

## **Directions: Bohigian Conservation Area – Mill Creek**

### **From St. Louis:**

Take I-44 West, past Rolla to Doolittle-Newburg exit 179. Turn left onto Hwy T. Go through town until you come to Water Street. Turn right onto Water Street, cross the RR tracks and bridge over the Little Piney River. Turn right only Hwy P, go 6 miles to Hwy AA. Turn left onto Hwy AA 1.4 miles past County Road 7550, (Mill Creek Road) continue  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on AA to the ME (Methodist Episcopalian) white church/community hall on the right. Park there. The land east of AA and Mill Creek Road is US Forest Service land. Cross the road, go over to the gate or step over the wire fence, proceed east across the field to the creek about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

### **From Springfield**

Exit 159, J to P to AA. Turn left onto Hwy AA 1.4 miles past County Road 7550, (Mill Creek Road) continue  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on AA to the ME (Methodist Episcopalian) white church/community hall on the right. Park there. The land east of AA and Mill Creek Road is US Forest Service land. Cross the road, go over to the gate or step over the wire fence, proceed east across the field to the creek about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile

If you proceed on AA for another  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile you will come to the road on the left to DeWitt Pond/Wilkens Spring which is the main source of Mill Creek. There are six miles of Mill Creek on US Forest Service property including BCA. You can fish for trout from Wilkens Spring down to the Mill Creek Picnic area. The BCA is midway with approximately 1.4 miles of the stream under Missouri Conservation Department supervision. Conversely you can park at Mill Creek Picnic area and fish up stream.

\*Note the house with the white pillars and ponds on County Road 7550 is the Bohigian's residence and caretakers' home and this is private property. Please do not trespass.