

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Archery Range — Bird Watching — Bicycling
Fishing — Hiking — Hunting — Outdoor
Photography — Wildlife Viewing

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

- No camping, digging, fireworks, littering, open fires, swimming, scuba diving, or skateboarding.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Destroying, cutting, or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms, and wild greens may be taken for personal consumption only. Taking of greens from locations designated as Natural Area is prohibited.
- Vehicles and horseback riding are restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Bicycles are permitted only on designated multi-use trails and on roads open to vehicular traffic. Bicycles are also permitted on locations designated as service roads in the online conservation atlas <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>

Fishing and Boating

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

- Boat ramp is for hand-launched watercraft only.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- No target shooting is permitted, except for bow and arrow shooting on archery ranges.
- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey and Fall Deer and Turkey summaries for current regulations.

- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only between September 1 and January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the full name and address, or conservation number, of the user and must be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- The placement of trail or game camera or similar device is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

CAUTION:

Paddlers attempting to float the shut-ins should have adequate experience and whitewater equipment. Aluminum canoes tend to wrap on rocks or become wedged. Extra flotation is a must. During cool weather, wet suits should be worn to prevent hypothermia. Life vests are a necessity.

Note: Low water conditions will cause sections of the river to become impassable by all boats, including kayaks.

**For local information, contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
410 Piedmont Ave
Piedmont, MO 63957
(573) 223-4525**

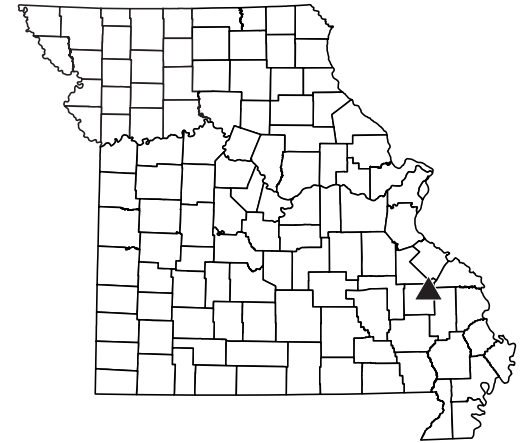
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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.

Millstream Gardens

CONSERVATION AREA



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