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**SUNSET SIZZLER, DARK 2 DAWN RACES PROMISE GREAT FUN AT INDIAN CAMP CREEK PARK**



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Two great events are planned for outdoor enthusiasts at Indian Camp Creek Park near Wentzville with a night of competitive mountain bike racing followed by an all-night trail run. The fun begins at sunset on Saturday, June 30, and continues through the wee hours of the morning on Sunday, July 1.

First up is **Sunset Sizzler**, a timed UFD Series Event that features competitive mountain bike racing. Categories include Men's and Women's Cat. 1, 2, 3, and Marathon. Awards will be given to top finishers in each category. Riders of all ages are welcome.

Participants must wear a helmet and have a light 600 lumen or greater. Cost is \$20 if registered by June 24; \$25 after that date. Stick around and enjoy live music from 9–11 p.m. Overnight camping for the entire family is available and included with the entry fee. Rain date is July 21.

The **Dark 2 Dawn** all-night trail run begins at midnight on July 1 and ends at 6 a.m. Each race takes place on a 6.7-mile route featuring a combination of open-field crossings and wooded single-track consisting mainly of dirt with a bit of rock mixed in. 10K and six-hour timed ultra-options are offered. Cost is \$50 for the 10K and \$80 for six-hour timed race and includes overnight camping, photos by professional photographer Marcus Janzow, and breakfast. Rain date is July 22.

For more information or to register for the Sunset Sizzler, call 636-949-7535 or visit the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at [stccparks.org](http://stccparks.org). For more information and to register for Dark 2 Dawn, visit [www.dark-2-dawn.weebly.com](http://www.dark-2-dawn.weebly.com).

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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.

For more information, please visit [www.sccmo.org](http://www.sccmo.org).