About St. Charles County Parks
The St. Charles County Parks & Recreation Department offers unique parks, diverse facilities and a broad range of programs and special events for all ages. The County operates 17 parks, including a Youth Activity Park and The Historic Daniel Boone Home. For more information about each park or to register for a program, visit stccparks.org or call our administrative office at 636-949-7535. Visit the Rainout Line app online or call 636-707-0011 to learn about park closures. Follow us on Facebook at: facebook.com/StCharlesCountyParks, and contact a Ranger on the Duty Phone at 314-713-4394.

Bangert Island
1704 South River Road, St. Charles

Broemmelsiek Park
1795 Highway DD, Defiance

College Meadows Park
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville

Flatwoods Park
Flatwoods Road off Highway 79, St. Paul

Heritage Museum
1630 Heritage Landing, St. Peters
636-255-6000

Hideaway Harbor Park
1550 Hideaway Harbor Drive, Portage des Sioux

The Historic Daniel Boone Home
1868 Highway F, Defiance
636-798-2005

Indian Camp Creek Park
2679 Dietrich Road, Foristell

Klondike Park
4600 Highway 94 S., Augusta

Matson Hill Park
670 Matson Hill Road, Defiance

Missouri Bluffs Park
18 Research Park Circle, St. Charles

The Park at New Melle Lakes
400 Foristell Road, New Melle

Quail Ridge Park
560 Interstate Drive, Wentzville

Riverside Landing
600 Kampville Drive, St. Charles

Towne Park
100 Towne Park Drive, Foristell

Veterans Tribute Park
1031 Kisker Road, Weldon Spring

Youth Activity Park
7801 Town Square Avenue, Dardenne Prairie
636-561-4964

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Scooter, Skateboard and BMX classes are available throughout the year for children ages 4-17. Cost: $80 for private and $60 for semi-private. Call the park at 636-561-4964 for more information. Group Classes are scheduled to begin in May.

RANGER-GUIDED HIKES

Our park rangers are ready to take your group on a hiking experience through any St. Charles County park you’ll not soon forget! Hear about park history, plant and animal life, and learn fun nature facts that will impress your friends! These group hikes are great for meeting merit badge requirements for scouts or just getting in the outdoors to explore what the St. Charles County Parks system has to offer. Hikes are available year-round on a first come, first serve basis, and are $1 per person. Specific requests are considered for an additional nominal fee. Hikes are best if limited to groups of 24. Call our administrative office to make a reservation today!

LADIES IN THE PARK

Calling all ladies ages 12 and older! Join Ranger Abigail Chambers and Ranger Ashley Maue from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., for an all-inclusive day of fun and brunch in the park! You choose the date and we’ll bring the food and fun! Participants will experience a variety of exciting activities, including archery, stand-up paddleboarding, and hiking. This girls-only event is perfect for mothers and daughters, sisters, friends, individuals, Girl Scouts and other organizations, and is available upon request and availability. The cost is $20 per person. Space is limited to 24 guests and must be scheduled in advance. Call us to book an event today!

FRIDAY NIGHT PUBLIC STARGAZING

Discover the stars and constellations on clear Friday nights through the largest public viewing telescope in Missouri! Join the Astronomical Society of Eastern Missouri (ASEM) at the park’s Astronomy Viewing Area for free educational programs for the entire family. Programs begin 30 minutes past sunset. Advanced registration is requested for groups of 10 or more. Email outreach@asemonline.org or visit asemonline.org for more information.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Schools, scouts and church groups with children ages 4 -12 will find unique educational experiences in any St. Charles County park! One of the most popular destinations is at Towne Park where children visit the only 3 acre Certified Nature Explore Classroom in St. Charles County. These exciting nature and history-based programs in the park include a nature hike, park history, plant and animal life exploration, fishing and aquatic life, forest ecology, and more! You pack your lunch and pick your favorite park and activities, and then we’ll do the rest! Cost is nominal per child, per hour. Unique school field trips also are available at The Historic Daniel Boone Home in Defiance. Schools and homeschool organizations have the opportunity to engage in educational demonstrations and interactive hands-on activities focusing on how frontiersmen and women survived on the frontier in the 1800s. These two-hour educational sessions are designed for children ages 9 and up, and include fire starting, animal signs, black powder, trade and bartering, and more! Cost is $8 per child.

To schedule an outreach program in any park, call our administrative office.

Most programs require registration. Please visit stccparks.org or call the administrative office at 636-949-7535.
DATE NIGHT IN THE PARK
Enjoy an evening with your friends or that special someone in the park! We’ll provide the candlelight, a picnic table, music, crafts, games, and s’mores to prepare over a roaring campfire. You bring dinner, drinks, a blanket, and flashlight. After dinner, take a scenic walk through the park to watch the beautiful sunset. Event is for ages 18 and up; cost is $2 per person. Pre-registration is required. Dress for the weather!

DB 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12

BR 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 9

POKÉMON PARK PATROL
Calling all Pokémon fans! Want to catch some elusive Pokémon characters and maybe spot real-life creatures in St. Charles County Parks? Pokémon Park Patrol is back for another season of fun with Ranger Jake Dean leading the way through open fields, forested areas and along trails to find these rare Pokémon, Pokéstops and gyms hidden in the parks. Grab your fully charged smartphone and put on some comfortable shoes – you’re about to become the PokéMaster you’ve always longed to be! The St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department is hosting three interactive mobile experiences for guests of all ages to enjoy in 2021. Before playing, each participant needs to download the Pokémon GO app on their iOS or Android device. Pokémon Park Patrol is a free program, but pre-registration is required to participate.

BR 1 - 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13

QR 3 - 5 p.m., Sunday, March 28

VT 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, April 10

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
Who did it?! Test your skills as a detective at our second annual dinner theatre experience. Get your friends together and enjoy a delicious brisket dinner inside the contemporary Meeting Facility at the park. Located in the heart of scenic Historic Missouri Wine Country, the park will become the “murder scene” and it will be your task to figure out who did it. Who knows what will happen that night! The program is $30 per person and is open to participants ages 18 and over. Non-alcoholic drinks provided; cash bar courtesy of Augusta Winery.

Pre-registration required.

KL 6:30 - 9 p.m., Friday, March 26

GEOQUEST 2021
The hunt is back and better than ever! Guests of all ages can win prizes when they play this exciting game in the park. Hidden within 15 St. Charles County Parks is a small round, metal canister that contains a secret code. The object of the game is to pinpoint each container with your smartphone or global positioning system (GPS) device. After you find them all, decipher the hidden message and then claim your prize. All registered finalists who figure out the code will be eligible for the grand prize drawing at the end of the event. To get started, send an email to geoquest@sccmo.org and details about the game will follow.

7 a.m. - 30 minutes past sunset, daily; March 15 - Nov. 30

SHAMROCKIN’ AND ROLLIN’ CONCERT IN THE PARK
Guests will be “Shamrockin’ and Rollin” in the park in honor of St. Patrick’s Day! Bring the family out to one of our newest family events and enjoy a free afternoon concert in the park. Grab a lawn chair or blanket and be prepared to be entertained by one of the area’s popular bands! And don’t forget to wear your favorite green attire – the guest with the most creative outfit will take home a door prize. Participants of all ages are welcome, and admission is free. Pizza and a variety of snacks and beverages will be available for purchase from the YAP Café. For more information, call the park at 636-561-4964.

12 - 3 p.m., Saturday, March 20

EGGSTRAVAGANZA HUNT
The Easter Bunny is coming to the YAP! To celebrate his arrival, the Parks Department is hosting FREE age-specific egg hunts and activities for children of all abilities. Bring your basket and join us for the annual community event in the park. Hunts for ages 3 and under are at 10:30 a.m., ages 4-6 at 11:15 a.m., and ages 7-12 at noon. Rain or shine, more than 4,000 candy and toy-filled eggs will be hidden throughout the park. Each age group is in the hunt for a golden egg, and the lucky winners get the grand prize. Children with mobility equipment may hunt for eggs using magnetic sticks; those with visual disabilities will hunt beeping eggs. Photos with the Easter Bunny and egg-themed games will round out the activities. Families are encouraged to bring a camera to capture these special moments. Registration is limited. Register by March 13. Call the park at 636-561-4964 for more information.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, March 27

DISCOVER FISHING
Participants of all ages can discover the Missouri Department of Conservation Department’s popular fishing program in our park! Participants will take a fishing lesson from our very own Park Rangers, and then cast a line into the 25-acre lake in the park. The program is free and all fishing gear and worms are provided. Pre-registration is required.

6 - 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 6
1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 14
1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 21

FAMILY FUN KIDSZONE
Stop by and see us at the KIDSZONE when you attend the family-friendly St. Charles Home Builders Show, April 9 - 11, at the St. Charles Convention Center in St. Charles. This fun children’s area features free activities for all ages and interests! For more information about the home show, visit https://bit.ly/2021KidsZone or call the Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri at 314-994-7700.

FARMING WAYS FESTIVAL
Bring the family out to visit The Historic Daniel Boone Home where the frontier comes to life! Browse through produce, plants, and crafts from local farmers and artisans who rely on many of the same methods the pioneers once did. Visit with our living history interpreters in the various historic buildings and try your hand at various heritage activities such as fire starting or paper marbling. The IL-MO Tractor and Engine Club will be on site to showcase vintage machines. Admission is $5; children 4 and under are free. 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24
**WINTER WILDLIFE: SURVIVORS OF THE SNOW**

Ever wonder what animals are still scurrying around during the winter months? Participants of all ages will learn about Missouri winter wildlife from Park Rangers while crafting, roasting marshmallows and sipping hot chocolate around a roaring fire outside the museum. Pre-registration required. Call the museum at 636-255-6000 for more information.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24

**MOONRISE AT SUNSET HIKES**

Explore the parks at sunset to experience the full or near full moon rise during these spectacular 60-minute Ranger-guided hikes. We’ll hike about 2 miles on paved trails at Quail Ridge Park and Towne Park, and natural trails at Broemmelsiek Park. Along the way, we’ll look for wildlife and identify sounds in the park. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and meet at the program sign posted in the park. Reserve a spot early! These popular programs fill up fast! Pre-registration is required.

5 - 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 28 and April 25

**SEASONAL NATURE WALKS**

Learn what’s “growing on” the first Friday of the month from February to November at Veterans Tribute Park! This interpretive program is led by our park horticulture specialists. Each guided walk lasts about one hour and focuses on a different aspect of nature each month. Participants will observe and discuss the cycles of budding plants, migrating birds, and other naturally occurring and seasonal events that take place at the park from year to year. The program is free and open to all ages, and registration is encouraged. If there is inclement weather, call the Rainout Line at 636-707-0011 or check the app on our website for program status.

10 - 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 5
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, March 5
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, April 2
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, May 7
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, June 4
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, July 2
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 6
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 3
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 1
10 - 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 5

**POLAR BACKPACKING: GEAR TALK AND HIKE**

Gain the skills you need to tackle winter backpacking. This program teaches those 12 years and older about gear and how to pack for long distance and cold weather hikes. It will be led by our very own seasoned backpacker who has over 4,000 miles of trail under her feet, including the Pacific Crest Trail and the Florida Trail. After reviewing outdoor ethics, Leave No Trace principles, site selection, nutrition and more, we’ll go on a moderate 6-mile hike. Bring a sack lunch and water. Cost is $5; pre-registration is required.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 6; Shelter #2
BIKEPACKING OVERNIGHT
Load up your bike and join Park Rangers for a 26-hour bikepacking adventure! This exciting Ranger-led ride begins at Bike Stop Café in downtown St. Charles and takes you 25 miles along the historic Katy Trail to scenic Klondike Park in Defiance. After arriving at the park, riders set up camp for the night. In the morning, everyone rides back to St. Charles together. Riders must be 16 years of age and older to participate and bring their own food and camping equipment. The program will be held rain or shine. Cost is $10 per person; pre-registration is required.

10 a.m., Saturday, March 13 - Sunday, March 14

RANGER-GUIDED BIRD WALKS
How many birds can you find and identify in the park? Find out by joining Ranger Abigail Chambers on a 1-mile walk during spring migration season. All ages are welcome! Wear weather-appropriate clothing, sturdy shoes, and bring a water bottle. If you have a set of binoculars and a field guide bring them, too; a limited supply will be available. Pre-registration required.

