

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting – Nature study and wildlife viewing
– Outdoor photography

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized hunting, fishing, dog training, and launching and landing boats.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- 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.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Hiking is allowed on interior service roads.
- Horseback riding is not allowed on the area.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Bicycles are not allowed.
- Camping is not allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving, and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

There are no fishing opportunities in this area.

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 the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting pamphlets for current regulations.
- Firearms discharging single projectiles are not allowed.
- Portable tree stands are allowed between

Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the full name and address, or conservation number of the owner and be removed before Feb. 1. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.

- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

From Willard, take Route O east, then Farm Road 105 north.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2630 North Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

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

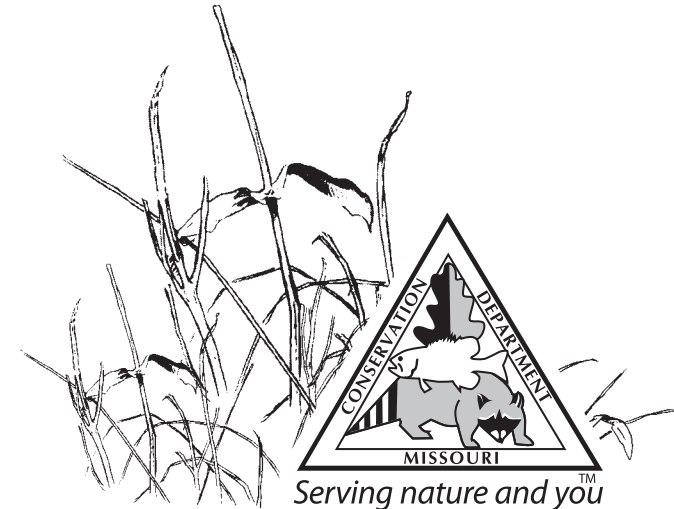
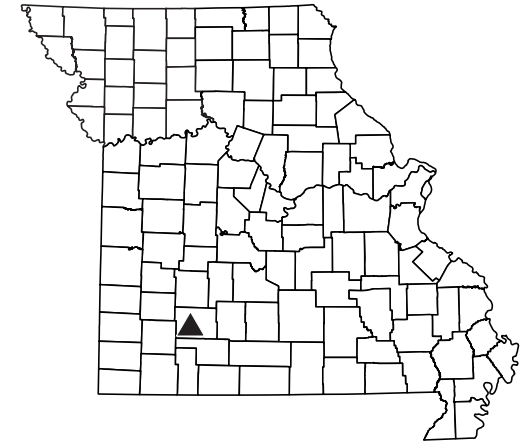


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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available 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, 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.

Rocky Barrens

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