

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Watching — Bicycling — Fishing
Hiking — Hunting

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

- Camping is prohibited.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Field trials are prohibited.
- Designated portions of the area become a waterfowl refuge from October 15 through the prescribed waterfowl season.
- The remainder of the area is open to small game and archery deer hunting through October 31.
- All activities other than waterfowl hunting are closed beginning November 1.
- From November 1 through April 30 all activities require a valid daily hunting card.
- Bicycling is allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on paved and graveled public roadways and in parking areas.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Entrance is prohibited in designated refuge areas from October 15 through April 30.

Fishing and Boating

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

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than 3 poles may be used by any person.
- All black bass under 12 inches must be released immediately after being caught.
- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited.
- 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.
- Gizzard shad may be taken from lakes or ponds by dip net or throw net.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide seasons and limits exceptions:

- All hunters must check in at the headquarters building prior to hunting.
- The use of lead shot is prohibited for all hunting.
- Portable tree stands may be used between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31 in designated areas. 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.
- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. After October 31 entire area becomes a waterfowl refuge.

Waterfowl Hunting

- Waterfowl hunting requires a valid daily tag, issued at area headquarters.
- A drawing for units is held each morning during waterfowl season.
- 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 nonwoody vegetation.
- Waterfowl may be taken only from an assigned unit.
- Hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip.
- Non-hunters are prohibited from the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.
- Ten Mile Pond is closed to waterfowl hunting on December 25th.

For local information, contact:

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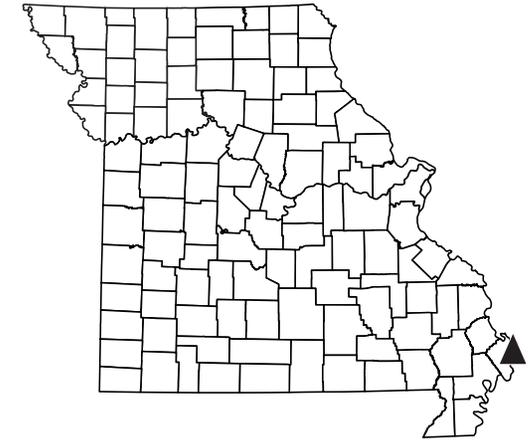
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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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/5csr/5csr.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.

Ten Mile Pond

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