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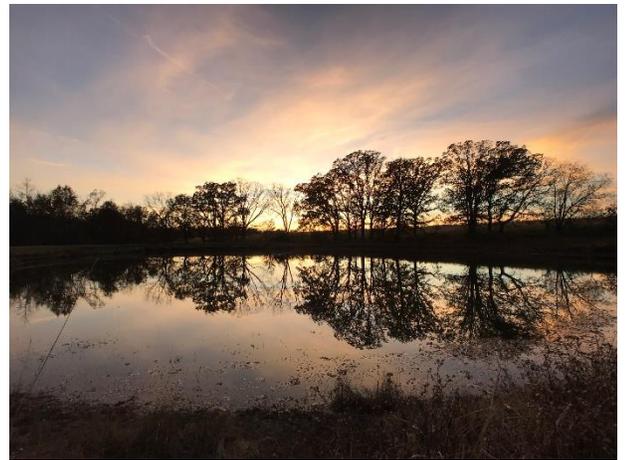
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LEARN HOW TO TAKE AWE-INSPIRING PICTURES WITH YOUR CELLPHONE AT HERITAGE MUSEUM

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – If you enjoy taking pictures and want to master the art of taking picture-perfect images with your cellphone, then don't miss St Charles County Parks Department's Smartphone Photography Workshops, Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Feb. 20 and April 9, at Heritage Museum, 1630 Heritage Landing in St. Peters.

"Phone cameras have come a long way and are capable of capturing high-quality images comparable to those taken with digital cameras," says St. Charles County Park Ranger and longtime amateur photographer Steve Tiemann. "Taking photographs with your cellphone has not only become the mainstream thing to do, but also offers unlimited creative possibilities to photographers of all abilities from behind their phone lens."



St. Charles County Park Ranger Steve Tiemann captured this spectacular sunset glistening off the lake at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville.

Bring your Android or iPhone to one of these free educational programs! Participants ages 13 and up will learn basic and advanced techniques necessary to snap breathtaking photos. We'll cover principles such as composition, manual control of exposure, file management and sharing, and introduction to editing photos. Bring ideas and tips you'd like to share and dress for the weather. We'll venture outside to practice some of these newly acquired photography skills.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information about these workshops, call the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department at 636-949-7535 or visit <http://bit.ly/2020SmartphonePhotography>.

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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 that total



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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.