8 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday, March 21
8 - 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 3
8 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday, April 18
8 - 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 1
8 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 16
8 - 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 29

LITTLE EXPLORER NATURE PROGRAM
Children ages 5 and under will love becoming little explorers as they learn and play in the park! Bring your adventurous tots out for a short hike, story time, activities, and a snack this spring. The program focuses on a different theme each month. Topics include birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and more. Cost is $3 for each monthly program. Children should dress for the weather and must be accompanied by an adult during the entire program. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

10 – 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 3
10 – 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 7
10 – 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 5

Most programs require registration. Please visit stccparks.org or call the administrative office at 636-949-7535.
TRAIL WORK DAYS
Attention trail enthusiasts and anyone who wants to make a mark on a St. Charles County Park! We need your assistance with the development and maintenance of trails at two parks this season. Give back to the community by helping the Parks Department carve out sustainable trails. Volunteers should wear a pair of sturdy boots and bring a set of gloves. Lunch will be provided to all who lend a helping hand. Pre-registration required.

KL 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, March 27
MH 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, April 17

WILDFLOWER WALKS
Early spring is the best time to discover colorful Missouri wildflowers blooming in some of the most scenic woodland areas of our parks. Join Ranger Steve Tiemann during the month of April for 1.5 hour guided hikes to identify some rare and beautiful species. Participants should wear sturdy hiking shoes and meet at the program sign in the park. The walks will take place rain or shine unless threatening weather is imminent. Pre-registration is required.

BR 10 - 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 8
IC 6 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 14
KL 10 - 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 28

HERPETOLOGY HIKES
County Parks are home to a variety of wildlife, including some very interesting reptiles and amphibians. When we learn to coexist, park visits can be even more exciting! Join Ranger Ashley Maue and Show Me Snakes reptile enthusiast Tamara Meyer for a monthly walk to learn about and find these diverse creatures that live in the park. Participants should wear sturdy hiking shoes and meet at the program sign posted in the park. All ages welcome. Pre-registration is required.

QR 8 – 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 21
BR 8 - 9 a.m., Thursday, April 29

FRUITS OF THE FOREST GUIDED HIKE
Early spring is a great time of year to harvest wild edibles in Missouri. Join Park Ranger Abigail Chambers on a guided, 2-mile hike through the County’s largest park. You’ll find plants that are safe to eat throughout this 603-acre park. Participants of all ages should bring a water bottle, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and meet at the program sign in the park. Pre-registration is required.

IC 2 - 4 p.m., Friday, April 23
THE HISTORIC DANIEL BOONE HAYS HOME TOURS
Enjoy an adventure at this new attraction when you tour The Historic Daniel Boone Hays Home at Matson Hill Park in Defiance. The newly renovated home, once owned by the grandson of Missouri pioneer Daniel Boone, will be open for self-guided tours for the first time beginning in December 2020. Upon arrival, park interpretive staff will greet guests outside and give an overview of the property surrounding the historic home. During these educational experiences, guests will learn about the history of the Hays family and the story of the land established in the scenic Femme Osage valley. Visitors do not need a ticket to enter the home or newly developed area of the park. Admission to the historic home is free and will be open for tours on the weekend through March 1. After that date, tours will be available Monday through Friday until December, when winter hours begin again. Group tours of 15 or more and school field trips are available with a reservation. For more information, call The Historic Daniel Boone Home at 636-798-2005.

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 12 - 4:30 p.m., Sunday through March 1; 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Monday; and 12 - 4:30 p.m., Sunday March 2 through Dec. 14

A DAY IN THE LIFE: THE VILLAGE JOINER
This new program is designed for adults who want to try their hand at traditional hand tool woodworking. Spend the weekend working in our historic carpenter’s shop as we get familiar with handsaws, chisels, bit braces, joinery planes and more. Then put your skills to use by completing a final project at home. Cost is $20.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30
12 – 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 31

HANDS-ON HERITAGE: MAKING MAPLE SYRUP
The practice of tapping trees to make maple syrup dates back to the 19th Century and first was used by Native Americans. This popular outdoor program is back again this year for all ages to enjoy. Park staff and volunteers at The Historic Daniel Boone Home will demonstrate the historic process of turning gallons of gooey sap into edible sweet syrup and discuss how you can make your own syrup at home. The program is free and registration is not required. For more information call the park at 636-798-2005.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13

TRUE, INCREDIBLE STORY OF CLARA BROWN
Step back in time with the Parks Department for a remarkable narrative, “The True, Incredible, Story of Clara Brown,” with renowned storyteller Angela daSilva. This heartwarming story about a slave’s journey to reunite with her lost family will captivate audiences of all ages. Freed by her master at age 54, Clara Brown embarked on a 30-year journey in search of her husband and children who were sold to different slave owners. Participants learn about her quest west to St. Louis and then to the Rocky Mountains, where she fostered settlements and built schools and churches, but never lost hope in finding her family. Guests are invited to visit with “Clara” from 12 - 5 p.m. between performances, and explore the museum. The program is free, but seating is limited and pre-registration is required.

