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St. Charles County Parks Host Family Camp Expo, Sept. 7 - 9

St. Charles County, Missouri – The fifth annual Family Camp Expo will be held the weekend of Sept. 7 – 9 at Klondike Park (4600 Highway 94) near Augusta, the St. Charles County Parks Department announced today. Join the fun and spend a relaxing weekend camping with family and friends, discovering the natural beauty of the outdoors close to home.

St. Charles County Park Rangers will host this two-day camping extravaganza which promotes a fun and educational environment for all ages. Participants will learn new camping techniques, participate in a fun fishing derby with prizes and even enjoy some new and exciting outdoor recreational opportunities.

The program begins at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7, with campsite set up, tent pitching, campfire s ‘mores and cobbler, followed by a night of stargazing with members of the Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri (ASEM). Campers will get to view planets, stars and constellations through complex telescopes and discover the night sky over Missouri. On Saturday, Sept. 8, in addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner being served by the Rangers; activities include: a fishing derby packed with prizes, fire building contests, campfire/dutch oven cooking, knot tying, learning basic first aid, hiking and much more! Festivities will conclude after breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The Family Camp Expo cost $15 per person, and children five and under are free if accompanied by a paying adult. Meals will be provided, but guests may also bring extra food and snacks. Campers should also bring a tent, bedding, drinks, a flashlight, personal fishing equipment, and bug spray. Advanced registration before Aug. 31 is required, and the program is limited to 100 participants. To register, visit www.stccparks.org or contact the St. Charles County Parks Department at 636.949-7535.
The St. Charles County Parks Department, Cabela’s, SSM St. Joseph’s Hospital West, Cracker Barrel, Firestone, Dierbergs, Commerce Bank, State Farm, Wentzville Fire Protection District, Playtime Party Center, Charlie’s Farm and Home Center, Sportsman Channel, Coleman, Bass Assassin Inc., Missouri Conservation Department and Buzzy’s Bait & Tackle shop are sponsoring this year’s event.

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