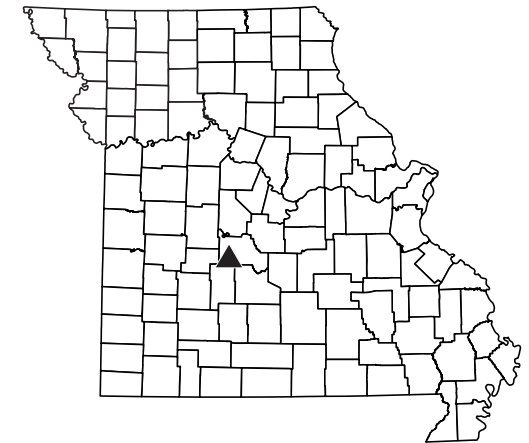
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available 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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