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THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME TO HOST RIVER CANE HERITAGE WORKSHOP JUNE 8



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – River cane, a plant that looks similar to bamboo, was used for many purposes by both American settlers and Native Americans. The public is invited explore the various historical uses of river cane at a special Heritage Workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 8, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home, located at 1868 Highway F in Defiance.

Dense thickets of the cane once covered banks of the Missouri River, as well as streams and creeks; it still can be found today. Guests at the workshop will learn how to harvest and prepare the river cane, make their own fishing poles, and try their hand at cane pole fishing at one of the park's ponds.

Cost of the program is \$5. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required by June 5. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, sturdy footwear and bring a sack lunch. For more information or to register, call the Boone Home at 636-798-2005 or visit <http://bit.ly/RivercaneHeritage>.

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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.