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TEST THE LAWS OF GRAVITY AT MIDWEST'S LARGEST OUTDOOR SKATE PARK ON JUNE 21
Celebrate national Go Skateboarding Day at St. Charles County's Youth Activity Park



Hover over the picture with your mouse, then click the picture and hit control at the same time to view the 360° video of the state-of-the-art skate/bike course at the YAP. or visit <http://bit.ly/2x5UFkv>.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Extreme sports enthusiasts across Missouri and surrounding states will come together to celebrate national **Go Skateboarding Day** from noon–5 p.m., Thursday, June 21, at the Youth Activity Park (YAP) in Dardenne Prairie. The YAP is the Midwest's largest public outdoor skate park!

Join the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department to celebrate everything skateboarding, including competitions, demonstrations and product giveaways provided by Wood and Wheels Skate Shop and Refine Skateboard Co. Admission to the park is free for everyone! Spectators of all ages and anyone with a skateboard, roller blades, BMX bike or scooter are encouraged to attend.

Over the years, this special event has quickly developed into one of the region's largest national **Go Skateboarding Day** celebrations. The extreme contests and activities that happen throughout the day are exciting to watch and attract youth and adults from across the state of Missouri and surrounding states.

Designed to provide a safe place for area youth to enjoy an assortment of alternative recreational opportunities, our 33,000 square-foot state-of-the-art skate/bike course has nighttime lighting; beginner, intermediate and advanced bowls with several roll-in features; a street course with trick rails; a snake run scattered with ramps, gaps, hubbas and more!

For the schedule of events, complete lists of park rules, or to download a participation waiver, please contact the Youth Activity Park at 636-561-4964. A helmet and parent signed waiver is required to participate.

To follow the Youth Activity Park on Facebook, visit www.facebook.com/youthactivitypark.

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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.](#)



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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.