

Hunting in Southeast MO

Sikeston and surrounding areas provide several Federal/State Parks and Conservation Areas for you to enjoy nature. It is recommended you contact MO Conservation Department regarding hunting regulations and restrictions prior to your visit to these sites. You may also visit the Missouri Department of Conservation website, www.mdc.mo.gov for more information on the areas listed below.



10 Mile Pond Conservation Area

3,775 acres for fishing, hunting, and bird watching (bald eagles); boat ramp; handicap accessible; Hwy. 80, Mississippi County (573) 649-2770

Seven Islands Conservation Area

1,375 acres for fishing in two lakes; bird watching, camping, fishing and hunting (archery & muzzle loading only); Boat ramp/parking lot; Route A, Mississippi County (573) 290-5730

Big Oak Tree State Park/Big Oak Lake

Park features 22 acre lake, boat ramp, boardwalk, picnic shelters, playground & restrooms. 13640 State Hwy. 102, Mississippi County (573) 649-3149

Robert G. Delaney Lake Conservation Area

102 acres with bottomland forest; boat ramp, fishing jetty, pavilions and restrooms; County Road 222, Mississippi County (573) 290-5730

General Watkins Conservation Area

20 acres for fishing in 9 fishable lakes/ponds; bird watching, hunting, camping and picnic areas; Highway 61, Scott County (573) 290-5730

Otter Slough Conservation Area

2,200 acres of native wetlands with 350 acres of fishing in four lakes; bird watching – song birds, eagles, migratory waterfowl and shore birds; hunting – deer (archery only), dove, waterfowl and rabbit; canoeing; primitive camping; handicap accessible; County Road 675, Stoddard County (573) 290-5730

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

8,960 acres of bottomland forests, wetlands and swamps offer hunting (deer, turkey, squirrel and waterfowl), fishing, canoeing, hiking/ biking and horseback riding; with wildlife viewing and photography competition. Refuge's interpretative center provides weekend and environmental programming. 24279 Missouri Hwy. 51, Puxico, MO (573) 222-3589

Donaldson Point Conservation Area

5,785 forested acres with 60 acres of ponds; fishing, hunting (deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, and waterfowl); bird watching (bald eagle, giant crane, Mississippi Kites, interior least terns, and Swainson's warbler); canoeing; primitive camping; Mississippi River access, dirt boat ramp; not open to the public when Mississippi River water level is at or above 34' (New Madrid gage). New Madrid County Road 405 (573) 290-5730

