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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARVE OUT TRAILS AT QUAIL RIDGE PARK ON APRIL 21**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Give back to the community by making a mark on a St. Charles County Park! The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking volunteers to assist with a spring Trail Work Day from 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville. Lunch will be provided to all who lend a helping hand.



Bring a pair of gloves, sturdy boots, and safety glasses to do your part to grow our regional parks system. Park staff and members of Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC) will lead the projects and show volunteers how to build sustainable natural-surfaced trails. In addition to assisting with general trail maintenance, volunteers will help reroute a section of a popular trail in the park.

Organizations, individuals, and groups interested in helping with our Trail Work Day can pre-register on our website at <http://bit.ly/2urTkTJ> or call the parks department at 636-949-7535.

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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 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](http://www.sccmo.org).