

Area Highlights

Pacific Palisades Conservation Area is a 695-acre tract in Jefferson and St. Louis counties immediately east of Pacific and three miles from Interstate 44. Three miles of lower Meramec River frontage make this a popular spot for anglers to catch bass, crappie, bluegill and non-game fish. There are two abandoned gravel pits that are connected to the Meramec River during times of high water. The gravel pits are not stocked and are not managed. The area is about 65 percent forested and has 150 acres in fields. Birdwatchers may search woodlands, open land or edge for a variety of avian visitors. Squirrels, quail, rabbits, deer, turkey and furbearers also find food and cover at Pacific Palisades, making this area attractive to hunters.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

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

- No camping.
- No bicycling.
- No open fires or fireworks.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- No horseback riding.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting. Dog training allowed by special-use permit only.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Swimming is unauthorized.
- Visitors should observe posted *No Shooting Zones* in areas next to neighboring homes.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with firearms.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited. Gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net.

- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written authorization.
- Boats may be used for seining and wildlife-related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Hunting is not permitted on the area north of the Meramec River, but is allowed on the area south of the Meramec River.
- Dove hunting is permitted during legal shooting hours in accordance with statewide regulations, except the use or possession of lead shot is prohibited.
- Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited.
- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited.
- 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.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

For local information, contact:

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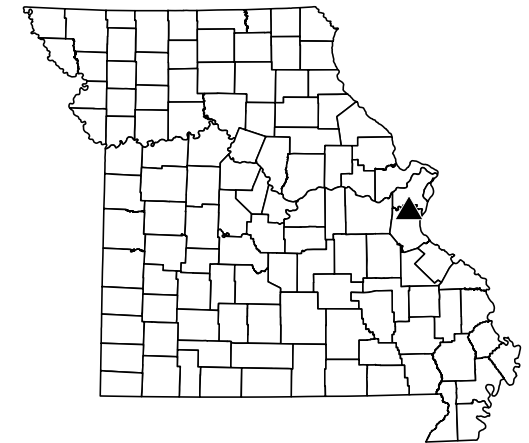
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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/ladrules/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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