

Recreational Opportunities

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

*Conservation Areas are closed from 10:00 pm to
4:00 am except for fishing and hunting activities.*

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, and mushrooms may be taken for personal consumption only. Taking of wild greens from Natural Areas is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Groups of 10 or more people must obtain a special-use permit.
- Swimming, sailboarding, scuba diving, water skiing, target shooting, rappelling, paint-balling or skateboarding are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.

The following special regulations also apply.

- On streams, fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. Other restrictions may apply to specific ponds, lakes and stream segments.
- Fish may be taken only by pole and line, and no more than three poles and lines may be used by any one person.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, handnet, atlatl, gig, bow, snagging, snaring, grabbing, pole and line, a twenty-two (.22) caliber or smaller rimfire rifle or pistol, pellet gun, or crossbow, only on waters and within dates and hours those waters are open to fishing.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the name and address, or Conservation Number, of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw in steps or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed daily.

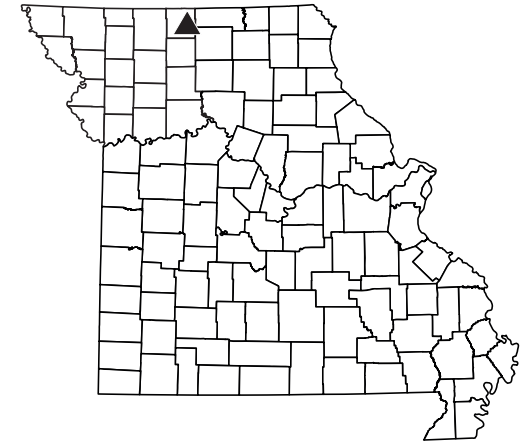
For local information, contact:

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Princeton, MO 64673
(660) 748-3820
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Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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NATURAL 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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