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ENJOY FREE ACTIVITIES DURING WINTER TRAILS DAY AT BROEMMELSIEK PARK

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Embrace the season! Join the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department for Winter Trails Day 2019. This annual hiking event begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, and features a day of fun, winter activities at Broemmelsiek Park, 1795 Highway DD near Defiance.



Depending on the weather, grab your favorite hiking boots, cross country skis, or snow shoes and meet park staff at Shelter #7 for a short, guided tour through the park. After the hike, warm up with hot chocolate under the pavilion and enter to win a park camping certificate. A drawing will be held and two lucky participants will win a complimentary one-night stay in a camping cabin or two nights of tent camping at St. Charles County's Klondike Park near Augusta. Klondike Park is a premier camping destination nestled in the heart of Historic Missouri Wine Country. Participants must be present to win.

The event is free and leashed pets are welcome. Pre-registration is requested.

To register, or for more information about Winter Trails Day, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/WinterTrailsDay2019>.

The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department has more than 55 miles of natural, paved, and multi-use trails for hiking, biking and equestrian use.

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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.



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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.

St. Charles County Government 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.