

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor
Photography - Hiking - Birdwatching

In spring male prairie chickens boom as they compete for the attention of hens. Henslow's sparrows and Upland Sandpipers nest here while short-eared owls often make Taberville their winter home. The area hosts some other unique species such as Regal Fritillary Butterflies, Bottle Gentian, Slender Glass Lizard, and Geocarpon.

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, fireworks or 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. On areas designated as Missouri Natural Areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, collecting plants and animals, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- No collecting artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Area Ponds

- 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 trapping 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 Areas:

Chapel View Prairie Conservation Area
Gallinipper Creek Wildlife Management Area
Schell Osage Conservation Area
Sac Osage Wildlife Management Area
Lichen Glade Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

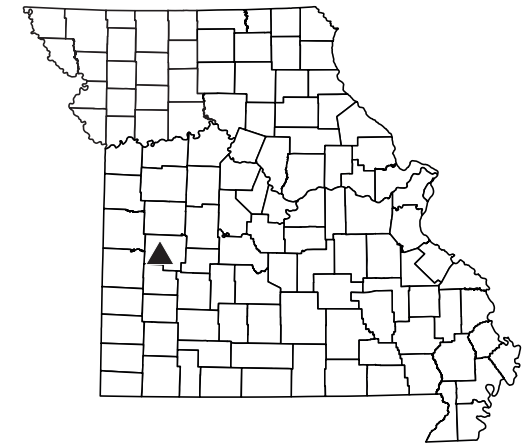
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/5csr.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.

Taberville Prairie

CONSERVATION AREA



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