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EXPERIENCE A SCENIC FALL SUNSET HIKE ON OCT. 21 AT KLONDIKE PARK

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Grab your camera, lace up your walking shoes and get ready to be wowed! The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a guided **Fall Foliage Sunset Hike** from 4-30–6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 at Klondike Park near Augusta.



Participants will take in the natural beauty of autumn and experience an adventurous 2-mile hike through the park at a casual pace. We'll meet at Shelter #2, then explore a mix of natural and paved-surface trails as we look for signs of wildlife and identify local flora along the way. Our hike concludes with an amazing sunset vista overlooking the Missouri River Valley and rolling hills of Historic Missouri Wine Country.

The guided hike is free, but pre-registration is required. To reserve your spot, call the parks department at 636-949-7535 or register online at <http://bit.ly/2018FallFoliageSunsetHike>.

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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.

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.