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St. Charles County Hosts Great American Backyard Campout at Youth Activity Park

St. Charles County, Missouri – The St. Charles County Parks Department will turn the Youth Activity Park (YAP), 7801 Highway N. in Dardenne Prairie, into a campground on Saturday, June 22 for the Great American Backyard Campout. Join us for a night under the stars to take part in a one-night event that will provide an experience for all generations to connect with nature. The program is designed for families, and is the perfect place to delight in the joys of camping close to home!

Join the fun, as campers across the nation head outdoors to relish in a variety of outdoor activities and demonstrations in the park. For only \$10 per person, campers get to spend the night, learn the basics about camping, enjoy dinner and a light breakfast, and participate in a variety of educational outdoor activities. The Great American Backyard Campout is sponsored by the St. Charles County Parks Department and the National Wildlife Federation.

In addition to learning about nature and camping outdoors, participants will also have the opportunity to use the indoor recreation facility, video gaming area, indoor rock climbing wall, sand volleyball court, half-court basketball and the 33,000-square foot skateboard/BMX course. The YAP is committed to providing a safe place for families to take part in an assortment of alternative sports.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must bring their own camping equipment, and pre-register for the program. To register, contact the Youth Activity Park at 636.561.4964.

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