

## Blackjack Access

From Collins, take Highway 54 west about 4 miles, then Route J south about 3 miles, and Route W west to the area.

## Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Fishing - Hiking - Camping - Wildlife Viewing - Bird Watching - 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 except in designated camping areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting. Dog training is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to gravel 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.
- Camping is permitted only in designated areas and is limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Horseback riding is not permitted.
- No permanent tree stands allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Hunting and trapping is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:*

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: firearms and archery methods may be used. The use of antlerless permits is allowed.
- 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.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

## Fishing

*Fishing and frogging is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:*

- On streams, no black bass may be taken or possessed from March 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds, excepted as otherwise provided in this chapter.

## Nearby Areas:

Birdsong Conservation Area  
King's Prairie Access

## For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation  
2010 South Second Street  
Clinton MO 64735  
660-885-6981

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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](http://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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## CONSERVATION AREA



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