

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.**

All hunting seasons, hours, license requirements 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**, or <http://mdc.mo.gov/hunt/>.

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 Areas**- **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** – Eleven Point District. Wilderness Areas are closed to mechanical travel (such as bicycles).
- ◆ **Non-motorized Semi-primitive Dispersed Recreation Management Areas** - These areas are located on **all Ranger Districts within the Mark Twain National Forest**. 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 lands; when deciding your hunting location, please keep the following regulations in mind:

- Hunting is **prohibited** in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area and on Forest National Forest System roads or water body, whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge.
- Hunting is **prohibited** on all administrative sites.
- Only portable deer stands are permitted and the deer stand must be labeled with name and address of user.

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

Beaver Lake	Poplar Bluff Ranger District
Fourche Lake	Eleven Point Ranger District
Loggers Lake	Salem Ranger District
McCormack Lake	Eleven Point District
Noblett Lake	Willow Springs Ranger District
Ripley Lake	Eleven Point 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	Potosi Ranger District
Palmer Lake	Potosi Ranger District
Parole Lake	Potosi Ranger District
Howes Mill Lake	Salem Ranger District
Howes Mill Pond	Salem Ranger District

Information about specific locations (including maps) may be obtained from the nearest District Ranger's Office or from the Supervisor's Office (addresses are listed below).

