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### **PLAY ST. CHARLES COUNTY'S PARKS QUEST CHALLENGE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES** *Kids and teens invited to join in the fun March 1 through Sept. 4*

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Are you ready for an adventure this year? The 2018 Parks Quest Challenge is YOUR passport to exploring everything St. Charles County Parks! Kids and teens ages 6–18 are invited to play for the chance to win awesome prizes. Discover activities on your own, like picnicking, fishing, camping, hiking, biking and horseback riding, or participate in fun programs from March 1 through Sept. 4.

Here's how to play:

- Complete the Parks Quest Challenge registration form and waiver at [sccmo.org/ParksQuest2018](http://sccmo.org/ParksQuest2018).
- Beginning March 1, pick up a Parks Quest Challenge Master Tracker at The Historic Daniel Boone Home, 1868 Highway F in Defiance; Youth Activity Park, 7801 Highway N in Dardenne Prairie; or Heritage Museum, 1630 Heritage Landing near St. Charles; and participate in your first activity.
- Complete the activities listed in the Master Tracker to earn stickers or codes.
  - Complete four activities to be entered into a drawing for a Parks "swag" bag.
  - Complete seven activities to be entered to win a "swag" bag and the Grand Prize.
  - Complete 12 activities to be entered to win a "swag" bag and receive two Grand Prize entries.

Five lucky winners will receive a "swag" bag with Parks goodies and more. The Grand Prize is a choice of a pizza party at the Youth Activity Park (YAP) for 15 or a hayride and s'mores at Broemmelsiek Park for 20. The prize winners will be notified by Sept. 21. All participants who register for the challenge receive a YAP Extreme One-Day Pass.

For more information and rules about the Parks Quest Challenge, visit [sccmo.org/ParksQuest2018](http://sccmo.org/ParksQuest2018), or contact Molly Dempsey at 636-949-7900, ext. 3724, or [mtdempsey@sccmo.org](mailto: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 Historic Daniel Boone Home. Veterans Tribute Park, our newest park development between Pitman Hill and Kisker roads is expected to open in 2018.

For more information and specifics about each park, visit [www.stccparks.org](http://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



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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.

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