

Area Highlights

Bootleg Access provides walk-in access to the Big River in southeastern Washington County. Facilities include 3 primitive campsites, a viewing deck and a 1.5 mile hiking trail.

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting – Camping – Fishing – Hiking

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

- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is prohibited.
- Camping is permitted September 15 through May 15. Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Groups of more than 10 campers need a special-use permit.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- No littering. Waste containers are not provided. Plan to dispose of waste off site.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun or cross bow, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing or hunting. An artificial light may be used.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting 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.**
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only 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 before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

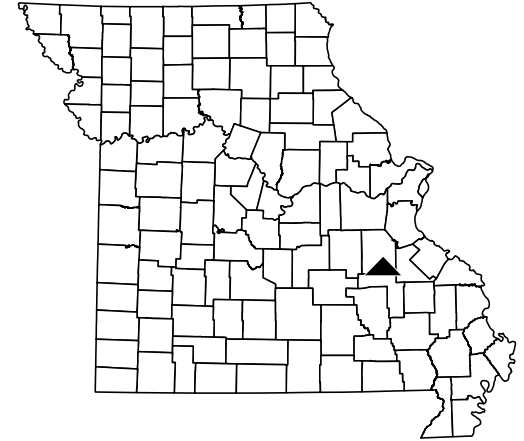
For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
St. Louis Regional Office
2360 Highway D
St. Charles MO 63304
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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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