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**ENJOY CRAFTS, HOT CHOCOLATE AND S'MORES AT FREE WINTER WILDLIFE EVENT
AT HERITAGE MUSEUM**



St. Charles County, Missouri – While crafting, roasting marshmallows for s'mores and sipping hot chocolate, learn about Missouri winter wildlife at free family-friendly event, Sunday, Feb. 2, at the St. Charles County Heritage Museum, 1630 Heritage Landing in St. Peters. Hosted by St. Charles County Parks and the St. Charles City-County Library District, this fun event is suitable for all ages!

Join us from 5 – 6:30 p.m. for “Wondrous Wintering Wildlife,” a new program led by Park Ranger Abigail Chambers. Though winter is a challenging season for wildlife, each species has its own method of surviving the cold. Participants will find out what furry animals are scurrying around this time of year, instead of hibernating

in the parks. They'll also get to see and feel animal furs and look at animal skulls. The Library District also will provide a Pop-up Library with books about these animals that will be available to reserve.

For more information or to register, visit <http://bit.ly/2020WondrousWinteringWildlife> or call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535.

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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 16 parks and consists of 3,645 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.