



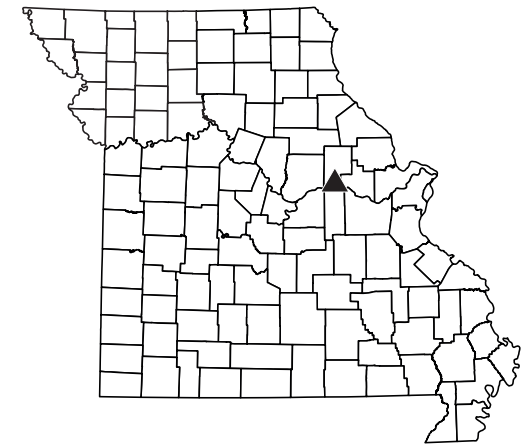
# Danville

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## CONSERVATION AREA

### For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation  
Central Regional Office  
3500 E Gans Road  
Columbia, MO 65201  
(573) 815-7900



### 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 change. Please refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.
- 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.
- Trapping allowed only with a special use permit. Visit our website for more information.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

### Visit us at:

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

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

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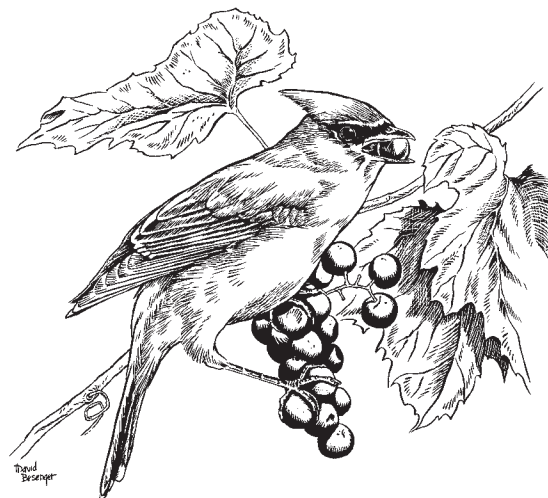
(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in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

Danville Conservation Area is in Montgomery County, southeast of the community of Danville on Highway RB. Mostly wooded, this 2,654-acre area features numerous narrow ridges between the tributaries of the Clear, Pinch, and Dishwater creeks. Limestone glades, dry limestone/dolomite woodland, and dry sandstone woodland found on the area offer unique habitat for a flora that is very similar to the traditional Ozarks south of the Missouri River. The dry glades support pale-purple coneflower, glade coneflower, prairie clovers, and Indian paintbrush among many other species. The Danville Glades Natural Area is split with 48 acres being found near the northwest corner of the area and 313 acres on the east side of the area. The north central core of the area, historically known as “The Snake Ranch” because of the purported abundance of snakes, was purchased in 1965. There is no portion of the area today where snakes are any more prevalent than any other portion of the area. However, much of the landscape could be accurately described as a type suitable for snakes. The large ridge on the east side of the area was locally known as “The Dog Farm” because fox and wolf hounds were reportedly bred and raised there in the 1920s. Additional land purchases were made in 1982. Some portions of the area were donated to the Department while other portions were acquired through the federal Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act administered by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The area is popular with deer and turkey hunters as well as native plant enthusiasts. The unique geologic formations exposed on the area are best seen in the fall through the spring. Cedar removal and prescribed fires are frequently used to maintain the open woodland and glade communities.



## 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 shown on map. These may or may not have defined campsites. No amenities are provided. Seasonal closures and restrictions may apply. Groups of more than 10 campers require a special use permit. Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period.
- Foot traffic is welcome on the designated hiking trail.
- 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.

- Bicycles and horses allowed on public roadways year-round.
- Pets 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.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken for personal use.
- Wild greens may not be collected from the designated Natural Area.
- Digging roots is prohibited.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- Target shooting is prohibited.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- On impounded waters, daily limits are six black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue or flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. All other fish are not to exceed 20 in the aggregate. All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited in lakes and ponds.
- For more information on fishing creeks and streams, refer to A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations.