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**GET 'LOCKED IN' AT THE YOUTH ACTIVITY PARK THIS SUMMER**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Youth and teens will have fun staying up until the wee hours of the morning this summer at the Youth Activity Park in Dardenne Prairie. Participants 12 to 15 years old can get “locked-in” the largest outdoor skate park in Missouri, located at 7801 Highway N, on three Saturdays – June 1, July 6 and Aug. 3 – for overnight extreme sports adventures.



The Youth Activity Park Lock-Ins begin at 6 p.m. in this safe, social environment and end at 6 a.m. the next morning. Participants can play outside around-the-clock on the park's 33,000-square-foot skate/bike course, sand volleyball court, and half court-basketball with nighttime lighting. The park's indoor complex also is available for

attendees to climb the 30-foot rock wall or play a game of ping pong, air hockey, fooseball, or video games on two big screen TVs.

After enjoying pizza and fountain drinks at midnight, staff will lead competitive games on the course, including S-K-A-T-E, best trick and relays. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Cost of the program is \$25 per youth and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Parks Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2019ParkProgramRegistration> and choose your favorite Lock-In date. Participants must have a helmet and parent-signed waiver on file at the park.

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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](http://stccparks.org).