

## About This Area

Granny's Acres Conservation area is in Benton County 7.1 miles south of Warsaw. Access is provided off Highway 65 by turning onto Day Road.

The 351-acre area features a diversity of habitat including forests, savannas, woodlands and grasslands. The core 320 acres was acquired in the 1960s from the University of Missouri, but the area was land locked and public access was limited. The acquisition of a 31-acre tract in 2008 allowed the area to be opened to the public. The parking lot was built in 2009.

This area features limestone mixed-oak woodlands and glades with a high diversity of plant life. Glades feature a sparse overstory of chinkapin oak with a native grass and forb understory. Commonly seen plants include little bluestem, sideoats gama, Missouri coneflower, silky aster, and Carolina larkspur.

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Picnicking - Hunting - Hiking - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography  
*Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.*

## Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No target shooting allowed.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- No camping.
- No ATV's.
- No horseback riding.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No collecting of artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:*

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: firearms and archery methods may be used. The use of antlerless permits is allowed.
- **Firearm use is prohibited within a No-Shooting Zone around a private residence.** This zone is posted with signs.
- Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions).
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. 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.
- Non-toxic shot is required while hunting waterfowl.
- Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

## Nearby Areas

Little Pomme De Terre Wildlife Area  
Cross Timbers Area  
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery

## For local information, contact:

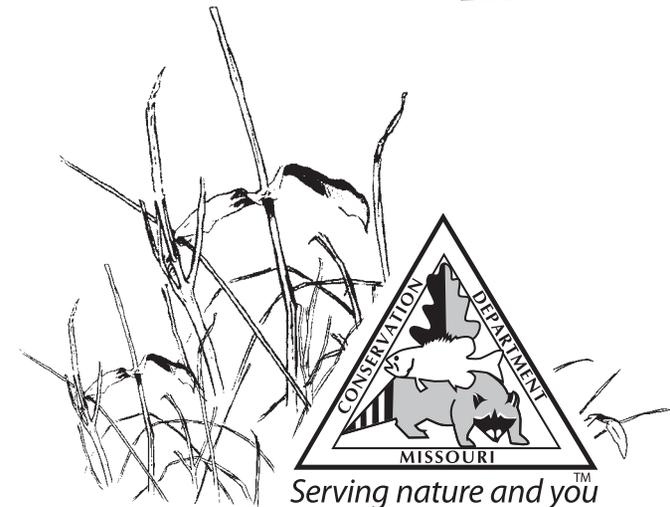
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available 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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