Marceline City Lake

About This Area

This 176-acre reservoir is part of the water supply network for the city of Marceline. The remote setting provides an ideal getaway close to town.

Since enrollment in the Community Assistance Program, the Missouri Department of Cosnervation has constructed a parking, lot, boat ramp, and privy.

The Marceline City Lake provides fishing opportunities for largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish. Catfish are stocked periodically by the Conservation Department. The lake contains Eurasian milfoil, an invasive plant. Anglers are asked to remove plant fragments from boats and fishing gear before travling to other lakes.

Things to Do

- Fishing
- Frogging
- Camping (primitive)
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Outdoor Photography
- Nature Study and Birdwatching

Rules and Regulations

Areas hours - Open daily from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. Camping, fishing, launching and landing boats are permitted at any time when authorized.

Fishing

	Daily	Length
Species	Limit	Limit
Black bass	6	12"-15" slot
Channel catfish	4	None
Crappie	30	None
All other fish		
combined	20	None

- Only pole and line fishing (3 per person).
- Seining or trapping live bait is prohibited.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season by hand, handnet, gig, longbow, and hook and line.
- No swimming.
- Horseback riding not permitted.
- Vehicles on roadways and parking areas only.
- All terrain vehicles prohibited.
- Outboard motors greater than 10 horsepower must be operated at slow, no-wake speed.

The Community Assistance Program sponsored by the Missouri Conservation Department provides fisheries management and assistance to local communities for developing or upgrading facilities. In return, local communities maintain the area and facilities and open their lakes to the public. This program provides fishing and improved facilities at lakes close to home. Everyone benefits.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special regulations for areas ounced by other entities are in Chapter 12 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 12 in its entirely is available at www.sos.mo.gowladrules'csr/current/Scr/Ssr.ap.) 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, see, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Bwx 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (woice) 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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