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**Preschoolers Discover Nature and the Outdoors at Broemmelsiek Park
*Little Explorer Nature Program held first Thursday of the month from Sept. thru Dec.***

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Children ages 5 and under will love becoming little explorers as they learn and play in the park this fall! Bring your adventurous tots to Broemmelsiek Park near Wentzville, from 10–11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, for St. Charles County Park’s Little Explorer Nature Program.



This popular parent-child program focuses on a different theme each month. Preschoolers explore all things outdoors: birds, reptiles, insects and even dinosaurs! Dress for the weather – we’re going to take a short hike, play fun activities, read a story, and enjoy a snack.

Broemmelsiek Park is located at 1795 Highway DD in Defiance and participants should meet at the park’s visitors center. Cost is \$3 for each monthly program; each session is limited to 24 children. Pre-registration is required by calling the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation

Department at 636-561-4964 or signing up online at <http://bit.ly/2eOatM2>.

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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.

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.