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PRESCHOOLERS LEARN THROUGH THE LENS OF NATURE
Little Explorer Nature Program held first Thursday of the month at Broemmelsiek Park

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Bring your adventurous tots to Broemmelsiek Park near Defiance for the next Little Explorer Nature Program! Children ages 5 and under will love discovering nature and the outdoors from 10-11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, as they learn and play in the park.



Dress for the weather – we're going to take a short hike, play fun activities, read a story, and enjoy a snack. This program focuses on a different theme each month. Topics include birds, dinosaurs, reptiles, insects and more!

Mark your calendar and join us for additional programs on March 1, April 5, May 3, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. Each session is limited to 24 children and pre-registration is required.

Broemmelsiek Park is located at 1795 Highway DD in Defiance. Cost is \$3 for each monthly program; children must be accompanied by an adult. Call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-561-4964 or pre-register online at <http://bit.ly/2Bm8rMF>.

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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.