

## HUNTING ON THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Hunted species include but are not limited to the following: *Deer, turkey, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock, mourning doves, ducks, raccoon, bobcat, fox, and coyote.*

An opportunity to observe and photograph wildlife includes approximately 303 species of birds, 61 species of mammals, 116 species of amphibians and reptiles and 197 species of fish.

All seasons for hunting and bag limits are published and enforced by the Missouri Department of Conservation. Such information is available by requesting a copy of the Missouri Wildlife Code from the **Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65101.**

Some areas of the Forest are closed to all forms of motorized vehicle travel. This allows a more remote opportunity for hunting on foot or horseback. These areas are:

- **Wilderness** - Hercules Glades - Ava District, Bell Mountain - Potosi District, Piney Creek - Cassville District, Rock Pile Mountain - Fredericktown District, Devils Backbone - Willow Springs District, Paddy Creek - Houston District, and Irish Wilderness - Doniphan District.
- **Non-motorized Semi-primitive Dispersed Recreation Management Areas** - These areas are located on the Ava, Cedar Creek, Doniphan, Poplar Bluff, Salem, Potosi/Fredericktown, Eleven Point and Willow Springs Ranger Districts. Check with the appropriate district ranger for more details (see back of sheet for district addresses.)
- **Walk-in Turkey Hunting Areas** - These areas are closed to motorized traffic during Spring Turkey season.

Hunting is allowed on most National Forest system lands; when deciding your hunting location, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Hunting is not allowed (a) in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) across or on a Forest Developed road or a body of water adjacent thereto, whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge.
- Hunting is **prohibited** on all administrative sites.
- A special hunting permit is required for hunting on National Forest Land within the Fort Leonard Wood boundaries. To obtain a permit, contact the **Outdoor Recreation Center, Building 1652, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. 65473. Telephone: (573) 596-4223.**

The following lakes are closed to waterfowl hunting unless posted otherwise:

Beaver Lake	Poplar Bluff Ranger District
Fourche Lake	Doniphan Ranger District
Loggers Lake	Salem Ranger District
McCormack Lake	Winona Ranger District
Noblett Lake	Willow Springs Ranger District
Ripley Lake	Doniphan Ranger District
Roby Lake	Houston Ranger District
Pinewoods Lake	Poplar Bluff Ranger District

The following lakes are open to waterfowl hunting, unless posted otherwise (no shooting of frogs is allowed):

Council Bluff	Potosi Ranger District
Crane Lake	Fredericktown Ranger District
Palmer Lake	Potosi Ranger District
Parole Lake	Potosi Ranger District
Howell Lake	Potosi Ranger District
Howes Mill Lake	Salem Ranger District

Information about specific locations may be obtained from the nearest Ranger District Office or from the Supervisor's Office (addresses listed on back of this information sheet).

**NO TRESPASSING**

**It is important to remember there is private land intermingled with National Forest system lands within the National Forest Boundaries. You must obtain permission from a landowner before hunting on private land.**

District Addresses	Phone
<b>SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE</b> 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401	573 364-4621
<b>AVA/CASSVILLE/WILLOW SPRINGS RANGER DIST</b> 1103 South Jefferson (P.O. Box 188) <b>Ava, MO 65608</b> and Highway 248 East (P.O. Box 310) <b>Cassville, MO 65625</b> and Old Springfield Rd (P.O. Box 99) <b>Willow Springs, MO 65793</b>	417 683-4428 417 847-2144 417 469-3155
<b>DONIPHAN/ELEVEN POINT RANGER DISTRICT</b> 1104 Walnut <b>Doniphan, MO 63935</b> Rt. 1 Box 1908 <b>Winona, MO 65588</b> Watercress Rd. (P.O. Box 69) <b>Van Buren, MO 63965</b>	573 996-2153 573 325-4233 573 323-4236
<b>HOUSTON/ROLLA/CEDAR CREEK RANGER DIST.</b> 108 S. Sam Houston Blvd. <b>Houston, MO 65483</b> 401 Fairgrounds Rd. <b>Rolla, MO 65401</b> USDA Service Center 4549 State Rd. H <b>Fulton, MO 65251</b>	417 967-4194 573 364-4621 573 592-1400
<b>POPLAR BLUFF RANGER DISTRICT</b> 1420 Maud (P.O. Box 988) <b>Poplar Bluff, MO 63901</b>	573 785-1475
<b>POTOSI/FREDERICKTOWN RANGER DISTRICT</b> Highway 8 West (P.O. Box 188) <b>Potosi, MO 63664</b> 1051 Madison 212 <b>Fredericktown, MO 63645</b>	573 438-5427 573 783-7225
<b>SALEM RANGER DISTRICT</b> 1301 South Main (P.O. Box 460) <b>Salem, MO 65560</b>	573 729-6656

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