Area Highlights

Rockwoods Reservation was established in 1938, making it one of the oldest Conservation Areas. The 1,880-acre area provides opportunities to enjoy and learn about Missouri's fish, forest and wildlife resources through hiking trails, the Education Center and naturalist-led interpretive programs. This area has been designated by Audubon Missouri as an Important Bird Area (IBA). IBAs are sites that have been identified by Audubon as those that are the most crucial for bird populations, due to their abundance and/or diversity of birds present.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Hiking
Interpretive Programs – Outdoor Photography
Picnicking – Wildlife Viewing

Rockwoods Reservation is closed from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise daily. Execpt for authorized activites.

- Horseback riding is prohibited.
- Pets must be kept on leash or confined at all times.
- Pet waste must be collected and disposed of properly.
- Bicycling is allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- Camping is available for organized youth groups and Scouts by special-use permit only.
- Caving is prohibited.
- Climbing is prohibited except at the Rockwoods Reservation Climbing Bluff located on Christy Avenue. Rappelling is prohibited.
- Fires and picnicking in picnic areas only.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Taking of nuts, berries, fruits and edible wild greens is prohibited. Mushrooms may be taken for personal use. Digging, cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited except for managed deer hunts only. Hunters must apply for a permit through the managed hunt drawing system. Application information is available at most Conservation Department offices.
- Fishing and trapping are prohibited.
- Collecting wildlife is prohibited.
- Target shooting is prohibited. Weapons are not allowed.

Area Trails

The area offers trails of various lengths for nature study and outdoor enjoyment. The Wildlife Habitat Trail is disabled-accessible.

Wildlife Habitat Trail	300 yards
Trail Among the Trees *	1.5 miles
Lime Kiln Loop Trail	3.2 miles

Note: The Trail Among the Trees and Lime Kiln Loop Trail can be combined via a short connector for a 4.7 mile hike.

Rock Quarry Trail *

Long Loop	2.2 miles
Short Loop	1.0 miles
Turkey Ridge Trail	2.0 miles
Green Rock Trail	3.6 miles of the

14.5 mile trail winds through the area.

Hamilton-Carr Trail 0.25 miles of the 1.4 mile trail is on the area.

*Trails with interpretive brochures.

For information on naturalist-led interpretive programs, contact the St. Louis Regional Office.

Rockwoods Reservation is located in western St. Louis County. To reach Rockwoods Reservation, exit I-44 at Highway 109 and continue 4 miles north to Woods Avenue. Go left on Woods, then right on Glencoe Road.

For local information, contact:

St. Louis Regional Office
2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 441-4554

Additional area information is posted 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, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, 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 Chief, Public Civil Rights, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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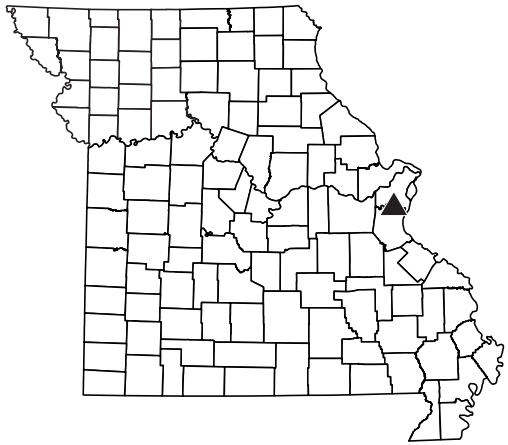

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