

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — 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 horseback riding
- No littering.
- No fireworks or 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, digging, or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas. No All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) are permitted on the area.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Camping is prohibited on the area.
- For safety reasons target shooting is not permitted.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:*

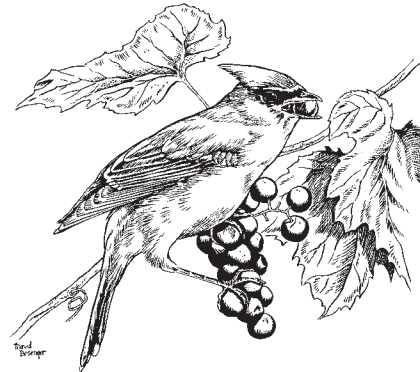
- All small game hunters must obtain an area daily hunting permit at one of the parking lots. Deer and turkey hunters do not need to complete a daily hunting permit.
- Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. Only archery methods may be used. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
- Portable tree stands may only 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.

- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from non-woody vegetation.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.
- For safety reasons single projectile firearms are not permitted.

### For local information, contact:

**Missouri Department of Conservation**  
2302 County Park Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 290-5730

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

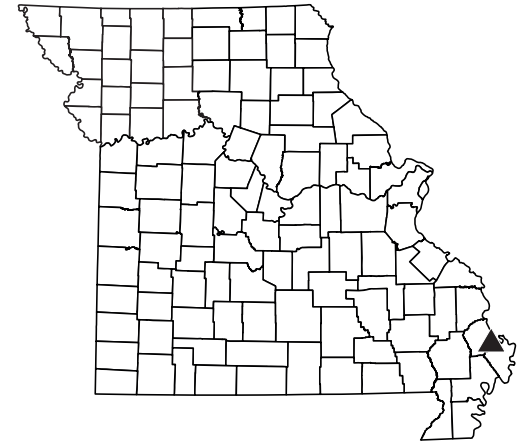


6/2015

(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](http://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.

# Sand Prairie

## CONSERVATION AREA



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION