

Gone Fishin' 2012



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Welcome to our 32nd year of service!

Over the past 32 years, **Gone Fishin'** has become one of America's biggest and best outdoor programs. This achievement could not have been possible without the support of you, our friends and customers, and we thank you for your participation. It has been a pleasure for the staff at St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation to serve you during the past quarter century.

Since 1979, in excess of 240,000 people have participated in the **Gone Fishin'** series including:

- 12,000+ children introduced to the sport of fishing;
- 8,000+ people learning to enjoy Missouri's unique float streams;
- 6,000+ people learning the ins and outs of camping;
- Tens of thousands of people have attended seminars ranging from how to present wet flies to cooking on a gravel bar.

Gone Fishin' has grown from one trout-fishing program to a wide range of exciting outdoor adventures, numbering in the hundreds each year, and serves as a national model for outdoor programming! These adventures range from trips to the Ozarks or Canada, to spelunking in Missouri's caverns. Whatever your outdoor interest, we can provide you with the opportunity to learn and realize your outdoor dreams! In 2012, we hope you will enjoy the Great Outdoors with your family and friends at the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation.

To keep you up-to-date on the latest programs, trips and classes, we have established an e-mail newsletter. Subscribing is easy! Simply visit our website at www.stlouisco.com/parks and click on the phrase "Subscribe to our Newsletter NOW!"

We hope to see you often in 2012!

Registration and Refund Policy

Registration:

Each program listing indicates how to make your reservation. Although some programs require advance registration others are ticketed events with at-the-door registration only. We strongly recommend advance registration as simply a good idea. Payments are easy as we accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover which you can do by phone while making your reservations. If you prefer to pay with cash feel free to visit one of our Recreation Complexes located near you throughout St. Louis County. For information on how to pay by check via US mail please call 314-615-4386.

Refunds:

Unless specified, our refund policy is as follows: Cancellations and transfers are available with a minimum 14 days notice. A \$19 processing fee will be assessed to all changes. Fees paid that are equal to, or less than the \$19 processing fee, will not be issued refunds. Cancellations made with less than 14 days notice will not receive a refund. Programs cancelled by St. Louis County, will receive a full refund. Some programs, especially for trips and outings, have stricter guidelines for both refunds and cancellations. Details will be provided for those programs upon your registration.

Policies:

The use or possession of any non-prescription drug or alcohol is prohibited at all seminars, events and trips. The program or trip leader's decision is final in all related matters. Most programs and trips are conducted regardless of weather; however, activities may be cancelled for safety reasons.

Accessibility:

For accommodations you may need to make a program accessible, or to receive **Gone Fishin' 2012** in an alternative format, call 314-615-4386, 314-615-7840 TTY or 800-735-2966 (Relay Missouri). 48 hour (2 business days) notice is needed for sign language interpreters. Requests for Braille will require more time.

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Get out into the great outdoors and enjoy nature's best with activities — such as bird-watching, fossil-hunting or hiking — that will entertain participants of all ages. Courses range from those taught in a classroom to those that present a 'hands-on' learning experience. Acquire skills in orienteering, hunting, archery, first aid and more.

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GONE FISHIN' SEMINARS AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)

These programs will be presented at Greensfelder Recreation Complex in Queeny Park. Advance registration is suggested for many programs. Some programs offer tickets for purchase only at the door. Call in advance at 314-615-4386 for information.



JIG AND SOFT PLASTIC FISHING FOR BASS - WIN STEVENS

Win Stevens, a five time qualifier for the Missouri State B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship will discuss jigs and soft plastics, possibly the most productive bass lures of all time. Most successful anglers will agree that a jig or soft plastic bite will produce big fish. Jigs and soft plastic baits are extremely versatile, productive, and inexpensive and catch almost anything. No wonder they are the lure of choice for many anglers. You can pitch 'em, flip 'em, cast 'em, swim 'em or hop 'em. You can fish weed beds, brush piles, standing timber, laydown logs, flooded brush, reeds, lily pads or boat docks. Having this lure and this information is a must for every serious angler. Tickets are available at the door only!
Tuesday Jan. 17 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

JIG FISHING TACTICS FOR CRAPPIE - JOHN NEPORADNY
Outdoor Professional, John Neporadny, focuses this class on fine tuning your crappie fishing to insure success.

This focused approach to your tackle box and your lake improve your crappie fishing. Give great crappie fishing tips available at the door only!

PROGRAM CANCELED

Thursday Jan. 19 7:30 -9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

PHIL LILLEY- WORLD CLASS TROUT FISHING - LAKE TANEYCOMO

Lake Taneycomo has a worldwide reputation as one of the greatest trout waters anywhere! Perhaps the best angler on the lake is Phil Lilley. He has been fishing and guiding on Taneycomo for a long time and will provide you with the information you need to be a successful angler. Even grizzled old timers can learn a bagful of tricks from **this accomplished angler. Don't miss** this very popular program. Tickets are available at the door only!

Wednesday Jan. 25 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

TABLE ROCK LAKE SMALLIES, WHO NEEDS TO GO TO CANADA? Pete Wengers is a professional angler who makes Table Rock Lake his home. He will discuss the fishing techniques that he has found most productive to pursue the ever improving smallmouth fishery at Table Rock Lake. Learn about different areas of the lake, what lures to use, seasonal patterns, how to locate fish, and much more. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday Jan. 26 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

SMALLMOUTH, KING OF THE MISSOURI OZARK STREAMS - MATT WEIR

Smallmouth Bass fishing is exploding in popularity! Join Matt Weir, a member of the Missouri Smallmouth Alliance, for an informative evening that will fill you in from A to Z on this great sport fish. Learn about the states resources, fishing techniques, and the secrets that this expert Smallie angler has learned over a lifetime of fishing. Tickets are

available at the door only!
Tuesday Jan. 31 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

LYNN THARP - MARK TWAIN CRAPPIE MANIA

Mark Twain Lake is the nearest major body of water to St. Louis and is very heavily fished. Professional guide Lynn Tharp specializes in crappie and is one of the most successful anglers on the lake. Learn where to fish, what to use, and when to go from a pro. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday Feb. 2 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

SEASONAL AND TRANSITIONAL TACTICS FOR BASS - SKIP SURBAUGH

Skip Surbaugh explores the ever changing habits of bass. Bass fishing is different during pre-spawn as compared to summer, so learning about these ever changing patterns will put an angler onto bass. This information is a must for the serious and successful angler. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday Feb. 7 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person



MARK MENENDEZ EXPLORES: PRE-SPAWN FISHING FOR BASS PLUS AN UPDATE ON THE ASIAN CARP INVASION

Mark Menendez is a three-time Bass Master Champion, five-time Bass Master Classic qualifier who has finished in the money 45 percent of the time, earning approximately one million dollars. Mark explores the habits of early season bass. Bass fishing during pre-spawn is all about migration, so learn-

Fishing Seminars



-ing about “staging areas” will put an angler onto bass that are most likely to bite. Mark will discuss the benefits of fishing ethics such as when and where bass spawn, locating bass and appropriate baits to use: information that is a must for the serious, conservation interested angler. Mark will also give us an update on the Asian Carp invasion and how that may affect fishing in the future. Tickets are available at the door only!

Monday Feb. 13 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person



BAIT CASTING VS. SPIN FISHING FOR BASS - JOHN NEPORADNY

Outdoor Professional, John Neporadny, focuses this class on the advantages and disadvantages of both baitcasting and spinning equipment. He will discuss what lines, lures and tactics are best with each type of equipment. John will also discuss how to spool **line, prevent and untangle “bird’s nests”, setting the drag and other differences** between the two types of equipment. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday Feb. 16 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

POWER FISHING LAKE OF THE OZARKS! - WIN STEVENS

Win Stevens, a five-time qualifier for the Missouri State B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship will discuss the importance of power fishing. Power fishing can have a lot of different meanings. **The key is not speed or depth, it’s generally the thoroughness that you cover an area.** Working a jig around a

tree from all angles is also power fishing. Systematically covering a hump from all angles top to bottom, bottom to top and across the hump is also a way we power fish. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday Feb. 21 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

LAKE OF THE OZARKS BASSIN’ - SKIP SURBAUGH

Join Skip Surbaugh, one of the best guides on “the lake,” as he describes the methods, lures and patterns that he has found to work the best! Skip will focus on the “**Big Bite.**” Take notes as Skip teaches you the pro’s secrets. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday Feb. 28 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

FISHING SPINNERBAITS AND CRANKBAITS FOR BASS - WIN STEVENS

Win Stevens, a five-time qualifier for the Missouri State B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship will discuss the multitude of options available to an angler when using spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Tactics, tackle and success will be examined. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday March 6 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

CRAPPIE - LAKE OF THE OZARKS SLABSIDES - SKIP SURBAUGH

Professional guide Skip Surbaugh returns to cover the wonderful crappie fishing on the Lake of the Ozarks. He will explain how to catch “**old slab sides**” such as finding the fish after the spawn and what lures, baits and techniques work best. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday March 8 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person

ELECTRONICS, THE KEY TO SUCCESS - WIN STEVENS

Win Stevens, a five-time qualifier for the Missouri State B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship will discuss the

importance of modern electronics. With integrated systems (Fish Finders/GPS), planning your time on the water can be a far more productive venture. Learn more about the vast opportunities for successful fishing that are provided by an understanding of today’s electronics. Hummingbird Sidefinders will be discussed. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday March 13 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person



SMALLIES - THE GEM OF THE NORTH - DAN KREHER
The Boundary Waters and Quetico Canoe Wilderness is “the” destination

for paddlers from across North America! Thousands of interconnected lakes and streams make this the Mecca for a wilderness canoeist. The area also features some of the best freshwater fishing in the world. An experienced wilderness angler, Dan Kreher of the Missouri Smallmouth Alliance, will discuss the many opportunities to catch “**the big one**”. Learn how to locate fish, what lures to use to catch the big ones and receive tips on trip planning, such as route planning, safety, and camping throughout this vast wilderness. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday March 20 7:30-9:30 p.m.
\$6 per person



FLY FISHING SEMINARS AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)

INTRODUCTION TO FLY TYING

This four-night class will teach you all you need to know to enjoy a lifetime of creating your own flies for trout, panfish and bass. The course includes all materials and supplies and use of all necessary equipment. Expert tiers from the Ozark Fly Fishers will teach the course. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.

Monday Jan. 16-Feb. 6
7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

THE 25 BEST FLIES FOR MISSOURI TROUT

The trout are everywhere. What should I use? Should I tie on a scud?

What color? A Hare's Ear? An emerger? Which one? This class will help you fill your fly box with the best possible options for fishing Missouri trout waters. The "where, when and what" of successful trout fishing with the fly will be the focus of this must see presentation. Tickets are available at the door only!

Tuesday Jan. 24 7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$6 per person



INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING

This eight-hour class is for tiers that have mastered the basics. Eight different fly patterns will be taught by the

Ozark Fly Fishers. All materials, tools and equipment are provided during the class. Participants should bring a fly box for transport of their finished flies. Advanced registration required. Call 314-615-4386.

Monday Feb. 20-March 12
7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$40 per person



FLY FISHING MISSOURI TROUT PARKS

This two-hour program will examine the trout parks of Missouri including Meramec Springs, Montauk, Bennett Springs and Roaring River by reviewing the parts of the streams, fishing regulations, rods, reels, lines, flies, and other equipment. Riggings, presentation and casting techniques will also be covered. The program will conclude with a look at the park hatches, a review of stream insects and suggestions on restaurants and lodging. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday Feb. 23 7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$6 per person

FLY FISHING TECHNIQUES

This seminar is designed for the fly fisher who has a working knowledge of casting, knots, and fly patterns. Topics include presentation, wading, playing and releasing fish. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday March 1 7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$6 per person

READING THE WATER FOR TROUT

It is often said that 10 percent of the an-

glers catch 90 percent of the fish! Smart anglers know that 90 percent of the fish are in just 10 percent of the water. This **Ozark Fly Fisher's course will help you** break down the sections of a stream and identify the most likely holding places for fish. Tickets are available at the door only!

Thursday March 15 7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$6 per person

INTRO TO FLY FISHING

The Ozark Fly Fishers introduce you to fly angling in this comprehensive four-meeting class. Each night learn about another aspect of the great sport of fly fishing. This is the perfect start for budding fly anglers. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.

Thursday March 29-April 19

7:30-9:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

BEGINNING FLY CASTING AT TILLES PARK (Ages 12+)

This two-part class is for beginners wishing to learn the intricacies of the basic cast. Federation of Fly Fishers certified casting instructors will teach you the casting techniques to get you started in fly casting. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8371.

Tuesday April 10-17 7-8 p.m.

\$20 per person

INTERMEDIATE FLY CASTING AT TILLES PARK

This three-part class is for those who have mastered the basic cast and is not for beginners! Federation of Fly Fishers certified casting instructors will teach you advanced casting techniques including the mend, wiggle and double haul casts. Advanced registration required. Call 314-615-4386.

Thursday May 3-17 7-8:30 p.m.

\$40 per person



Fishing Events



FISHING EVENTS

TROUT FISHING BREAKFAST AT TILLES PARK (All Ages)

This is your first opportunity to keep trout at Tilles Park after a long winter's wonderland. A hot breakfast of ham, eggs and potatoes will start off a cool winter's morning of trout fishing. A state fishing license and trout permit is needed to keep trout. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472. Saturday Feb. 4 6-9 a.m. \$10 per person

TROUT FISH AND CHILI FEED AT TILLES PARK (All Ages) Join a Park Ranger for trout fishing and an all-you-can-eat chili feed. Anglers must have a state fishing license and an annual trout permit is required to possess trout. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472. Friday Feb. 17 6-10 p.m. \$5 per person

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 Wednesday March 21 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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 Wednesday April 4 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Wednesday April 11 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Wednesday April 18 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Wednesday April 25 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 \$30 per boat/
 two anglers per boat per date

CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING AT LONE ELK PARK (Ages 16+)

The lake at Lone Elk Park has quite a reputation for having tons of bass, huge bluegill and great crappie. Fishing is available by reservation and is for catch and release *only*. Artificial lures must be used, no live or cut bait allowed. Your reservation fee provides you with a two seat boat and paddles; you must provide your own trolling motor and battery. Only two boats are available each day! Bank fishing is not allowed. Call 314-615-4386 for reservations.

Friday-Monday April-June 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Friday-Monday Sept.-Oct. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 \$30 per boat/two anglers per boat

CRAPPIE WEDNESDAY AT LONE ELK PARK (Ages 16+)

Each Wednesday in March and April crappie anglers using artificial lures will be allowed to harvest crappie up to the state limit. All other species are catch and release only! No live bait. The fee includes two anglers and a boat rental. Must fish from the boat. You provide the trolling motor and battery. Meet at the parking lot on the right after crossing the dam for check in and equip-

ment. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

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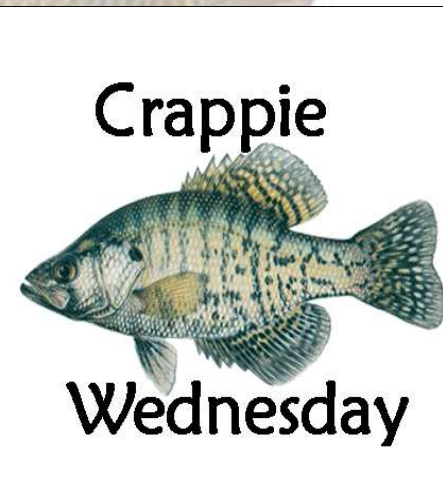
SECOND SATURDAY LATE NIGHT FISHING (All Ages)

Every second Saturday of the month, April-October, Suson, Simpson, and Spanish Lake Parks stay open until 11 p.m. for late night fishing. Bring your poles, baits and lanterns and fish until the wee hours. Fishing is permitted from the bank only. Call 314-615-4386.

2nd Saturday April 14-Oct. 13 6-11 p.m. Free admission

CATCH AND KEEP FISHING AT LONE ELK PARK (All Ages)

This is a one-time opportunity! For one day only you can keep some of the bass and crappie you catch. No bank fishing and a state fishing license is required. Boats/canoes are on site. Artificial lures must be used, no live or cut bait allowed. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472. Saturday April 14 4-7 p.m. \$30 per boat/two anglers per boat



COUNTY PARK FISHING LOCATIONS			
NUMBER	PARK NAME	WATER BODY	ACRES
18	BELLEFONTAINE	Fontaine Lake	2
29	FORT BELLE FONTAINE	Meramec River	
34	SIoux PASSAGE	Meramec River	
39	SPANISH LAKE	Spanish & Spanish Lake	34.26
40	VETERANS MEMORIAL	Black Jack Lake	1
2	GREVE COEUR	Greve Coeur Lake	320
38	QUEENY	Jarville Pond + 3 others	12
9	SHERMAN BEACH	Meramec River	
7	TILLES	Tilles Pond	2
5	WEST TYSON	Meramec River	
35	BEE TREE	Bee Tree Lake	10
6	BUDER	Meramec River	
41	CLIFF CAVE	Meramec River	
61	LOWER MERAMEC	Meramec River	
57	SIMPSON	Simpson Lake & Meramec River	
28	SUSON	4 - Suson Ponds	8
53	UNGER	Unger Lake & Meramec River	30
45	GEORGE WINTER	Meramec River	
BY RESERVATION ONLY			
31	LONE ELK	Lone Elk Lake	20

RULES
1. All pursuit of waterborne wildlife is governed by the Missouri State Wildlife Code as prescribed in STLoOrd. 616.045.
2. Fishing is permitted during times when parks are officially open to public use.
3. Creel limits and special rules are set by the Missouri Conservation Department, often on a lake by lake basis, and are posted at County Park Lakes. River fishing rules are contained in the Missouri Wildlife Code.
4. Special rules and permits are required for rainbow trout fishing, and this information is posted at the appropriate lakes. Trout fishing is currently offered at Tilles and Suson County Parks.
5. Two poles are allowed per person. Glig and long bow fishing is not permitted. Also, trot lines, limb lines, throw lines, jug fishing and frogging are prohibited in County Park lakes.
6. Rivers bordering County Parks are under the jurisdiction of the State of Missouri, and all regulations are via the Missouri Wildlife Code.



YOUTH FISHING LESSONS AT SIMPSON PARK (Ages 8-14)

Join the Park Rangers from St. Louis County and Kirkwood Parks Department to learn the basics of fishing at Simpson County Park. Children will learn how to tie knots, identify a variety of fish species and rig fishing poles for a safe and successful fishing experience. Meet in the parking lot next to Blue Heron Shelter. All fishing equipment is provided. Space is limited. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Monday April 16 5-7 p.m.
Monday April 23 5-7 p.m.
Wednesday May 9 5-7 p.m.
\$6 per person



FAMILY FISHING DERBY AT NORTH COUNTY RECREATION COMPLEX (All Ages)

Bring your family out to the lake for a morning fishing derby. Using your own equipment and bait you can win a prize. State fishing license required. Advance registration requested. Call 314-615-8840.

Saturday May 12 9-11 a.m.
\$5 per person

YOUTH FISHING LESSONS AT SUSON PARK (Ages 9-14)

Join a St. Louis County Park Rangers to learn the basics of fishing. Children will learn how to tie knots, identify a variety of fish species and rig fishing

poles for a safe and successful fishing experience. Fishing equipment will be provided. Space is limited. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.
Wednesday May 16 4:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday May 23 4:30-6 p.m.
\$5 per person

YOUTH FISHING DAY CAMPS AT QUEENY PARK (Ages 9-14)

St. Louis' only "fishing" day camp is a big hit with kids! St. Louis County Park Rangers conduct the camp where children spend the week learning to be good anglers. Each day the group will venture out to a new fishing location. Meet in front of the Recreation Complex off of the Weidman Road entrance. Bus leaves promptly at 8:30 a.m. Fishing equipment will be provided. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Monday-Friday June 4-8
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday June 11-15
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
\$150 per person

OVERNIGHT FISHING AT SIMPSON PARK (All Ages)

For all those who need just one more cast! This is a rare opportunity to fish all night. A Park Ranger will be on site throughout the evening to assist. Canoes will be available to check-out for an additional fee. Coffee and doughnuts provided for breakfast. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday-Sunday July 7-8
10 p.m.-6 a.m.
\$10 per person



CONCRETE CATFISH DERBY AT ST. VINCENT (Ages 8-13)

Join St. Louis County Parks for a one of a kind fishing experience. This **"Derby" is designed to teach young** people the value of the great outdoors while providing hands-on fishing experience. Winners determined by the total number and size of fish caught in designated categories. Advance registration suggested. Call 314-615-8788.
Saturday Aug. 11 9-11 a.m.
\$5 per person

TROUT FISH AND CHILI FEED AT SUSON PARK (All Ages)

Register early for this popular winter event! Fish for rainbow trout and enjoy an all-you-can-eat chili feed. Anglers must have a state fishing license and an annual trout permit is required to possess trout. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Friday Dec. 8 5-9 p.m.
\$5 per person





