William R. Logan Conservation Area consists of two tracts equaling 1798 acres. The largest tract is 10 miles north of Troy on Highway 61, a quarter-mile west on Route E, then 3 miles north on Route RA.

Nearby Department Areas
William G. White and Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area
Kessler Memorial Wildlife Area
Prairie Slough Conservation Area
B.K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area

For local information, contact:
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Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

Hunting and Trapping
Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations apply:
• Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Booklets for current regulations.
• 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.
• Dove hunting is permitted in accordance with statewide regulations, except during the month of September; when dove hunters must possess a valid area daily hunting tag while hunting and must accurately report their harvest immediately upon completing their hunt.

Fishing and Boating
Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:
• Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than three poles may be used by any one person.
• Daily limits are 6 black bass and 4 carphil in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 20.
• All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released immediately after being caught.
• Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with firearms.
• All gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net.
• Boats may be used but may not be left unattended overnight.
• Only electric motors are permitted.

Recreational Opportunities
Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – 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 activities.
• Area gates are closed from October 1 through the end of spring turkey season.
• No firewalls.
• No open fires except in designated areas.
• Hunting is permitted on interior roads and trails.
• Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
• Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
• Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
• Horseback riding is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
• Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period in designated areas. Groups of more than ten (10) campers need a special-use permit.
• Bicycles are permitted only on trails designated for their use and on roads and trails open to vehicular traffic. Groups of more than ten (10) people must obtain a special-use permit.
• Target shooting is permitted only on designated public shooting ranges.
• Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

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Area Highlights
William R. Logan Conservation Area is in Lincoln County, 5 miles north of Silex. The 1,797-acre area includes 1,417 acres of timber, 350 acres of open fields, 29 acres of lakes, 13 ponds and a creek. The Conservation Department acquired this property from William R. Logan in 1968 in part with Pittman-Robertson funds from the federal excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. The rolling topography of the area represents a transition zone between Mississippi River hills and upland prairie. Boulder and rock outcrops are commonly found here. Timber on the area varies from bottomland hardwoods to typical upland oak-hickory species. Bottomland species include cottonwoods, sycamore, maple, hackberry, elm, walnut and butternut. The upland regions contain several species of white oak, red oak and hickory groups. Management of the William R. Logan Conservation Area focuses on providing food and cover for the area’s abundant wildlife. Tree, shrub, food plot and native grass plantings increase habitat diversity.