

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hunting - Hiking -
Wildlife Viewing - 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.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting or training.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No digging or soil disturbance is allowed.
- Horseback riding is permitted only on roads open to vehicles.
- No camping permitted.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- 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, 30 crappie, and 4 catfish in the aggregate (channel catfish, blue catfish, and flathead catfish). All other fish are under statewide limits, but may not exceed 20 in the aggregate.
- All black bass less than 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Other posted restrictions may apply to specific ponds, lakes and stream segments.

- Boats, including sailboats, may be used on lakes and ponds designated as open to boats. Boats may not be left unattended overnight.
- Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower must be operated at a slow, no-wake speed at all times.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery methods may be used. Firearms antlerless and archery antlerless permits may not be used.
- 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.
- 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.
- Trapping of furbearers is allowed only with a Special Use Permit.

For local information, contact:

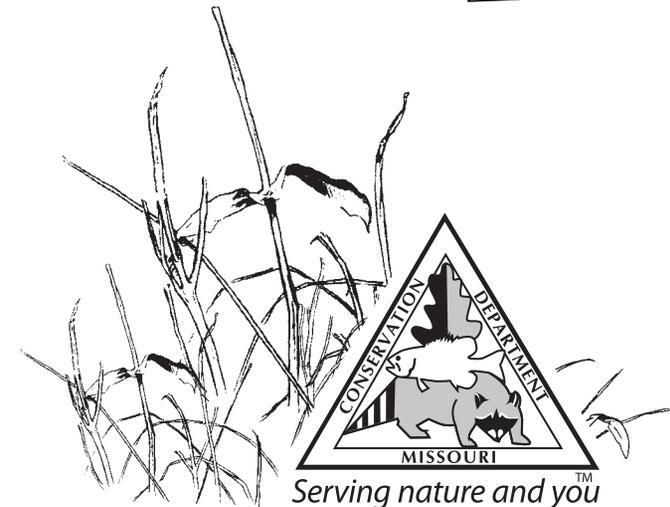
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2000 S. Limit
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy 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.) 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.

Hazel Hill Lake

CONSERVATION AREA



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