

Recreational Opportunities

Hunting – Camping – Hiking – Nature Study and Wildlife Viewing – Outdoor Photography – Target Shooting – Bicycling – Horseback Riding

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

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated camping areas.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting. Special-use permits are required for field and retriever trials.
- 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.
- Horseback riding and biking are allowed on the 11-mile trail system. Multi-use trails open except during all portions of the firearms deer hunting season and during shooting hours of the spring turkey hunting seasons. Groups of more than 10 need a special-use permit. Horses must be kept from crop fields and wildlife food plots.
- For safety reasons target shooting is permitted only at the shooting range.
- Primitive camping is permitted in spots designated on the area map. Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days within a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers need a special-use permit. All camping is first come-first served basis.

Fishing and Boating

There are no fishing opportunities on this area.

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.

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.
- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number of the user. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

In Neosho at the Highway 59 and Route HH junction, take Route HH east 3.5 miles.

For local information, contact:

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

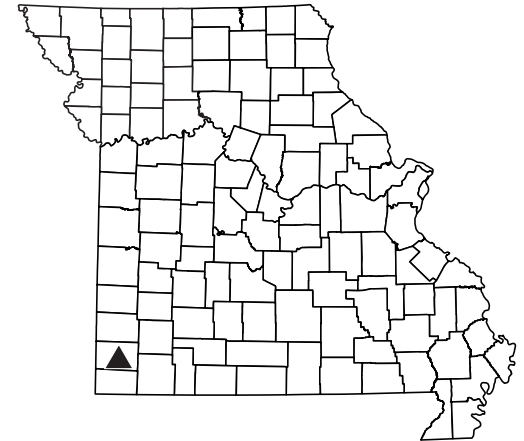
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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.

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CONSERVATION AREA



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