

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bicycling — Bird Watching — Fishing
Hiking — Horseback Riding — 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 littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Horseback riding is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
- Bicycling is allowed on service roads and roads open to vehicles.
- Primitive camping on a walk-in basis is allowed, but campsites must be at least 100 yards from all public access roads, open fields and parking lots.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. The taking of wild greens is prohibited from locations designated as Natural Areas. 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, sail boarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

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

- 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 more than 12 inches and less than 15 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- 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 and only 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.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special use permit.
- 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.

**For local information, contact:
Department of Conservation
107 Magazine Lane
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(573) 840-9788**

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

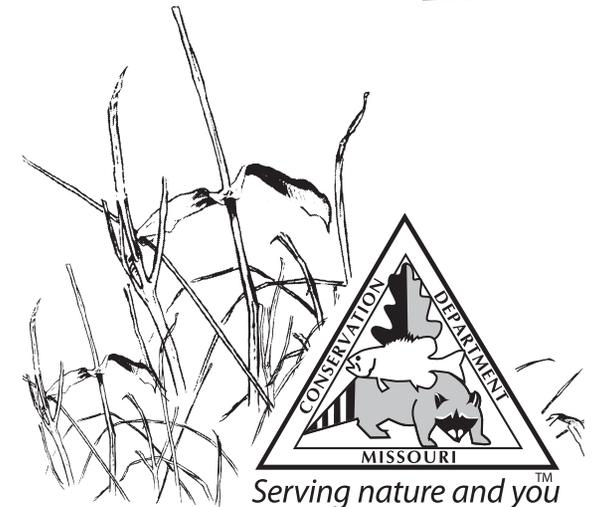


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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/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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CONSERVATION AREA



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