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Lend A Hand And Carve Out St. Charles County Park Trails

St. Charles County, Missouri – Attention trail enthusiasts! Help make a mark on St. Charles County Parks by participating in two upcoming **Trail Work Days**. The parks department is seeking many volunteers to assist with the development and maintenance of our regional trail system on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Matson Hill Park, 700 Matson Hill Rd., Defiance, MO 63341 (off Highway 94) and on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Rd., Wentzville, MO 63385 (off Highway DD/Winghaven exit at Interstate 64). Bring a set of gloves, a pair of sturdy boots and some safety glasses and do your part to grow St. Charles County Parks! Lunch will be provided to all participants.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, volunteers will be replacing a stretch of heavily used trail at Matson Hill Park. Recognized by many outdoor enthusiasts as the area's best hiking and biking destination, Matson Hill Park has nearly 10 miles of natural-surface trails that wind through Missouri's scenic wine country. Matson Hill Park's steep climbs, exposed rock and creek crossings create a very challenging course to hike or bike.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, volunteers will be focusing on maintaining Broemmelsiek Park's existing multi-use trails system. Broemmelsiek Park has more than seven miles of trails open to hikers, bicyclists and equestrian use. Outdoor enthusiasts of all skill levels can enjoy the park's vast wooded hillsides, open pastures and scenic views while exploring the trails.

The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department continues to grow and build a legacy for all to enjoy. Each year, hundreds of volunteers dedicate their time, talents and energy to make a difference throughout our 10 parks currently open to the public. Participating in a **Trail Work Day** assists the department with promoting *Recreation Naturally!*

To register for a **Trail Work Day**, visit www.stccparks.org and click on the Register Online, Go! icon, then click on the Enroll in our Activities link, or contact the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636.949.7535. If unfavorable trail conditions exist on the day of the event, contact the St. Charles County Parks Closure/Cancellation Hotline at 636.949.7475.