

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hunting - Hiking -
Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography -
Picnicking - Frogging

Rules and Regulations

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.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting or training.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No digging or soil disturbance is allowed.
- Horseback riding is not permitted.
- No camping permitted.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting and frogging under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations.

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklets for current regulations.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails,

screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.

- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

Welcome

Missouri is a state rich in history, folklore and natural resources. The Conservation Department encourages you to visit, use and enjoy this area and other Department areas.

This 166 acre area consists primarily of cool- and warm-season grass units interspersed with trees, mostly Osage orange and black locust. Two small ponds exist, but do not provide any fishing opportunity due to the lack of proper water depth. The area will be managed for grassland species, with an emphasis on the Greater Prairie Chicken.

Nearby Department Areas:

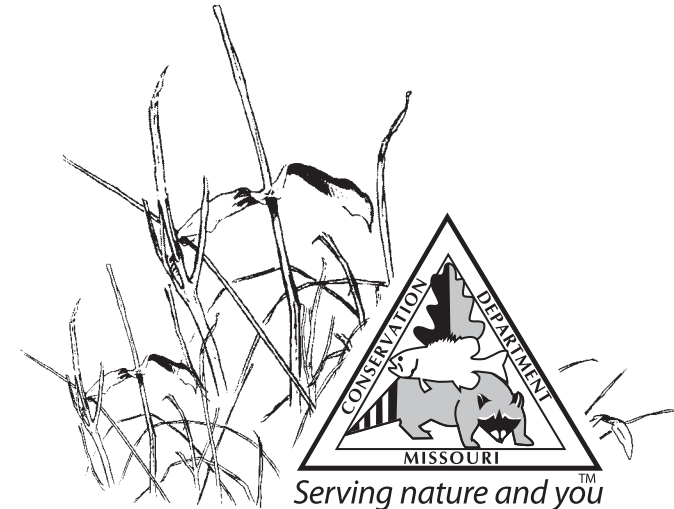
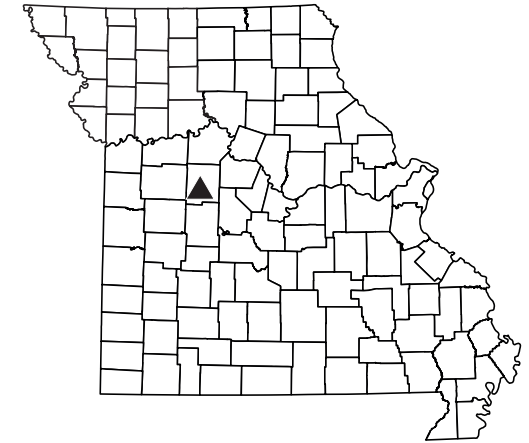
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Bryson's Hope C.A.
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For local information, contact:

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Hartwell

CONSERVATION AREA



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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.

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