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EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF FRONTIER WOMEN WITH ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARKS



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Women of the American frontier worked hard, were strong-willed, and had to be tough in order to face and survive daily challenges. Join the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department to celebrate and experience the lives of these women during “A Day in the Life: Frontier Women,” a new program offered from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home near Defiance.

During this one-day event, women ages 16 and older will learn the skills frontier women had to have to survive during the early 1800s. A few of the skills include fire starting, tallow candle making, black powder rifle firing and wool carding. This exclusive, educational, hands-on activity is perfect for a Girl Scout troop, club or organization, or for a mother and her daughter to attend together. Space is limited.

The program cost is \$20 per person and registration is required by calling the Parks Department at 636-949-7535 or by signing up online at <http://bit.ly/ADayInTheLifeOfFrontierWomen>. Guests should dress appropriately and be prepared for cold weather. The program is subject to change if registration needs are not met.

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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. 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 General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. 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.



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