Canoeing & Kayaking



ST. PATTY'S DAY FLOAT ON THE MERAMEC RIVER (Ages 8+)

St. Louis County Park Rangers will lead this 7-mile float on the Meramec River. This is a chance to get out early, get rid of the winter blahs and check out the Meramec River Valley. You will slip by rich forests, steep hillsides, and towering bluffs as you make your way down the river. Floaters will meet at the boat launch at Castlewood State Park and travel to the put-in at Route 66 State Park. Bring a lunch, water, binoculars and other personal items you will need for this all day float. Canoes, paddles and life jackets are provided. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday March 17 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
\$40 per canoe



FULL MOON PADDLE AT CREVE COEUR PARK (Ages 7+)

Enjoy a rare opportunity to paddle a canoe on Creve Coeur Lake after hours by the light of the moon. Fee includes canoe rental, all-you-can-eat hot dogs, beverage, and a bonfire complete with marshmallows to roast. Paddling sessions are available at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Meet at Tremayne Shelter. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Friday May 4 7-8:30 p.m.

Friday May 4 8:30-10 p.m.
Friday Aug. 3 7-8:30 p.m.
Friday Aug. 3 8:30-10 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 29 7-8:30 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 29 8:30-10 p.m.
\$25 per canoe

BRING YOUR OWN BOAT AT CREVE COEUR PARK (All Ages)

Bring your own boat (no motors) and join us on a full moon paddle at Creve Coeur Lake. This is a rare opportunity to paddle a canoe or kayak after hours by the light of the full moon. Fee includes all-you-can-eat hot dogs, beverage and a bonfire complete with marshmallows to roast. Meet at Tremayne Shelter. Advance registration suggested. Call 314-615-8472.

Friday May 4 7-10 p.m.
Friday Aug. 3 7-10 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 29 7-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

KAYAK PADDLE DEMO DAYS AT

CREVE COEUR PARK (All Ages)

You wouldn't buy a car you didn't drive first. Now, you don't have to worry about buying a boat before you paddle it. Join us and paddle from a great selection of popular craft. Please register on-line where you can request a specific model you would like to paddle. If we have it in stock we will bring it out. Admission is free but advanced registration is strongly suggested. Call 314-962-7715.

Wednesdays May 23-Sept. 12
5-8 p.m. (except July 4)
Free admission

BASIC KAYAK COURSE AT SIMPSON PARK (All Ages)

This is one of Alpine Shop's most popular clinics every year! No experience is necessary to learn how to kayak

from one of Alpine Shop's ACA Certified Instructors, You will get wet so you must **know how to swim.** After you've spent

two hours with us on the water, you'll have learned the basics of kayaking including basic strokes how to enter and exit the boat and basic safety skills. Students provide their own snacks, drinking water, hat, sunscreen and eyeglass retainers. This class is a required prerequisite for our Intermediate Kayak Course. We strongly suggest attending one of our Introduction to Kayaking: Dry Land Basics seminars before taking this course. For more Information call 314-962-7715.

Saturday June 2 9:30 a.m. & Noon
Saturday June 9 9:30 a.m. & Noon
Saturday June 16 9:30 a.m. & Noon
Saturday June 23 9:30 a.m.
Saturday June 30 9:30 a.m.
Saturday July 7 9:30 a.m. & Noon
Saturday July 21 9:30 a.m.
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Canoeing & Kayaking



BRING YOUR OWN BOAT AT SIMPSON PARK (All Ages)

Bring your own boat (no motors) and join us on a full moon paddle at Simpson Park Lake. Enjoy a moonlit paddle and then come ashore near the Blue Heron Shelter to feast on all-you-can-eat hot dogs, beverage and a bonfire complete with marshmallows to roast. Advance registration is suggested. Call 314-615-8472

Saturday July 7 7-10 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 4 7-10 p.m.
Friday Sept. 28 7-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

INTERMEDIATE KAYAKING



AT SIMPSON PARK (Ages 13+)

The second of Alpine Shop's three-part kayak instruction series concentrates on safety issues for all paddlers including self-rescue, rope usage, paddle floats and will continue to develop the strokes learned in the basic class. Boats and equipment are provided. All participants must be able to swim and get wet. Students must provide their own snacks, drinking water, hat, sunscreen and eyeglass retainers. Meet at Blue Heron Shelter. Advanced registration required. Advance registration required. Call 314-775-2142 or visit www.alpineshop.com.

