

## Recreational Opportunities

Hunting - Wildlife Viewing - Outdoor Photography - Hiking - Birdwatching.

In spring male prairie chickens boom as they compete for the attention of hens. Henslow's sparrows and Upland Sandpipers nest here while short-eared owls often make Taberville their winter home. The area hosts some other unique species such as Regal Fritillary Butterflies, Bottle Gentian, Slender Glass Lizard, and Geocarpon.

## Rules and Regulations

*Conservation areas are closed from 10p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.*

- No littering, fireworks or open fires.
- No camping.
- No target shooting allowed.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption. On areas designated as Missouri Natural Areas, taking edible wild greens is prohibited.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, collecting plants and animals, caving and rappelling are not allowed.
- No collecting artifacts or any other activity that damages or disturbs historical or archeological features.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

## Area Ponds

- Impounded waters (ponds) on the area are fishless.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all impounded waters and their discharge channels.

## Hunting and Trapping

*Area is open to hunting and frogging under state-wide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations.*

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide regulations and limits only by archery and muzzleloader methods.
- 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 between September 1 and January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on 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.
- Trapping furbearers allowed only by special use permit.

### Nearby Areas:

Chapel View Prairie Conservation Area  
Gallinipper Creek Wildlife Management Area  
Schell Osage Conservation Area  
Sac Osage Wildlife Management Area  
Lichen Glade Conservation Area

### For local information, contact:

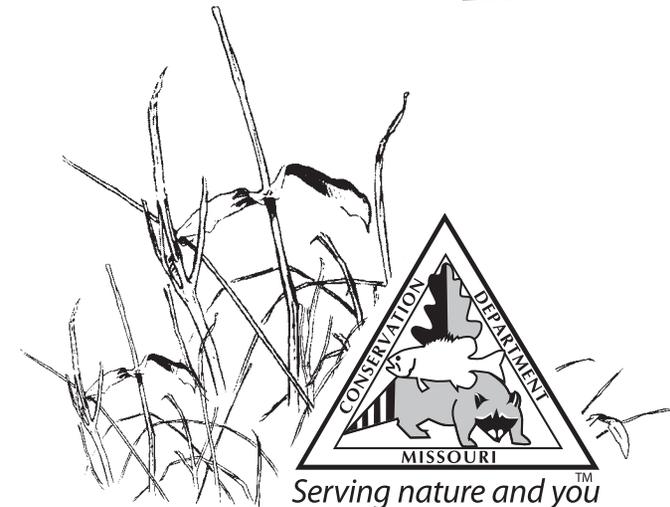
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/5csr/3csr.asp](http://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.

# Taberville Prairie

## CONSERVATION AREA



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