

Willow Brook Lake

About This Area

This 100-acre reservoir was constructed in 1996 as a water supply lake for the City of Maysville. The reservoir is surrounded by 265 acres of mainly old fields with some timber on the south side of the lake which provide a good setting for picnicking, hiking, and nature viewing.

Since enrollment in the Community Assistance Program, the Missouri Conservation Department has added a parking lot, concrete boat ramp, disabled-user access privy, fishing dock, courtesy dock and bank fishing trail along the perimeter of the lake.

Willow Brook Lake provides fishing opportunities for largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie, and channel catfish. Channel catfish are stocked periodically by the Conservation Department.

Things to Do

- Fishing
- Frogging
- Camping (primitive)
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Outdoor Photography
- Nature Study and Birdwatching

Rules and Regulations

Areas hours - Open daily from 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. Camping, fishing, launching and landing boats are permitted at any time when authorized.

Fishing

Species	Daily Limit	Length
Black bass	6	15" minimum
Channel catfish	4	None
Crappie	30	None
Flathead catfish	4	24" minimum
White Bass, and striped bass and their hybrids	4	20" minimum
All other fish combined	20	None

- Only pole and line fishing (3 per person).
- Seining or trapping live bait is prohibited.
- Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season by hand, handnet, gig, longbow, and hook and line.
- No swimming.
- Horseback riding not permitted.
- Vehicles on roadways and parking areas only.
- All terrain vehicles prohibited.
- Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow, no-wake speed.

The Community Assistance Program sponsored by the Missouri Conservation Department provides fisheries management and assistance to local communities for developing or upgrading facilities. In return, local communities maintain the area and facilities and open their lakes to the public. This program provides fishing and improved facilities at lakes close to home. Everyone benefits.

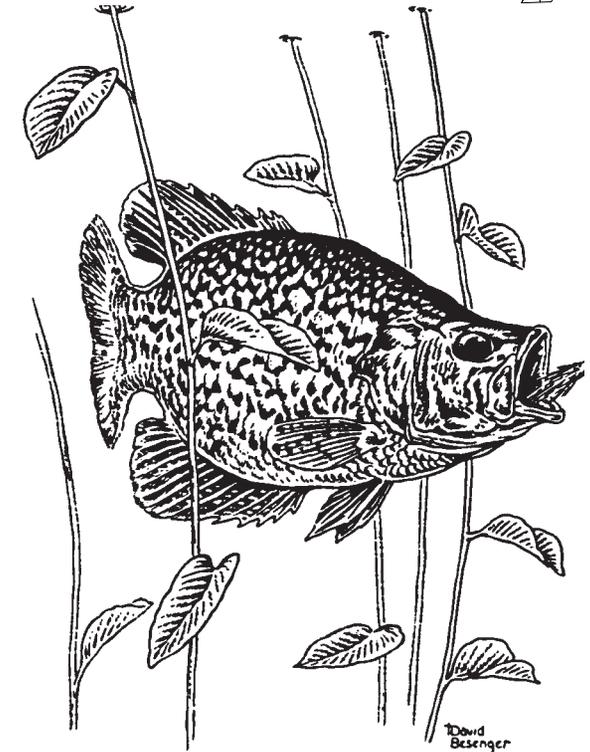
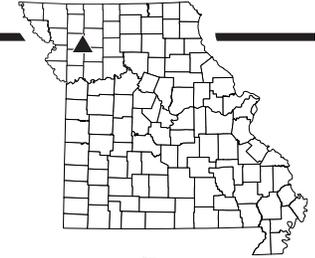
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