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'PARKS QUEST' ADVENTURE ENCOURAGES KIDS TO EXPLORE COUNTY PARKS

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Ready for a summer adventure? Kids in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to discover all the exciting things St. Charles County Parks have to offer by participating in SCCMO Parks Quest! Through this program, young people have the opportunity to explore St. Charles County Parks and enjoy the outdoors during their summer break. Kids who visit at least six parks will automatically be entered into a drawing to win an Extreme Adventure Party at the Youth Activity Park in Dardenne Prairie and other prizes!

Here's how to participate:

- Register online at www.sccmo.org/ParksQuest2017.
- Take a selfie with the entrance sign at each park, and post the photos to Instagram using #SCCMOParksQuest.
- Visit six parks to be entered into a drawing for prizes. The Grand Prize is the Extreme Adventure Party for 15 at the Youth Activity Park! The party includes complimentary pizza from Cecil Whittaker's, soda, and access to the skate park, rock climbing wall, and more.

Parks Quest is from June 15 through Aug. 15. The prize winners will be notified by Aug. 31.

For more information and rules about SCCMO Parks Quest, visit www.sccmo.org/ParksQuest2017. For questions, please contact Molly Dempsey at 636-949-7900, ext. 3724, or mtdempsey@sccmo.org

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About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department offers unique parks, diverse facilities and a broad range of programs and special events for all ages. The County currently operates 12 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and the recently acquired Historic Daniel Boone Home. Plans for a new park at Kisker Road and Highway 94 are underway.

For more information and specifics about each park, visit www.stccparks.org.

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About St. Charles County

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including Citi, MasterCard Worldwide, Boeing and General Motors. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop.

For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.