1:15 and 3:15 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21
1:15 and 3:15 p.m., Sunday, March 14
1:15 and 3:15 p.m., Sunday, April 11

Most programs require registration. Please visit stccparks.org or call the administrative office at 636-949-7535.
**A VISIT WITH DANIEL AND REBECCA BOONE**
Experience an educational and inspirational walk back in time when you purchase a ticket for a guided tour of The Historic Daniel Boone Home. Meet famous Missourians Daniel and Rebecca Boone, portrayed by national award-winning interpreters Colonels Robert and Shirley Pecoraro. Admission to the Boone Home is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors ages 60 and up, and $5 for children ages 5–12. Active and retired military and children 4 and under are free. A limited number of guests will be allowed inside the home at one time.

- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, March 27
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, April 17

**ALMOST ALONE: BUSHCRAFT WEEKEND**
Put your outdoor skills to the test and challenge yourself like never before at this follow-up to our first “Survive the Wild” bushcraft class. No prior experience is necessary! At this two-day program, participants ages 16 and up will be dropped off to a remote area in the park to complete a variety of tasks, including building a shelter, and navigating to an extraction point the next morning. With guidance from survivalist Craig Avery of WG Bushkraft and St. Charles County Park Rangers they will learn how to overcome difficult terrain and periods of isolation while making their way through the beautiful Femme Osage valley in Defiance, Missouri. The cost of the program is $35 and pre-registration is required before April 8. For more information, email Ranger Jake Dean at jdean@sccmo.org.

- 10 a.m., Saturday, April 10 - Sunday, April 11

**PAINTING STONES 101**
Add a little color and personality to your garden by adding painted stones you create. Join park staff for this new program at the museum where we will have fun getting creative and making our own artistic stones! Participants of all ages will take home their very own hand-painted stone. The program is free and all materials are provided. Pre-registration is required.

- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Saturday, April 17

**ARCHERY LESSONS**
Archery is safe, fun, and teaches focus, self-control, and discipline. At this new, free program, participants 9 years and older should meet at the Visitors Center in the park and be prepared to learn the basics of archery with the help of Ranger Ashley Maue. Then they’ll put their knowledge to the test while practicing their shooting skills using recurve and compound bows. Space is limited to 18 participants and pre-registration is required.

- 10 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24

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**Rainout Line**
During inclement weather, stay up-to-date on the status of County parks, trails, activities and more through the Rainout Line. Visit stccparks.org to view or sign up for the app, or call 636-707-0011.
**MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS CLINICS**
We’re teaming up with Wheels Up to offer children and adults a variety of mountain bike skills clinics ranging from beginner to expert. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to take your mountain biking skills to the next level with these professional instructors.

**YOUTH LEVEL 1 SKILLS CLINICS**
Children 8 years and up are invited to participate in this engaging class that covers the key foundational skills every young mountain biker must learn. Through fun games, drills, skills progressions and trail riding, children will gain a new level of confidence on their bike. Each skill is taught through a step-by-step process with one building off the other. This allows participants to progress at their own pace with the encouragement of Wheels Up instructors. Cost of the program is $45; pre-registration is required. Class limited to 20 participants.

- **BR** 9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14
- **VT** 9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Sunday, April 11

**ADULT LEVEL 1 SKILLS CLINICS**
Adults new to mountain biking, as well as those who need a refresher of the fundamentals, are invited to join Wheels Up experts for this unique experience in the park. This Bike Instructor Certification Program (BICP) offers adult riders of all abilities the opportunity to put a new spin on the sport! Cost of the program is $60; pre-registration is required. Class limited to 12 participants.

