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## **St. Charles County Parks Launches New Online Reservation and Registration System**

*St. Charles County, Missouri* – The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department has launched a new, convenient method for guests to reserve park facilities and register for activities online. The new St. Charles County Parks portal is available for guests to learn about park programs, pay to register for programs or make reservations online.

“We want to make the process of reserving a cabin or signing up for our popular Wild in the Woods Trail Run Series as easy and convenient as possible for our guests,” said St. Charles County Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer.

The new improved system, powered by Active Networks Inc., features the latest online reservations technology with a centralized booking site and a secure online payment processing center. This new user-friendly system makes it easier than ever for visitors to make a reservation 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

To access online reservations, visit <http://www.stccparks.org> and click on the Register Online Go! button on the department’s homepage, or visit <http://activenet.active.com/stcharlescountyparkrec/>. Anyone who made a reservation or enrolled in a park program after April 1, 2013, already has an account created and should have received an email confirmation. Guests without computers or those who prefer to use the phone may contact the St. Charles County Parks Department at 636.949.7535, and park staff will be able to use the new system to help callers with reservations.

The St. Charles County’s vast regional parks system offers 10 unique parks to visit, a variety of diverse facilities to rent and a broad range of programs and special events for all ages to enjoy. The Parks Department is committed to enhancing the natural & cultural heritage of land throughout the county, while preserving resources for public enjoyment. Promoting *Recreation Naturally*, the department has more than 41 miles of paved, natural and multi-use trails for hikers, bicyclists and equestrian use; six rustic cabins, 10 basic and 31 primitive campsites; a large Youth-Group Camping Area; multiple ponds, lakes, rivers and fishing streams; Eco/Nature Playground; two Off-Leash Dog Areas; historical museum, displays, homes and interpretive areas; an Astronomy Viewing Area; the only certified Nature Explore Classroom in St. Charles County; two disc golf courses; boat ramps that access two major rivers; Skate/BMX course and rock climbing wall; picnic shelters; playgrounds; a Lodge banquet facility and a contemporary Conference Center.

For more information about the new St. Charles County Parks online reservation and registration system, visit [www.stccparks.org](http://www.stccparks.org) or contact us at 636.949.7535.

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