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GET A BUG'S EYE VIEW AT 'INSECTS AND CRAWLY THINGS' MAY 4 AT VETERANS TRIBUTE PARK



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Insects are the largest and most diverse group of animals on Earth with more than a million described species. They represent more than half of all known living organisms.

Join the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department's interpretive staff from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 4 at Veterans Tribute Park, 1031 Kisker Road in Weldon Spring, as we explore "Insects and Crawly Things." We'll take a bug's eye view of the world of insects and other invertebrates at this new program.

Participants ages 6 and older are invited to bring their curiosity and enthusiasm for exploration as we discover what lies beneath, on top, and all around the dirt under your feet. We'll also take a short hike in the park so participants are encouraged to dress for the weather.

The program is free, but pre-registration is required. Call the Parks Department at 636-949-7535 or register online at <http://bit.ly/InsectsAndCrawlyThings>.

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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.