HART CREEK CONSERVATION AREA
ERIC SEAMAN (REVISED 1 NOVEMBER, 2009)
657 ACRES BOONE CO. DELORME 38, C-1 MDC OWNED
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Directions: From Highway 63, take Route A to Hartsburg. The area is bordered on the south by
the Katy Trail. There is access from the trail near mile marker 154 on the north side of the trail.
By vehicle, travel northwest of Hartsburg on Hart Creek Road. There are marked parking lots off
Hart Creek road and on Jemerson Creek Road.

When to visit/species to expect: This is a great place to take in colors in the fall. The main ridge
trail has a scenic overlook to view the Missouri River and points around Hartsburg.

Features of interest to birders: Two large fields, pond, scrub/brush and wet forest. The access
from Jemerson Creek Road features sinkholes and small waterfalls known as “Jemerson Creek”.
Pond (4 acres) is accessible from Hart Creek Road. Hiking trail is accessible from Hart Creek
Road and the Katy Trail Access.

Toilets: None.

Camping: Primitive camping is allowed on the extreme southwest corner of the area near the
access from the Katy Trail.

Hazards/Limitations: Trail is steep and slippery after snow or rain. Biking is allowed on the steep
trail. Entire area is open for firearms hunting seasons and it is popular during dove season.

Nearby Birding Sites: Hartsburg Access, Katy Trail State Park at Hartsburg.