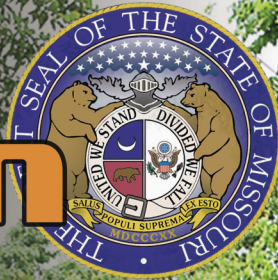


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State Senator



**2019 Hunting and  
Fishing Directory  
Senate District 19**

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Dear fellow conservationists,

As your state senator, I am always looking for ways to promote conservation and the responsible use of our state's natural resources. That is why I have prepared this booklet specifically for the residents of the 19th Senatorial District. This publication contains just a snapshot of Missouri's best outdoor recreation areas located within our community.

Whether you want to catch fish, paddle a canoe, bike on a trail or simply take a hike through nature, this publication highlights numerous places you can take the entire family.

The state of Missouri has one of the finest conservation departments in the country. I hope this guide provides your family with the information you need to begin your next adventure into our state's great outdoors.

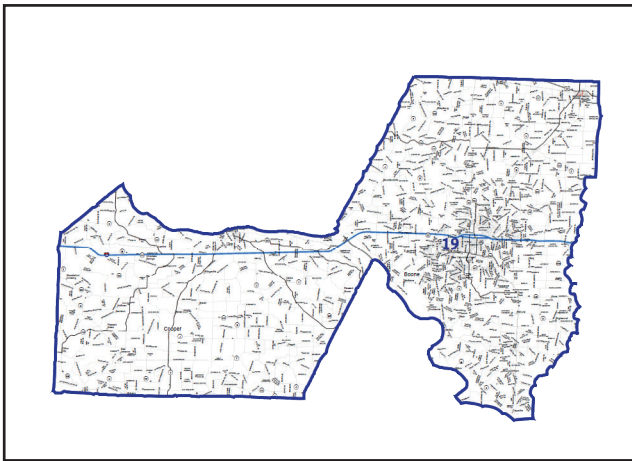
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb Rowden". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Caleb Rowden  
State Senator, 19th Senatorial District

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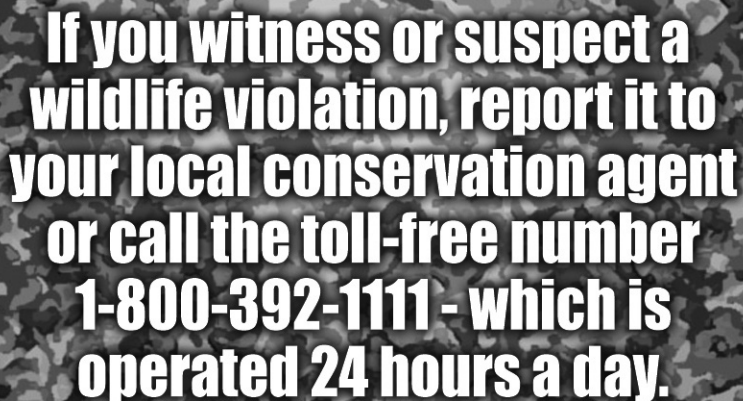
## HUNTING SEASONS

Missouri offers some of the best deer, turkey, waterfowl and small game hunting in the nation. The Missouri Department of Conservation regulates these activities to ensure our state's natural resources are maintained for generations to come. Before hunting, please pay close attention to these regulations.

To learn more about the dates of Missouri's hunting seasons, please visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons).

Before you hunt or fish this season, make sure to buy your Missouri hunting and fishing permits. For more information on the permits required during certain seasons, please visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/permits](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/permits).

Other regulations ensure a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. For additional information on general, method and species regulations, please visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/regulations](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/regulations).



**If you witness or suspect a wildlife violation, report it to your local conservation agent or call the toll-free number 1-800-392-1111 - which is operated 24 hours a day.**

# MISSOURI SPECIES WITH HUNTING/ TRAPPING SEASONS

Below is a list of species that have hunting and/or trapping seasons in Missouri. For full information on hunting season dates, requirements and regulations per species, please visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons) or call the Missouri Department of Conservation at 573-751-4115.

