

Area Highlights

Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area was donated to the Department in 1975 by Samuel and Vertese Caldwell and has been used for outdoor education programs. The 124- acre area provides opportunities to enjoy and learn about Missouri's fish, forest and wildlife resources through hiking trails and fishing ponds. The area has three small ponds, a pavilion, an outdoor classroom, and 1.22 miles of hiking trails.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing -
Picnicking

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

- No hunting.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Pets must be leashed or confined at all times.
- 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 roads and in parking areas.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sail-boarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations with the following exceptions on area impoundments:

Area lakes are catch and release only.

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than 3 poles may be used by any person.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with firearms, trotlines, limblines or juglines.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on area lakes and ponds.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is closed to hunting.

Area is closed to trapping.

The 124-acre Caldwell Memorial Wildlife Area is located in Franklin County South East of Washington on Bieker Road. It can be reached by taking Highway 47 South from Highway 100 to Bieker Road or by taking Clearview Road East which is North from Union to Bethlehem Church Road North and then head North on Beiker Road.

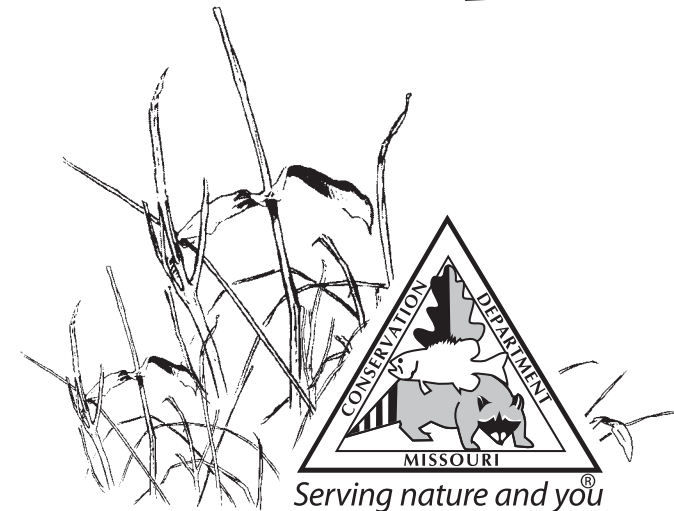
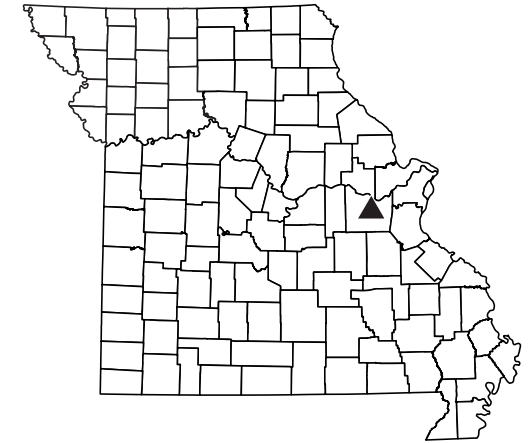
For local information, contact:

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

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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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