

## Recreational Opportunities

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

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

## Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No camping
- No open fires.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled 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.
- No collecting artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Fishing

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

- Statewide daily and possession limits shall apply for all species, except that: In lakes and ponds, daily limits are catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish, flathead catfish), four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) in the aggregate; except as otherwise provided in this chapter.
- On impounded waters, all black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.

- Boats, including sailboats, may be used on lakes and ponds designated as open to boats. Boats may not be left unattended overnight.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

## Hunting

*Area is open to hunting under statewide 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 on areas where deer hunting is allowed, by special use permit, or except as otherwise authorized. 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.

## Nearby Department Areas:

Montrose Conservation Area  
Haysler Poague Conservation Area  
Settle's Ford Conservation Area  
Truman Lake Wildlife Management Areas  
Golden Valley Shooting Range

## For local information, contact:

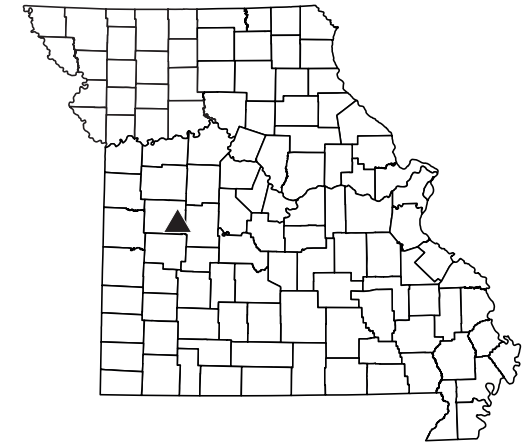
Missouri Department of Conservation  
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are from Provision 3CSR 10-4.115 of the Wildlife Code. Free copies of the Wildlife Code and Special Area Regulations are available from the Conservation Department.) 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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## CONSERVATION AREA



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