## Fowl

Brant Geese  
Canada Geese  
Common Snipe  
Crow  
Dove  
Ducks  
Greater White-Fronted Geese  
Light Geese  
Pheasant  
Quail  
Sora and Virginia Rails  
Turkey

## Small Animals

Badger  
Bullfrog and Green Frog  
Groundhog  
Opossum  
Otter and Muskrat  
Rabbit  
Raccoon  
Squirrel  
Striped Skunk

## Other

Beaver and Nutria  
Bobcat  
Coyote  
Deer  
Fox  
Mink

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the Missouri  
Department of  
Conservation's  
**MISSOURI  
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Fishing and  
Trapping  
Permits!**

**Notch and  
Telecheck  
your  
Harvest!**

# DISTRICT 19 CONSERVATION AREAS

## Boone County

### **A. Perry Philips Park Lake (Columbia)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Trails - hiking
- Disabled accessible

### **Antimi Lake (Columbia)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish

### **Ashland Lake at Missouri Ashland Wildlife Research Area (managed by the University of Missouri)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish

### **Rudolf Bennitt Conservation Area (northwest Boone County)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Camping - individual campsites, open camping, designated camping sites
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, dove, squirrel, turkey
- Trails - biking, hiking, horseback
- Disabled accessible

### **Cosmo-Bethel Lake (Columbia)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish, trout
- Trails - hiking
- Disabled accessible

### **Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area (southwest Columbia, near McBaine)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Camping - boat-in along Missouri River
- Field Trials - special use permit
- Fishing - catfish, crappie
- Hunting - deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel
- Waterfowl hunting - morning draw
- Trails - hiking
- Disabled accessible

### **Hart Creek Conservation Area (Hartsburg)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Camping - individual campsites, open camping - walk-in/float-in/backpack
- Fishing - black bass, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey
- Trails - biking, hiking

### **Hartsburg Access to Missouri River**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Fishing - catfish, crappie, paddlefish, suckers, walleye/sauger
- Trapping - special use permit

### **Hinkson Woods Conservation Area (southwest Columbia)**

#### *Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish, white bass
- Hunting - deer, turkey
- Trails - biking, hiking

### **Lake of the Woods (Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish

### **Lick Creek Conservation Area (approximately 15 miles northwest of Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Camping - designated camping sites
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, squirrel, turkey
- Trails - hiking

### **Nifong Park Pond (Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Trails - hiking
- Disabled accessible

### **Providence Access to Perche Creek and Missouri River, adjacent to Katy Trail**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - catfish, crappie, paddlefish, suckers, walleye/ sauger
- Disabled accessible

### **Rocky Fork Lakes Conservation Area (approximately 6 miles north of Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Field Trials - special use permit
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey
- Trapping - special use permit
- Waterfowl hunting - open hunting
- Disabled accessible

### **South Farm R-1 Lake (Columbia, managed by the University of Missouri)**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish
- Disabled accessible

### **Stephens Park Lake (Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Trails - hiking

### **Three Creeks Conservation Area (halfway between Columbia and Ashland)**

*Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Camping - open camping-walk-in/float-in/backpack
- Fishing - black bass, sunfish, white bass
- Hunting - deer, dove, squirrel, turkey
- Trails - biking, hiking, horseback

### **Tri-City Community Lake (approximately 4 miles southwest of Centralia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Camping - individual campsites
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, turkey
- Trapping - special use permit
- Waterfowl hunting - open hunting
- Disabled accessible

### **Turkey Farm Lake (Columbia, managed by the University of Missouri)**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish

### **Twin Lakes (Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish
- Disabled accessible

### **University of Missouri's Foremost Dairy Research Center, Dairy Farm Lake No. 1**

*Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Fishing - black bass, crappie, sunfish

### **University of Missouri's Foremost Dairy Research Center, Dairy Farm Lake No. 3**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - black bass, catfish, crappie, sunfish

### **Waters (Henry Jackson) and C. B. Moss Memorial Wildlife Area (Columbia)**

*Things to Do:*

- Hunting - deer, turkey
- Disabled accessible

## **Cooper County**

### **Blackwater Bridge Access to Blackwater River**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - catfish, crappie

