

Rules and Regulations

Fish For Fun Season - from **November 1** until the last **Saturday** in **February**.

Fishing will be allowed **during daylight hours, from 0800 (8:00 am) and 1600 (4:00 pm) only**, each day, seven (7) days a week.

Stone Mill Spring's fishing and recreation area is accessible by foot only. The parking lot is located approximately 1/3 of a mile south of the spring. It can be reached by following the signs on the road leading past the Piney Valley Golf Course (FLW 26).

A Missouri Fishing Permit is required except for Missouri residents who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and any person who is fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A Missouri Fishing Permit may be purchased online at:

<https://www2.mo.wildlifelicenses.com/start.php>

Only unscented flies and artificial lures may be used.

Prohibited baits and lures include: synthetic eggs, synthetic worms, synthetic grubs, soft plastic lures, bait fish, crayfish, frogs, grubs, insects, larvae, worms, salmon eggs, cheese, corn and other food substances, dough bait, putty or paste-type bait, and any substances designed to attract fish by taste or smell.

Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and parking areas only.

Stone Mill Spring Branch is owned by the United States Forest Service (USFS) and cooperatively managed by the USFS, Missouri Department of Conservation, and the Fort Leonard Wood Natural Resources Branch.

Daily catch limits:

- **NO FISH MAY BE POSSESSED ON THESE WATERS.** All trout caught must be returned to the water, unharmed, immediately after being caught.

Posted regulations are IAW Fort Leonard Wood regulation 210-21-5a-f and the Missouri Wildlife Code.

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