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Help St. Charles County Parks Build a Legacy

*St. Charles County, Missouri* – Attention trail enthusiasts! Make a mark on St. Charles County Parks by participating in two upcoming *Trail Workdays* at Matson Hill Park near Defiance. The Parks Department is seeking volunteers to assist with the development and maintenance of our parks’ trail system on Saturday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring a set of gloves, a pair of sturdy boots and some safety glasses and help us continue to build our growing trail system. Matson Hill Park has nearly 10 miles of natural-surface trail and was recently voted the “Area’s Best Hiking and Biking Destination.” To register, email parks@sccmo.org or contact us at (636) 949-7535. Lunch provided to all participants. If unfavorable trail conditions exist on the day of the event, contact the St. Charles County Parks Closure/Cancellation Hotline at (636) 949-7475 before heading out.

The St. Charles County Parks Department, still a fairly new regional parks system, continues to grow and thrive with the assistance of its many volunteers. Each year, hundreds of volunteers dedicate their time, talents and energy to make a difference throughout our 10 parks currently open to the public. This year alone, St. Charles County Parks volunteers have given back nearly 2,000 hours to the community by donating their precious time and effort in our parks. Parks volunteers helped beautify and manage natural resources, assist with special events, and helped with interpretive and educational programs throughout the year. These dedicated men and women are assisting the St. Charles County Parks Department build a legacy for all to enjoy.

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