

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Fishing — Hiking
Hunting — Outdoor Photography — Wildlife
Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized recreational activities.

- No horseback riding
- No fireworks or open fires.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Camping is prohibited on the area.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- For safety reasons target shooting is not permitted.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Fish may be taken by pole and line and not more than 2 poles may be used by any person. Bow fishing is permitted.
- Daily limit is 6 black bass, 10 channel catfish and 30 crappie.
- All black bass less than 12 inches in length must be released immediately after being caught.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from waters open to fishing or hunting during the statewide season in accordance with statewide limits and methods except firearms may not be used.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written authorization.
- Bighead carp, common carp, goldfish, and silver carp may be taken and possessed in any numbers.

- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife activities and may not be left unattended overnight.
- Only electric motors are permitted.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited.
- 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 willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

For local information, contact:

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

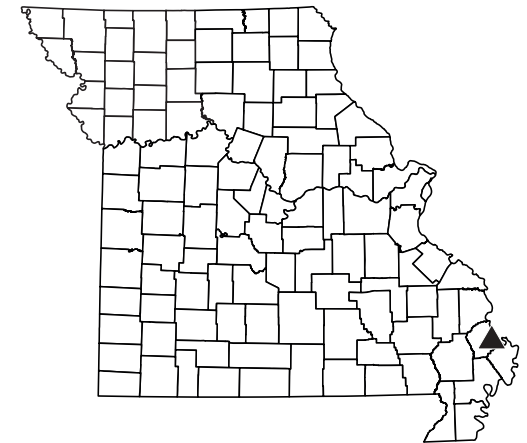
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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/5csr/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.

Cape LaCroix Bluffs

CONSERVATION AREA



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