

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird watching - Outdoor Photography and Wildlife Viewing - Fishing - Hiking

**Hiking.** The 1.1 mile long Glade Trail leads from the Hwy 76 parking lot across Boulder Bald and into Dewey Cove, taking one hour to complete. A short, 0.4 mile loop of this trail is called the Streamside Trail. An overlook deck lies on the Glade Trail within the natural area.

A 0.4 mile long asphalt trail leads from the parking lot to a 40-foot viewing tower atop Dewey Bald, which provides an excellent view of scenic White River Hills.

A 3.4 mile loop trail takes visitors past the remains of several homestead sites on the north side of the area. The Henning Homesteaders Trail is accessible from Sycamore Log Church Road and takes about three hours to complete. The 0.3 mile Shane's Shortcut connects the Homesteader's Trail to the Streamside Trail.

*Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Gates will be opened at 8 a.m.. Gates will be closed at 5:30 p.m. from Oct. 15 to Mar. 15 and at 7:30 p.m. from Mar. 16 to Oct. 14.*

- Ruth and Paul Henning Conservation Area is a wildlife refuge. No hunting is allowed.
- No littering.
- No fireworks allowed.
- No open fires.
- Dogs must be leashed or confined.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. On areas designated by the Conservation Commission as Missouri Natural Areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Unlicensed motor vehicles are prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.

- Horseback riding is not allowed.
- Camping is not allowed.
- Bicycling is allowed only on the parking area. Bicycling is not allowed on hiking trails.
- Target shooting is not allowed.
- Area closed to trapping.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations.*

## Hunting and Trapping

*No hunting or trapping opportunities on the area.*

From the west side of Branson, take Highway 76 west 0.75 mile from the Highway 376/Highway 76 intersection. To access the Homesteaders Trail on the north end of the area, from the intersection of Highway 248 and Shepherd of the Hills Expressway in Branson, take Highway 248 north 3.7 miles, then Sycamore Log Church Road south 3.4 miles to a gravel parking lot adjacent to Roark Creek. The trail begins on the opposite side of the creek from the parking lot, across the cement bridge.

## For local information, contact:

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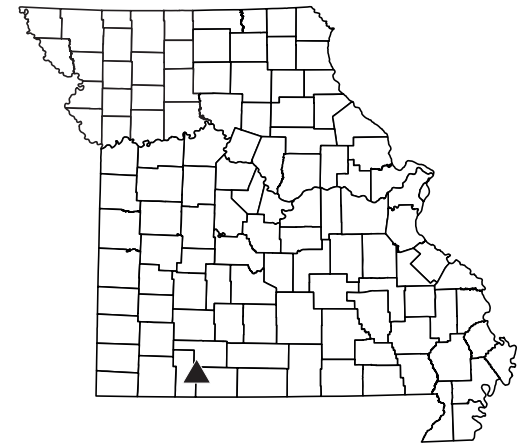
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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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](http://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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## CONSERVATION AREA



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