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.
• No littering.
• No fireworks.
• No open fires except at campsite.
• Horseback riding is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
• Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
• Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
• Primitive camping is permitted in spots designated on the area map.
• Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
• Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
• Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
• No target shooting allowed.
• Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating
Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:
• Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken from waters open to fishing or hunting during the statewide season in accordance with statewide limits and methods.
• 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.

Hunting and Trapping
Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:
• Statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
• Portable tree stands may be placed and 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 willows and non-woody vegetation.
• Statewide turkey seasons and limits apply.
• Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.

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

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