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**LEARN TO FISH WITH RIVER CANE SEPT.14 AT THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HOME**



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – If you love to fish, and crave a new and unique experience, then the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department has the perfect event for you—the River Cane Fishing and Heritage Workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at The Historic Daniel Boone Home, located at 1868 Highway F in Defiance.

At the workshop, participants ages 10 and older will discover how pioneers and Native Americans used river cane to fish. The plant, which looks similar to bamboo, was used to make fishing spears and poles. Guests will have the opportunity to make and

fish with river cane poles, while Parks staff teach the unique heritage of this river plant species. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, sturdy footwear and bring a sack lunch.

The program is ideal for individuals, scouts and other organizations, and costs \$5 per person. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required by Sept. 13. For more information or to register, call the Boone Home at 636-798-2005 or visit <http://bit.ly/2019RiverCaneFishingWorkshop>.

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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).