

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hunting - Hiking - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography
Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.

Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in areas designated open to camping.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- Camping is permitted in posted parking lots.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing

Fishing and frogging is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- On lakes and ponds, fish many be taken only with pole and line and not more than three (3) poles may be used by one (1) person at any time.
- On impounded waters, daily and possession limits are six black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish), and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but may not exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- On impounded waters, all black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Boats, including sailboats, may be used on lakes and ponds designated as open to boats. Boats may not be left unattended overnight.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

Hunting

Area is open to hunting 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.
- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be disassembled and removed daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2010 South Second Street
Clinton, MO 64735
660-885-6981

Nearby Department Areas:

Montrose Conservation Area
Urich Conservation Area
Settles' Ford Conservation Area
Truman Lake Wildlife Management Areas
Golden Valley Shooting Range

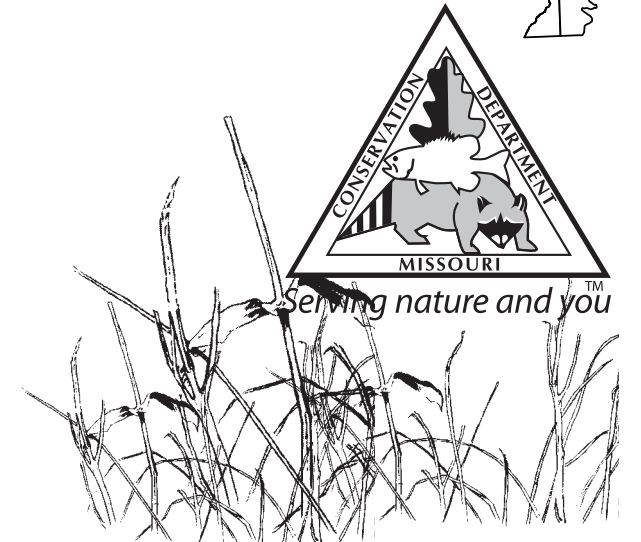
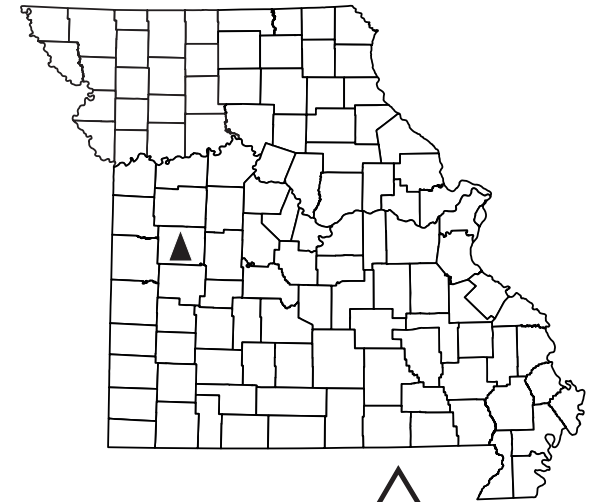
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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.

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