

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 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.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushroom may be taken for personal use.
- Digging roots is prohibited.
- Bicycles allowed on designated service roads year-round. Service roads can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>
- Pets and hunting dogs 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.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- Target shooting not allowed.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions.

- Seining or trapping live bait is permitted in streams.
- Boats may not be left unattended overnight.
- For more information on fishing creeks and streams, refer to A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations.

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.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site only from willows (*Salicaceae*) and nonwoody vegetation.
- Only portable stands are allowed from September 1 through January 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 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.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Central Regional Office
3500 E Gans Rd
Columbia, MO 65201
(573) 815-7900
www.mdc.mo.gov

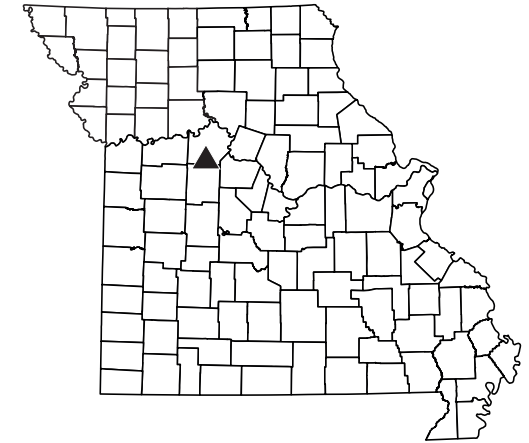
*Additional area information is posted on our website
and on bulletin boards located in parking areas and
area offices.*

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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/5csr/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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CONSERVATION AREA



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