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EXPLORE THE ADVENTUROUS WORLD OF BIRDS AT WINGS, BEAKS AND NESTS PROGRAM
Perfect for curious children ages 6-12!

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Got cabin fever? Dress for the weather and let's venture outdoors from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, at Broemmelsiek Park near Defiance, to discover the curious world of birds at the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department's Wings, Beaks and Nests program. Children ages 6-12 will love taking a hike to explore the adventurous world of these feathered creatures.



We'll discuss ways to identify different species, and learn about nesting and unique habits.

After the hike, participants will go back to Broemmelsiek Visitors Center where they'll make a bird feeder to take home.

There is no cost for this program, but pre-registration is requested. Call the parks department at 636-949-7535 or register online at <http://bit.ly/2mHbHNx>. Broemmelsiek Park is located at 1795 Highway DD near Defiance.

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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.

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.