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**Spend Labor Day Weekend Exploring the Frontier with St. Charles County Parks  
Living history demonstrations at The Historic Daniel Boone Home in Defiance Aug. 31 and Sept. 1**

St. Charles County, Missouri – Spend this Labor Day weekend having fun with the family at The Historic Boone Home near Defiance! Explore historic Missouri through living history activities during Labor Day on the Frontier from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1. The program is free and open to the public.



During this two-day event, stroll through our historic village and discover different trades of the past through reenactments performed by talented members of the Ox Bow Tavern Living History Group, park staff and volunteers. Learn how much labor it took to build a strong business, discover tricks of the trade from the carpenter, barter with the owner of the general store, and get cooking tips from the baker.

Guided tours of The Historic Daniel Boone Home also will be available both days with paid admission – adults, \$8; seniors 60 and over, \$6; children ages 5–12, \$5; active/retired military and children 4 and under, free.

Located at 1868 Highway F in Defiance, the Boone Home is nestled in the heart of Historic Missouri Wine Country and overlooks the Femme Osage Valley. This beautiful setting represents life in the early 1800s and brings the legacy of Daniel Boone to life.

Registration is not required for Labor Day on the Frontier. For more information, call the park at 636-798-2005.

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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).