

About this Area

Hungry Mother Conservation Area is south of Higbee on Route A, then 2.5 miles west on County Road 127.

Hungry Mother Conservation Area was purchased in April of 1962. The area is primarily white oak forest with some steeper dissected slopes. The terrain and loess soils limit the accessibility to much of the area. The 274 acres of high quality forestland has good potential for timber and wildlife management in the future.

Recreational Opportunities

*Bird Watching – 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.
- 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.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken for personal use.
- Digging roots is prohibited.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all times. 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.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- Target shooting is not allowed.

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 or 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.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Central Regional Office
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Columbia, MO 65201
(573)815-7900

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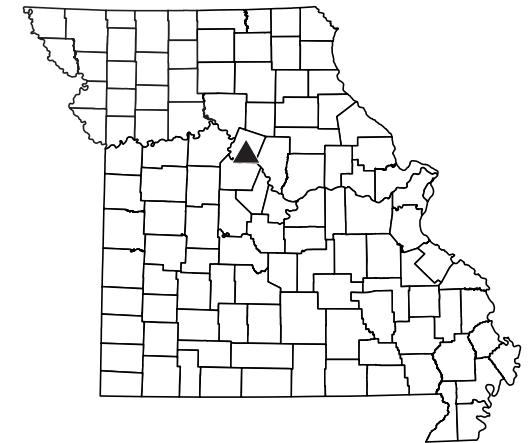
*Additional area information is posted on our website
and on bulletin boards located in parking areas and
area offices.*

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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.) 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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