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**Hunting/Fishing Directory
2018-2019**

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Dear fellow hunters, fishermen and conservationists,

As an avid hunter and fisherman, I am always looking for ways to promote conservation and the responsible use of our state's natural resources. That is why my office has put together a guide for Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and other conservation resources in the 26th District.



Taxpayers like you have invested in these natural resources and I believe everyone should know about them. In this guide, you will find local conservation areas, information on Missouri's hunting seasons and also contacts for conservation agents both in our area and at MDC headquarters in Jefferson City.

While I can only print so many of these guides, all of this information is also available on my State Senate webpage at www.senate.mo.gov/Schatz.

I hope this information proves useful as you enjoy our state's beautiful natural resources.

State Senator Dave Schatz, District 26

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Schatz".

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Senator Schatz received the Conservation Legislator of the Year Award in 2017 from the Conservation Federation of Missouri.

HUNTING SEASONS

Missouri offers some of the best deer, turkey, waterfowl and small game hunting in the nation. To learn more about Missouri's hunting season dates and regulations please visit, www.huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons.

2018 Spring and Fall Turkey Hunting Season Dates

Spring Youth Hunt: April 7 - 8

Regular Spring Turkey Season: April 16 - May 6

Fall Firearms Turkey Season: Oct. 1 - 31

2018-2019 Deer and Turkey Archery Hunting Dates

Archery Season: Sept. 15 - Nov. 9 and Nov. 21 - Jan. 15, 2019.

2018-2019 Firearms Deer Hunting Dates

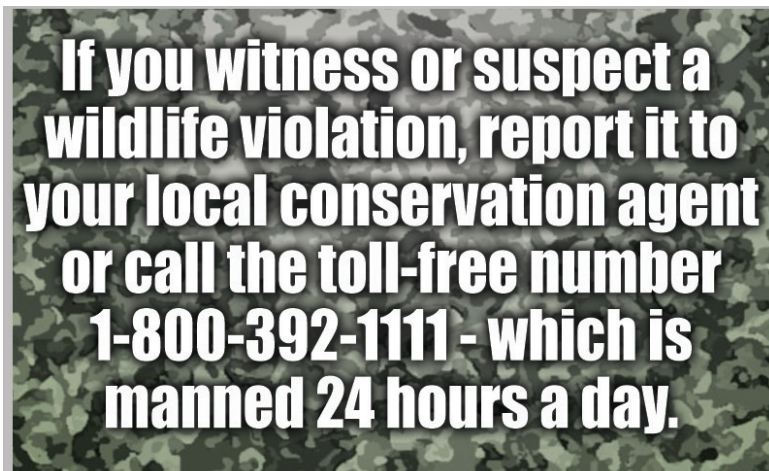
Firearms Deer Early Youth Hunt: Oct. 27 - 28

Firearms Deer November Hunt: Nov. 10 - 20

Firearms Deer Late Youth Hunt: Nov. 23 - 25

Firearms Deer Antlerless Hunt: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Hunt: Dec. 22 - Jan. 1, 2019



Below is a list of species that have hunting and/or trapping seasons in Missouri, but the Conservation Commission has not set the 2018 hunting and trapping seasons for all species yet. For full information on hunting season dates, requirements and regulations per species, please visit www.huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/seasons or call the Missouri Department of Conservation at 573-751-4115.

Small Animals

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

Fowl

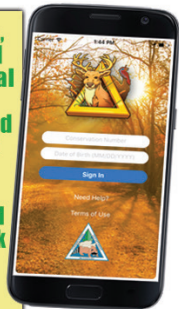
Brant Geese
Canada Geese
Common Snipe
Crow
Dove
Ducks
Light Geese
Greater White-Fronted Geese
Pheasant
Quail
Sora and Virginia Rails
Turkey

Other

Beaver and Nutria
Bobcat
Coyote
Deer
Fox
Mink

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



Fishing

For information on the many fishing seasons in Missouri, please visit www.huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/fishing/seasons or call the Missouri Department of Conservation at 573-751-4115.

PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

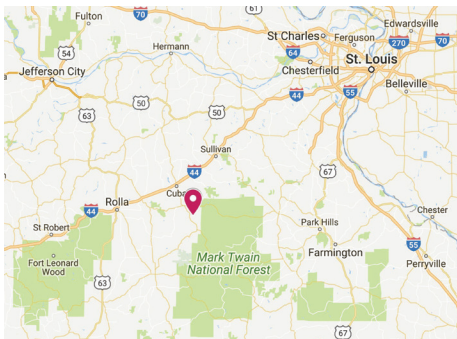
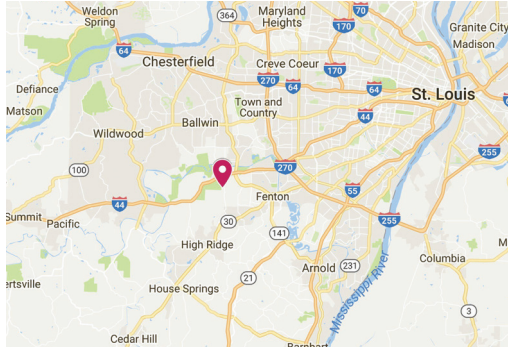
Hunting can be enjoyed on a number of public hunting areas in Missouri. Site-specific details can be found at: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places.

