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CELEBRATE BOONE HERITAGE DAYS WITH ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS SEPT. 29-30

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Celebrate a Missouri tradition at Boone Heritage Days from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, and from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance. Citizens from across the state are invited to enjoy FREE frontier festivities, demonstrations and live shooting matches during this two-day event that pays tribute to Daniel Boone, one of the first American heroes and a great explorer and hunter of his time.



Guests will be entertained throughout the day by The Trappers of Starved Rock, an educational antique firearms club and popular living history organization. The group will demonstrate “front loading” techniques and sharp shooting skills as they participate in live black-powder contests. Guests also can visit with living history interpreters in the village’s gunsmith cabin, learn wood working at the carpenter’s shop, or barter and trade

with the general store owner! Additionally, demonstrators will be on hand to teach the traditional way of brain tanning deer hides.

During the event, paid tours will be available of the historic Daniel Boone Home where Boone lived in his last years. Guests will relive the adventures and dangerous events of the famous pioneer during the 1800s. Admission is \$8 (adults), \$6 (age 60+) and \$5 (ages 5-12). Active/retired military and children 4 and under are FREE. With your purchase of a tour, you can chat with the great frontiersman himself, portrayed by 30-year Boone Home volunteer, Barney Combs.

For more information about the **Boone Heritage Days**, call The Historic Daniel Boone Home at 636-798-2237.

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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 15 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and The Historic Daniel Boone Home.

For more information and specifics about each park, visit 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 15 scenic County parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, 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 sccmo.org.