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St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department Offers Unique Camps For All Ages

St. Charles County, Missouri – Are you looking for a unique inexpensive camp to take your children to this summer? The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of exciting camps taking place at a park near you! Whether it's a single-night campout, a fun nature camp, a youth fish camp, an exciting extreme sports camp or a weekend family camp, the parks department has a program that accommodates all ages and a variety of interests!

Join us for a **Backyard Campout** on May 24 at the Youth Activity Park, 7801 Highway N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368. Enjoy the fun of camping close to home! Children and their parents get the chance to camp out under the stars and explore the outdoors at the Youth Activity Park! Campers will learn about camping from park experts, enjoy dinner and a light breakfast, and participate in an outdoor scavenger hunt, activities and games throughout the night. It's fun for the entire family! Fee: \$10 per person and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Camp X is scheduled on **June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4** at the Youth Activity Park, 7801 Highway N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368. Learn over-the-top moves at this extreme week-long camp for skateboarders, BMX riders and scooters! Sessions are Monday through Friday, and meet from 8 a.m. to noon daily. Sign up and receive personalized instruction while participating in team building games and activities. Each participant receives a t-shirt, water bottle, free admission for the day and a pizza party on last day. Fee: \$80 per week.

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Our **Youth Fish Camp** is June 11 and 12 at Quail Ridge Park, 5501 Quail Ridge Parkway, Wentzville, MO 63385. Learn the sport of fishing and have fun doing it! Suitable for children ages 8 - 14, this unique two-day fishing camp is perfect for beginners and intermediate anglers! Get out and enjoy this great fishing adventure and get reconnected with nature. Participants will learn and use a variety of fishing techniques while practicing in ponds, lakes and streams in the park. Lunch is included. Fee: \$20 per person.

Experience our **Park Explorer Kids Club** nature camp from June 16 – 20 at Quail Ridge Park, 5501 Quail Ridge Parkway, Wentzville, MO 63385, and again on July 14 – 18 at Indian Camp Creek Park, 2679 Dietrich Rd., Foristell, MO 63348 (off Highway 61 at the Dietrich Rd. exit). Discover nature and the outdoors during the Park Explorer Kids Club program! This week-long nature camp allows children, ages 7-12, to learn about the environment, prairies, trails, and waterways through nature-themed games, crafts, activities, and special friends of the park. Explorers meet daily from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. A special lunch will be served to the explorers on Friday. Fee: \$40 per person.

Our relaxing **Family Camp Expo** is Sept. 26 – 28 at Indian Camp Creek Park, 2679 Dietrich Rd., Foristell, MO 63348 (off Highway 61 at the Dietrich Rd. exit). Let's go camping! Enjoy a variety of outdoor recreational games, fishing and camp cooking at the annual Family Camp Expo. This two-day camping extravaganza promotes a fun and educational environment for all ages, and is sponsored by Cabela's. We supply the fun and the food and you supply the rest! Program is limited to first 200 participants. Pre-registration required by Sept. 15. Fee: \$20 per person and children 5 and under are FREE!

To register for any camp or program hosted by the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department, visit us online at www.stccparks.org or contact our reservation desk at 636.949.7535. Space may be limited, so register early!

For more information, or to learn about all the park programs going on throughout the year, check out the 2014 St. Charles County Parks Activity Guide on our website.

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