

## Area Highlights

Emmenegger Nature Park and staging area contain 93 acres. The adjoining Possum Woods Conservation Area adds an additional 15 acres. Originally, the area was part of a large estate owned by members of the Lemp family, who owned a large St. Louis brewery around the turn of the 20th century. Historically, the area has been used as an exotic animal breeding area for the St. Louis Zoo, a resort, a public swimming pool and a tennis club. Russell E. Emmenegger, a prominent real estate developer, purchased the land in the 1970s and later donated part of the property to the City of Kirkwood. The property is leased by the Department of Conservation, and is currently operated in partnership between MDC and the City of Kirkwood. The topography of the area allows for a diverse mix of upland hardwoods along the ridges and bottomland species in the valley and along the Meramec River.

Land surrounding Emmenegger Nature Park and Possum Woods Conservation Area belongs to private landowners. The boundaries adjoining private property are clearly marked. Please respect landowners' rights with these simple courtesies: Do not enter private property, pick up all litter, be careful with fire and do not damage property.

From Lindbergh (Highway 61-67) and Watson Road, take Watson west to Geyer Road and turn north (right). Follow Geyer Road 200 yards to Cragwold Road. Go 1 mile west (left) on Cragwold Road and turn south (left) on Stoneywood.

## Recreational Opportunities:

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking  
Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

*This area is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Please observe the following rules and regulations, including all applicable ordinances of the City of Kirkwood.*

- No campfires or fireworks.
- No camping.
- No hunting or trapping.
- Alcoholic beverages by permit only.
- No jogging or skiing on trails.
- Picnicking at designated areas only.

- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is prohibited.
- No capture or removal of any wildlife, including aquatic organisms in the creeks.
- No picking, collection, destruction or defacing of any natural objects.
- No bicycles, non-motorized vehicles and other motorized vehicles on trails. (These are permitted only in designated parking areas.) Wheelchairs and strollers are allowed on designated trails.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.*

### For local information, contact:

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center  
11715 Cragwold Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 301-1500  
OR  
Kirkwood Parks & Recreation Department  
111 South Geyer  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 822-5855

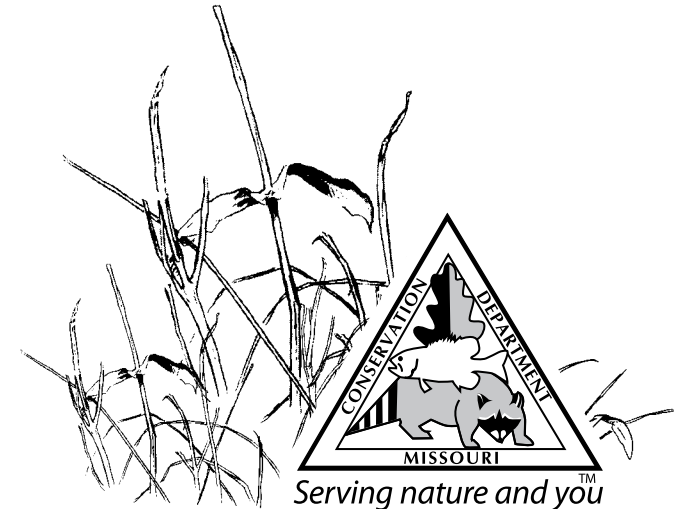
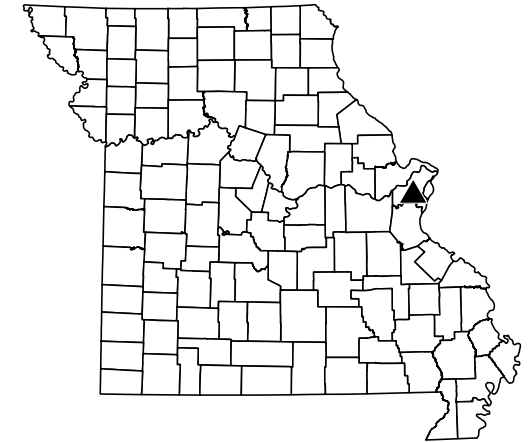
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*



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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.

# Emmenegger Nature Park & Possum Woods CONSERVATION AREA



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