

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting

Department areas are open to public use only from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily; however, hunting, fishing, trapping, dog training, camping, launching boats and landing boats are permitted at any time in areas where these activities are authorized.

## Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption. On areas designated as Missouri Natural Areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited.
- Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Equestrian use is permitted only on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Bicycles are allowed only on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Camping is not allowed on the area.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- On Bean Lake, fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.
- Boats may be used on lakes and ponds and may not be left unattended overnight. Float tubes may be used for authorized fishing and hunting activities.
- On other impounded waters –
  - Fishing is permitted, however the frequent drying of these waters inhibits quality fishing.
  - Salvage seining of other fish may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a Special Use Permit.
  - Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken according to statewide seasons and limits except: firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited.

## Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except that firearms firing single projectiles are prohibited. The following special regulations also apply:

- Waterfowl may be hunted only in designated areas and only during the appropriate zone's duck and Canada goose seasons.
- A portion of the area is designated as a no-firearms zone.
- Non-toxic shot is required for all hunting with a shotgun. Possession of lead shot is prohibited on this area.
- 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 Sept. 1 through Jan. 31 on areas where deer hunting is allowed, by Special Use Permit, or except as otherwise authorized. 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.
- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily and may not be left unattended between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Blinds may not be constructed on-site from woody vegetation except for willows.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by Special Use Permit.

### For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation  
16800 Settle Station Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
(816) 858-5718

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

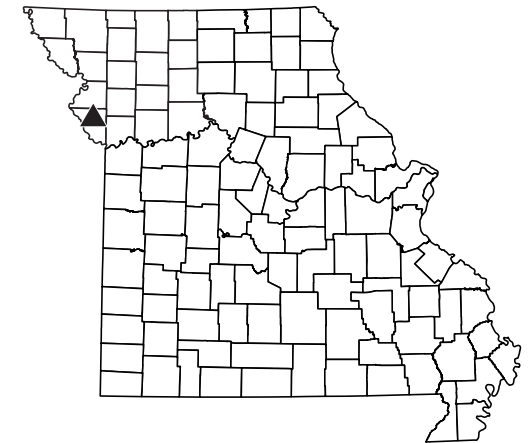
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/3csr.asp](http://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.

# Little Bean Marsh

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## CONSERVATION AREA



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