Hunting areas near the 26th District:

Aselman Memorial Addition

Access Aselman Memorial Addition through the main parking lot at Forest 44 Conservation Area.

To reach the area, take Highway 141 south from I-44 to Meramec Station Road, which is the first stoplight. Then take Hillsboro Road west (right) 0.90 miles, then turn left and go 0.40 miles to the area parking lot. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/aselman-dorothy-e-mem-addition-forest-44-ca.



Anderson (John N. and Melba S.) Memorial Conservation Area

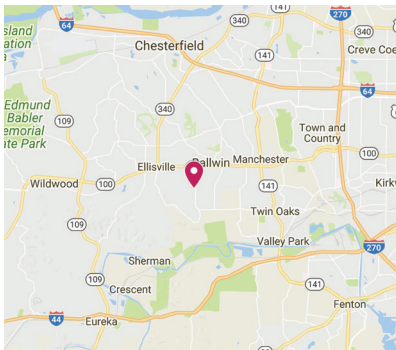
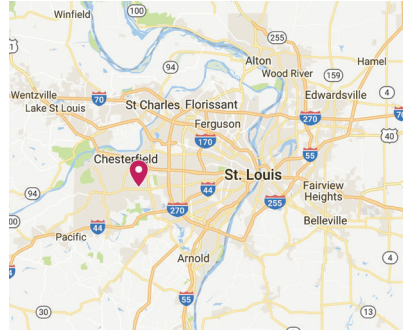
From Steelville, take Highway 19 south 2 miles, then Valleyside Road east 1 mile to the parking lot. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit:

www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/anderson-john-n-and-melba-s-mem-ca.

PUBLIC FISHING AREAS

Vlasis Park Lake

From the junction of Manchester Road/I-270, take Manchester Road west, then Seven Trails Drive north to the park. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/ballwin-vlasis-park-lake

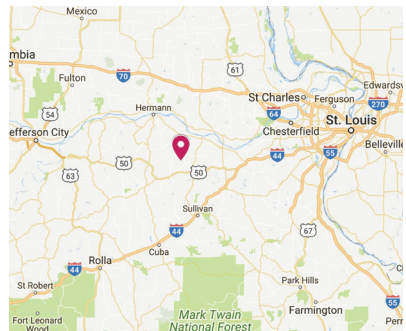


New Ballwin Park Lake

From the junction of Manchester Road/I-270, take Manchester Road west, then New Ballwin Road south to New Ballwin Park. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/ballwin-new-ballwin-park-lake.

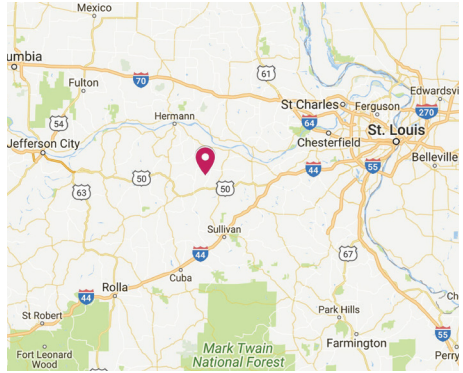
Port Hudson Lake Conservation Area

Located north of Port Hudson on Bald Hill Road off Route C. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/port-hudson-lake-ca.



Pea Ridge Conservation Area

Pea Ridge Conservation Area consists of several tracts of land and is marked with a sign on Highway 185 between Sullivan and Potosi. For more information, call 636-441-4554, or visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/pea-ridge-ca.



CONSERVATION AREAS

Most Missourians are within a 30-minute drive of a conservation area. To learn more about conservation areas near you please visit: www.nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT AREA CONTACTS

Conservation agents are assigned to each county in Missouri and provide a wide variety of programs and resources to their assigned communities.

Conservation Headquarters
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Missouri Department of Conservation provides opportunities for everyone to use, enjoy and learn about the state's fish, forest and wildlife resources. To find out how to get involved please visit: www.mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage.

Chronic Wasting Disease has been detected in Missouri's deer population. To learn more about this fatal disease please visit: www.huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease-cwd.

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 manned 24 hours a day.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

How do I get my MDC permit card?

1. Study and pass the online course.

Study and pass the \$15.00 course. Throughout the Missouri Hunter Education Course, you'll be tested on what you've learned.

2. Complete your age-dependent certification requirements.

If you are 16 years or older, after successfully completing the online course, you'll immediately print out your proof of online course completion.

If you are under 16 years of age, you'll immediately print out your proof of online course completion, which you will need to bring with you to the Hunter Education Skills Session. To sign up, go to www.mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/AllEvents?EventTypeId=1.

Remember: Passing the online course does not guarantee you a spot at the Hunter Education Skills Session.

3. Get your Conservation Permit Card.

If you are 16 years or older, your permanent Conservation Permit Card will be mailed to you by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

If you are under 16 years of age, you'll receive your permanent Conservation Permit Card after successfully completing the Hunter Education Skills Session.

For more information, please visit www.hunter-ed.com/missouri/.

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