

About this Area

Burnt Mill Cave Conservation Area is in Camden County, 17 miles west of Camdenton and 3.2 miles southeast of Climax Springs, off highway 7, on Kolb Hollow Road. The area includes over half a mile of the Little Niangua River and contains 340 acres of oak-hickory woodlands and glades. Approximately 240 acres north of the river have been designated as the Little Niangua River Natural Area. This Natural Area contains over 50 acres of dolomite glade habitat and includes a stretch of the Little Niangua River and Kolb Hollow Branch that support a diverse array of fish species, within the geographic range of the federally threatened, Missouri endemic, niangua darter and another Missouri endemic, the saddle darter.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting
– Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

Rules and Regulations

Open for public use from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, dog training, launching and landing canoes allowed 24 hours a day on areas where these activities are permitted.

- Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- No horseback riding or bicycling opportunities except on public roadways.
- Any activity with groups of 10 or more needs a special use permit. Contact area manager.
- Vehicles are only permitted on public roadways and in parking lots.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all times. Hunting dogs may be used off the leash and unconfined for hunting and training purposes. Hunting permit is required to train dogs in pursuit of wildlife.
- Digging of roots is prohibited on all Conservation areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.

- Field trials are prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
- Only portable stands are allowed from Sept. 1 through Jan. 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 by Feb. 1st. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping allowed only with special use permit. Contact area manager.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.
- For more information on deer and turkey hunting regulations, refer to the Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting and Spring Turkey Hunting summaries.

For local information, contact:

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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.

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