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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARVE OUT ST. CHARLES COUNTY PARK TRAILS**



**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is looking for volunteers of all ages to assist with fall and winter Trail Work Days at four County Parks in October, November and December. This is a great opportunity for those needing to fulfill community service hours; all volunteers are welcome.

Park staff and members of Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC) will lead the projects and show volunteers how to build and maintain sustainable natural-surfaced trails as they assist in extending the County's 55-mile trail system. Participants should bring a pair of gloves, sturdy boots, and safety glasses.

Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following Saturdays in these parks:

- Oct. 12 at Quail Ridge Park, 560 Interstate Drive in Wentzville
- Nov. 9 at Matson Hill Park, 670 Matson Hill Road in Defiance
- Nov. 16 at Indian Camp Creek Park, 2679 Dietrich Road in Foristell
- Dec. 7 at Klondike Park, 4600 Highway 94 S. in Augusta

Organizations, individuals, and groups interested in helping with Trail Work Days should pre-register on the Parks website at <http://bit.ly/2019SCCMOParksRegistration> and click on the event of choice or call the Parks Department at 636-949-7535. Lunch will be provided to all who lend a helping hand.

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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



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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).