RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Bird Watching — Hiking — Hunting
Outdoor Photography — Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

• No horseback riding
• No littering.
• No fireworks or open fires.
• Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
• Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting, digging, or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
• Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas. No All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) are permitted on the area.
• Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
• Camping is prohibited on the area.
• For safety reasons target shooting is not permitted.

Hunting and Trapping
Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:
• All small game hunters must obtain an area daily hunting permit at one of the parking lots. Deer and turkey hunters do not need to complete a daily hunting permit.
• Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. Only archery methods may be used. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
• Portable tree stands may only be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with the name and address, or conservation number, of the user. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
• Decoys and portable blinds are permitted but must be removed from the area daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from non-woody vegetation.
• Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.
• For safety reasons single projectile firearms are not permitted.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2302 County Park Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 290-5730

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