

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Camping – 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, and dog training activities.*

- No littering. No waste containers are provided. All trash should be removed from the area.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas. All fires must be attended at all times.
- 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 or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Primitive camping is permitted in spots designated on the area. Groups of 10 or more must obtain a special-use permit from the Area Manager.
- Target shooting is not allowed on the area.
- Caving and rappelling are not allowed.

## Fishing and Boating

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

- There are no fishing opportunities on this area.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tad poles, is prohibited.

## Hunting and Trapping

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

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting pamphlets for current regulations.

- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Stands must be identified with 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

From Wheatland, take Highway 54 east about .5 mile.

### For local information, contact:

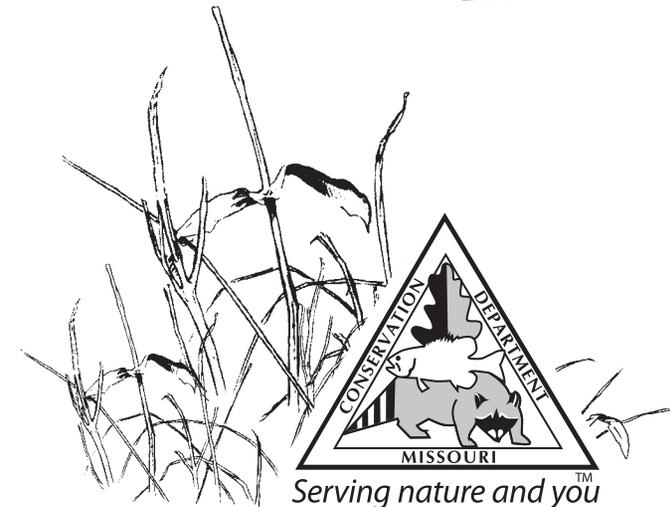
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*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.*

## John F. Murphy Memorial

### State Forest and Wildlife Area

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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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