### **De Bourgmont Access to Lamine River**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - catfish, crappie

### **Harriman Hill Access to Lamine River**

*Things to Do:*

- Camping - individual campsites
- Fishing - catfish, crappie

### **Lamine River Conservation Area (1 mile east of Otterville)**

*Things to Do:*

- Bird watching
- Camping - individual campsites
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey
- Waterfowl hunting - open hunting

### **Prairie Home Conservation Area (approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Prairie Home)**

*Things to Do:*

- Camping - individual campsites
- Fishing - black bass, catfish, sunfish
- Hunting - deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey
- Trails - hiking, horseback
- Disabled accessible

### **Robert Bluffs Access to Lamine River (approximately 6.5 miles northwest of Pilot Grove)**

*Things to Do:*

- Camping - individual campsites
- Fishing - catfish, crappie
- Disabled accessible

### **Swinging Bridge Access to Lamine River (approximately 5 miles northwest of Clifton City)**

*Things to Do:*

- Fishing - catfish

### **Taylor's Landing Access to Missouri River- Area currently closed due to flood damaged road**



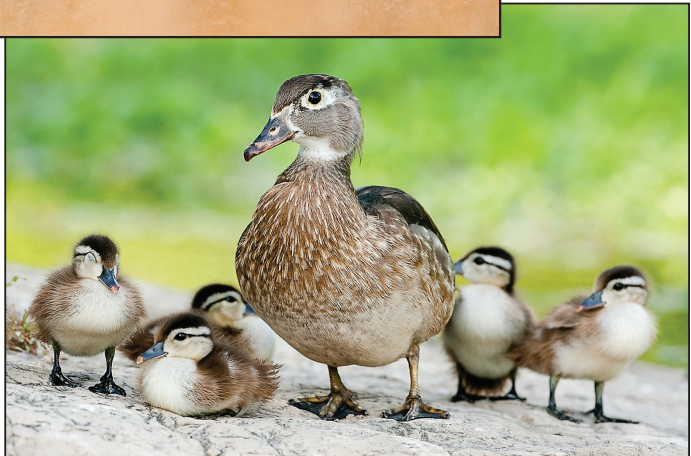
# CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OFFICES

**Conservation Headquarters**  
2901 W. Truman Blvd.  
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## Local Conservation Agents

The Missouri Department of Conservation employs agents who serve each Missouri county. To find your local MDC agents, visit [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov), click on the tab “Contact & Engage” and select “Find My Local Contact.” You can enter your county in the drop down menu and find contact information for your local MDC agent.



# KATY TRAIL

The Katy Trail is one of Missouri's longest trails. The 237-mile trail stretches across most of the state and more than half of the trail follows Lewis and Clark's historic journey along the Missouri River.

Rocheport is a popular tourist destination for those who use the trail within our district, but the trail also goes through Hartsburg, McBaine, Clifton City and Boonville, and connects to the trail systems in Columbia.



The trail is ideal for hiking, running or cycling on just about any kind of bike. Horseback riding is also allowed on a 35-mile section of the trail, from Sedalia to Clinton.

Runners love to use the Katy Trail for long distance runs, because it is flat and scenic and the crushed limestone trail surface is easy on their legs. Runners and hikers are encouraged to carry their own water.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Missouri Department of Conservation provides opportunities for everyone to use, enjoy and learn about the state's fish, forests and wildlife resources. For more information about volunteering, please visit [mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/volunteer-opportunities](https://mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/volunteer-opportunities).

Chronic wasting disease has been detected in Missouri's deer population. To learn more about this fatal disease, please visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease-cwd](https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease-cwd).

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## How Do I Get An MDC Permit Card?

1. Study and pass the Missouri Hunter Education Course

The online course costs \$15. Visit [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education-skills-training](https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education-skills-training) for more information.

2. Complete the age-dependent certification requirements

If you are 16 years or older, you can immediately print your proof of completion after passing the online course. If you are under 16, you must print your proof of completion and bring it to a Hunter Education Skills Session.

3. Obtain your Conservation Permit Card

If you are 16 years or older, your permanent Conservation Permit Card will be mailed to you upon completion of the online course. If you are under 16, you'll receive your card after completing the Hunter Education Skills Session.

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