

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hunting – Hiking –
Wildlife Viewing – Outdoor Photography

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

Fishing

Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than 3 poles may be used by any person.
- Daily limit is 6 black bass, 30 crappie, and 4 catfish (channel, blue, or flathead) in the aggregate. All other fish are under statewide limits, but may not exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches in total length must be released immediately after being caught.
- Some ponds may be posted closed to fishing.

Hunting and Trapping

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 on areas where deer hunting is allowed, by special use permit, or except as otherwise authorized in the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey booklet. 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.

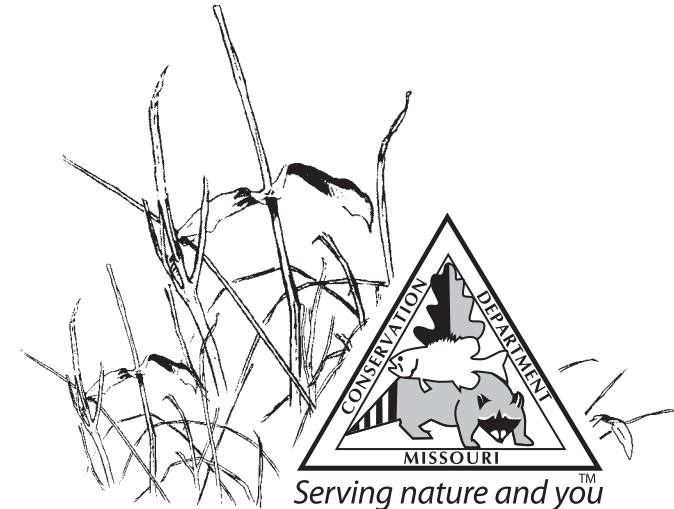
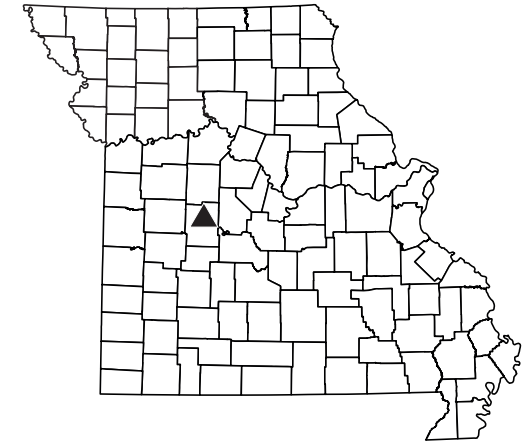
Nearby Areas:

Friendly Prairie Conservation Area
Paint Brush Prairie Conservation Area
Grandfather Prairie Conservation Area
Mora Conservation Area
Kahrs-Boger Park
Drover's Prairie Conservation Area
Ionia Ridge Conservation Area

For local information, contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
2000 South Limit
Sedalia MO 65301
660-530-5500

Hi Lonesome Prairie

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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