

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Bicycling — Fishing  
Hiking — Horseback Riding — Hunting

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

- Horseback riding and bicycles are permitted on trails marked with “Horse/Bike” trail signs. Groups of 10 or more need a special use permit.
- Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Primitive camping is permitted in designated campsite only.
- Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 or more campers need a special use permit.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Taking of wild greens from locations designated as Natural Areas is prohibited. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Target archery shooting is permitted at the archery range only.

## Fishing and Boating

*Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions on impoundments:*

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than 3 poles may be used by any person.
- Daily limit is 6 black bass, 4 catfish (channel, blue and flathead combined) and 30 crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 20.

- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written authorization.
- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife activities and may not be left unattended overnight.
- Only electric motors are permitted.

## Hunting and Trapping

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

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits.
- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be identified with the name and address, or Conservation Number, of the user and removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.

**For local information, contact:  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
2302 County Park Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 290-5730**

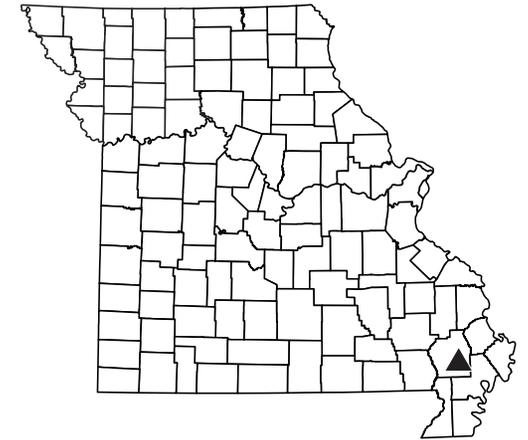
*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

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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.

# Holly Ridge

## CONSERVATION AREA



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