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WINTER TRAIL DAYS START WITH A HIKE AT QUAIL RIDGE PARK
Participants register to win a camping cabin or tent camping certificate!

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – If you're looking for something to do outside on a winter day, look no further! Join the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department for a Winter Trail Days at 1 p.m., Saturday,



Feb. 3, at Quail Ridge Park near Wentzville. Depending on the weather that day, grab your favorite hiking boots, cross country skis, or snow shoes for a guided tour through the park.

This event introduces all ages to outdoor winter activities and offers a unique outdoor experience. After the hike, warm-up with hot chocolate at the large-group picnic area in the park. A drawing will be held and two lucky winners will win a one-night stay in a camping cabin or two nights of tent camping at St. Charles County's Klondike Park near Augusta, a premier

camping destination nestled in the heart of Wine Country. Participants must be present to win.

The event is free and pets are welcome. Pre-registration is requested.

Quail Ridge Park is located at 560 Interstate Drive near Wentzville. For more information about the Winter Trail Days hike, to pre-register, or to learn more about the 45-plus miles of trails in our regional parks system, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit www.stccparks.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.

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.



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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.

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