

Area Highlights

Louis H. Bangert Memorial Wildlife Area is a Missouri River island owned by the Missouri Department of Conservation and managed by the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department. The island is on the St. Charles County side of the river just upstream from the I-70 bridge. The island is a wooded Missouri River island. Trees such as cottonwood, sycamore, box elder, silver maple and black willow are the common species. During high river levels, the slough between the island and the mainland may become inundated and temporarily block access to the island. The island was donated to the Department of Conservation in 1976 by Anna Louise Kurtz and Edwin Kurtz as a memorial to Mrs. Kurtz's father, Louis H. Bangert.

Recreational Opportunities

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

Louis H. Bangert Memorial Wildlife Area is closed from one-half hour after sunset to 7:00 A.M.

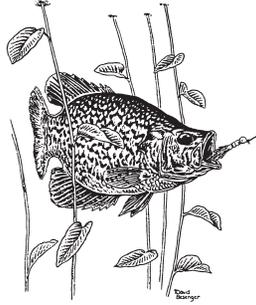
- No fireworks.
- No off-road vehicles or ATVs.
- No open fires.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited.

Fishing

Fishing is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Bullfrogs and green frogs may not be taken with firearms.

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written authorization.



Hunting and Trapping

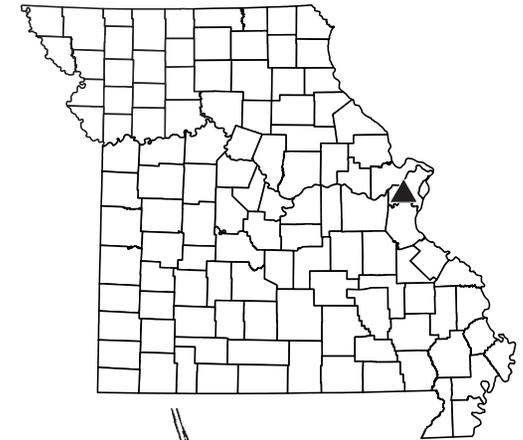
- Hunting is prohibited.

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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