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**WELCOME THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING WITH A FAMILY HIKE AND CAMPFIRE EVENT
ON MARCH 30 AT BROEMMELSIEK PARK**

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The public is invited to celebrate the arrival of spring at St. Charles County Parks' Family Hike and Campfire from 6-8 p.m., Saturday, March 30, at Broemmelsiek Park, located at 1795 Highway DD, Defiance. Springtime is the perfect season to explore the park, listen for sounds of animals in the woods, and discover native flora along the way.



Get your family and friends together for an evening of fun in the park! Participants should meet at the Hilltop Group Area and dress for the weather. We'll take a short hike, roast marshmallows, make s'mores, learn a few campfire tunes and tell a funny story or two.

The program is \$1 per person, but pre-registration is required by calling the Parks Department at 636-949-7535 or signing up online at <http://bit.ly/2019FamilyHikeandCampfire>.

To learn about upcoming programs, summer camps, special events, classes, and hands-on activities planned in a St. Charles County Park near you, go to stccparks.org and click on "Activity Registration" in the menu.

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About St. Charles County Parks & Recreation

The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department was created in 1997 after voters approved a local use tax with the sole purpose of park land acquisition, development, operations and maintenance. The department's mission is to preserve natural and historic features in areas throughout the county for the use of future generations. Today, the department operates 15 parks and consists of 3,643 acres of acquired park land. From historic homesteads to a youth skate park; from camping, hiking, biking, and fishing to weddings and educational classrooms, there's something for everyone in St. Charles County Parks.

For more information and specifics about each park, amenities, trails, and more, visit stccparks.org.