**Towne Park**

**Trail Information:** Home to both a paved and natural-surface trail, Towne Park’s nearly three miles of trail provides visitors with a great place to bike or hike. The 2.2 mile natural-surface trail takes one through the beautifully scenic cedar woods and nearby prairies. A shorter paved trail circles the park’s large fishing pond and leads up to the historic former “Pink Plantation” homestead.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* out of 5) A predominantly flat trail throughout presents a relaxed biking or hiking terrain for any skill level to explore.

**Directions:** From I-64 or I-70, take Highway 61 North toward Troy. Travel North on Highway 61 for about six miles. Turn right at Farris Road.

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**Volunteering**

St. Charles County Park trails are built and maintained mainly through volunteer efforts. Volunteers assist department staff by developing and clearing trails at all of our parks. Interested individual and group volunteers should call 636.949.7535 to discover how to participate in the next scheduled Trail Work Day.

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**TRAILS AT A GLANCE**

- **Matson Hill Park**
  - 6+ miles of natural trail

- **Bangert Island**
  - 4 miles of natural trail

- **Broemmelsiek Park**
  - 7 miles of natural trail
  - 1/2 mile of paved surface

- **Quail Ridge Park**
  - 4 miles of natural park
  - 3 miles of paved surface

- **Indian Camp Creek Park**
  - 10 miles of natural trail
  - 1/2 mile of paved surface

- **Klondike Park**
  - 3 miles of natural trail
  - 3/4 miles of paved surface

- **Towne Park**
  - 2+ miles of natural trail
  - 1/4 mile of paved surface

- **Youth Activity Park**
  - 1/2 mile of paved surface

Please visit stccparks.org for trail maps
**Klondike Park**

**Trail Information:** Designed for hiking and biking use only, the hilly terrain offers a challenge to all visitors thanks to continuous elevation changes and several steep climbs. With more than six miles, this trail presents new and exciting discoveries for visitors. With a high canopy formed by the tall, mature forest, the park is quite shady and comfortable. Additional trail length will be added with the future opening of a new section of the park.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* * * * out of 5) Long, steep climbs with exposed rock and creek crossings make this a challenging course.

**Directions:** From I-70, go north on Highway 61 for approximately seven miles to Dietrich Road. Turn left (west) on Dietrich Road to the park entrance.

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**Matson Hill Park**

**Trail Information:** Designed for hiking and biking use only, the hilly terrain offers a challenge to all visitors thanks to continuous elevation changes and several steep climbs. With more than six miles, this trail presents new and exciting discoveries for visitors. With a high canopy formed by the tall, mature forest, the park is quite shady and comfortable. Additional trail length will be added with the future opening of a new section of the park.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* * * * out of 5) Long, steep climbs with exposed rock and creek crossings make this a challenging course.

**Directions:** From Highway 94, turn west on Matson Hill Road and continue for one mile up the hill. As the road ends, turn right on Matson Hill Road to park entrance (on left).

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**Indian Camp Creek Park**

**Trail Information:** Crossing Indian Camp Creek Park’s prairie lowlands and wooded hillsides, more than 10 miles of multi-use trail (open to hiking, biking and equestrian use) are open during daylight hours. In addition a one-mile paved and boardwalk trail surrounds the lake at the center of the park.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* * * out of 5) The flats along the creek are accessible for most. The back portion of the park has several challenging climbs, exposed rock, tree roots and drainage crossings.

**Directions:** From I-70, go north on Highway 61 for approximately seven miles to Dietrich Road. Turn left (west) on Dietrich Road to the park entrance.

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**Broemmelsiek Park**

**Trail Information:** Natural trail within Broemmelsiek Park is open to hiking, biking and equestrian use during daylight hours. More than seven miles of trail (crossing wooded hillsides, open pasture, and scenic views) is currently open to the public. In addition, a half mile paved surface trail that is open to walking and bicycle traffic surrounds the fishing lake along Wilson Road.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* * * out of 5) The initial loops and field areas are designed for any skill level. The back portion of the trail has challenging climbs, creek crossings, exposed rock and tree roots.

**Directions:** From Highway 40/61, go west on Highway DD for five miles to Schwede Road. Turn right on Schwede Road to the park entrance.

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**Bangert Island**

**Trail Information:** Nearly four miles of natural-surface trail is available for hikers and bicyclists on this 160-acre preserve, leased from the Missouri Department of Conservation. The wood-lined path offers scenic views of the adjacent Missouri River and is home to countless wildlife species and native flora.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* out of 5) Relatively flat terrain with a soft soil condition, this trail is perfect for beginners. Also provides a great continuation of a ride or hike along the adjoining Katy Trail in St. Charles.

**Directions:** From I-70, go south on Fifth Street/South River Road for approximately one-half mile. Turn left on Old South River Road to the park entrance.

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**Quail Ridge Park**

**Trail Information:** Winding through and along the hardwood forest of a former farm pasture, Quail Ridge Park offers three miles of paved trail and four miles of natural surface. Wildlife sightings (including white-tailed deer, squirrels, raccoons, and a variety of birds) are common along these trails. The paved path also leads guests past the 18-acre preserved prairie in the center of the park.

**Trail Difficulty:** (* * * out of 5) Park has two types of trail difficulties. The western portion is primarily flat with a short climb along the dam of the fishing lake. The eastern portion is steep and presents exposed rock or tree roots in many areas.

**Directions:** From Interstate 70, exit onto Highway 40/61 South. At Prospect Road, turn right and continue to Duello Road. Turn right on Duello and continue to the park entrance on the left (approx. 1 mile).

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