- **BR** 12 - 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14
- **VT** 12 - 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 11 (women only)

**JUMP SKILLS CLINIC**
Adults learn how to safely and successfully jump and land a mountain bike at this exciting skills class. Certified Wheels Up instructors teach a series of progressions to help participants learn the components needed to become a successful jumper. This Bike Instructor Certification Program (BICP) teaches basic wheel lifts, manuals and bunny hops, as well as proper weighting and un-weighting over a jump. Participants also review the anatomy of a jump, discuss varied landings, and practice using compression for height and distance. After mastering these skills, riders will begin practicing jumps in a controlled environment. Cost of the program is $90 and pre-registration is required. Class is limited to six participants.

- **BR** 3 - 5:30 p.m., Sunday, March 14

**ADULT CORNERING SKILLS CLINIC**
Whether you are new to mountain biking or a seasoned rider, this class is perfect for adults ages 17 and up looking to improve their biking experience while riding the trails. Our certified instructors will provide riders with the fundamentals to ace any corner at this Bike Instructor Certification Program (BICP). Participants work on techniques for handling switchbacks, bermed turns, and off-camber corners. These acquired skills will give riders the confidence needed to ride even the most challenging trails, and have fun doing it! We’ll also cover body positioning, bike and body separation, slow speed turning, track standing, and ratcheting. Cost of the program is $75 and pre-registration is required. Class is limited to 12 participants.

- **BR** 3 - 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 11

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**Athletics and Competitive**

Most programs require registration. Please visit [stccparks.org](http://stccparks.org) or call the administrative office at 636-949-7535.

- **KL** Klondike Park
- **QR** Quail Ridge Park
- **VT** Veterans Tribute Park
- **YA** Youth Activity Park
- **MB** Missouri Bluffs Park
- **RL** Riverside Landing
- **TW** Towne Park
- **NM** The Park at New Melle Lakes
SENIOR BIKE RIDES
If you haven't had the opportunity to experience a Senior Bike Ride, you still have time! Ranger Steve Tiemann will take riders 55 years and older on a two-hour scenic bike tour in the park and surrounding area. After taking a spin around the beautiful lake surrounded by white silica sand, riders will visit other scenic areas in the park. Then ride along the historic Katy Trail and stop for lunch at a local cafe. The ride is free, but participants pay for their own meal. Interested? Meet at Shelter #1 in the park with your helmet and bike. Pre-registration is required. For more information, email Ranger Tiemann at stiemann@sccmo.org.

10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesday, March 30
10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Tuesday, April 27

POWER PUMPERS
Want to burn more calories walking? This program offers pedestrians 18 years and up the opportunity to walk the nation’s largest asphalt pump track prior to opening to users with wheels. Your entire body will feel the burn while walking up and down the hills and turns of this 30,000-square foot track. Each session is led by park staff and the cost is $3 per person. For more information, call the park at 636-561-4964.

9 - 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 7
9 - 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 14
9 - 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 21
9 - 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 28

MOUNTAIN BIKE NIGHT RIDES
Grab your bike, a light, and hit the trails at night! Join St. Louis Area Mountain Bikers (SLAMB) and Gateway Off-Road Cyclists (GORC) for a new season of night rides in our parks. These challenging rides are open to experienced cyclists. All riders must wear a helmet and have a 600 lumen light to participate. Check the Rainout Line app online or call 636-707-0011 for trail status.

IC 8 - 11 p.m., Friday, April 9
BR 8 - 11 p.m., Friday, April 23

ICC CHALLENGE
Calling all mountain biking enthusiasts! This exciting race is back for its 3rd season and is bigger and better than ever! Gear up for two days of festivities, including a bike festival, camping, and competitions for the entire family! The fun begins on Saturday at Shelter #5 with a mountain bike festival, youth and adult skills camps, and obstacle competition. A night ride through the park, campfire, and optional camping at the Group Camping Area will round out the day’s events. Racing begins on Sunday with adult competitions in four categories – Pro Cat 1, Intermediate Cat 2, Beginner Cat 3 and Marathon – as well as a 6-mile youth race for ages 9 – 18. A free children's competition for ages 2 – 9 will be scheduled on a separate, short loop with challenges appropriate for that age group. The top three winners of each race receive awards. The activities on Saturday are free, but the cost of each race on Sunday ranges from free – $40, depending on the category. Pre-registration is requested. Visit UnitedInDirt.com or call Momentum Cycles at 636-240-9232.

11 a.m., Saturday, April 10 - Sunday, April 11