Saturday June 23 Noon
Saturday July 14 9:30 a.m.
Saturday July 21 Noon
Saturday Aug. 4 Noon
Saturday Aug. 11 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Aug. 18 Noon
Saturday Aug. 25 9:30 a.m.

\$60 per person

FALL COLOR CANOE FLOAT ON THE MERAMEC RIVER

(Ages 8+)

Park Rangers guide this seven-mile float down the scenic Meramec River through St. Louis County to view the beautiful fall colors. Great fishing and photo opportunities. Meet at the boat ramp at Castlewood State Park and **will "put-in" at Route 66 State Park.** Participants must provide their own

lunch, drinking water, sunscreen binoculars and any other personal items you feel necessary for an all day float. Canoes, life jackets and paddles are provided. Friday, October 19th will be a severe weather make-up day if needed. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Thursday Oct. 11 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 13 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 18 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 20 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
\$40 per canoe



ROLL CLINICS AT SIMPSON PARK (Ages 16+)

Mastering the "roll" is a must for open water and whitewater paddlers. This clinic is designed to help you develop this important skill. By the end of the clinic you should have all the information and skill you will need to develop a successful roll. Your instructor will be Jake Parr. Participants must be able to swim. Call 314-615-8472

Saturday June 30 Noon
Saturday July 14 2 p.m.
Saturday July 21 2 p.m.
Saturday July 28 2 p.m.
\$35 per person

FULL MOON PADDLE AT SIMPSON PARK (Ages 7+)

This is a rare opportunity to paddle a canoe on Simpson Lake after hours by the light of the full moon. Fee includes canoe rental, all-you-can-eat hot dogs, beverage, and a bonfire complete with marshmallows to roast. Meet at Blue Heron Shelter. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday July 7 7-8:30 p.m.
Saturday July 7 8:30-10 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 4 7-8:30 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 4 8:30-10 p.m.
Friday Sept. 28 7-8:30 p.m.
Friday Sept. 28 8:30-10 p.m.
\$25 per canoe



MOONLIGHT CHUBB TRAIL BIKE RIDE
AT LONE ELK PARK (All Ages)
Ride the Chubb Trail after dark! Start your ride from the Lone Elk Park-Chubb Trailhead and ride at your own pace. This steep and narrow trail along the Meramec River Valley is suggested for advanced to expert riders only. High intensity bicycle lights of at least 200 lumens are recommended. Program presented in cooperation with Sunset Cyclery, 314-966-505. Helmets required for ages 16 and under. Call 314-615-8472.

Wednesday	Jan. 18	7-10 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 15	7-10 p.m.
Wednesday	March 21	7-10 p.m.
Wednesday	April 18	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	May 16	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	June 20	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	July 18	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	Aug. 15	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 19	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 17	8-11 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 21	7-10 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 19	7-10 p.m.

Free admission

“TAKE A KID MOUNTAIN BIKING” ON THE

AL FOSTER TRAIL (Ages 7+)
Take a Kid Mountain Biking is a national event that encourages young riders to get outside and enjoy nature. We will start with bike riding skills and end with a Park Ranger led ride on the trail. Helmet fittings and bike inspections will be available. Parents are encouraged to ride with their children. Helmets required for ages 16 and under. Water and snacks available. Bring your own bike and sunscreen. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-4386.

Saturday Oct. 13 9 a.m.-noon
\$6 per person

FULL MOON BIKE RIDE AND WALK AT CREVE COEUR PARK (All Ages)
Explore the trails of Creve Coeur Lake by foot or bike at this unusual after-hours program. Fee includes a bonfire with marshmallows and an all-you-can-eat hot dog roast. Participants must have a flashlight; bikers must have a mounted light on their bike. Helmets required for ages 16 and under. Meet at Tremayne Shelter. Advance registration required. Call 615-8472.
Friday May 4 7-10 p.m.
Friday Aug. 3 7-10 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 29 7-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

BREAKFAST BIKE RIDE AT CREVE COEUR PARK (All Ages)
Ride the trail link at Creve Coeur Park to the Katy Trail and then follow the Katy into historic St. Charles. A total distance of 22 miles! Breakfast will be served at the Winery of the Little Hills in historic downtown St. Charles. Participants will meet at the Lakehouse Restaurant in Creve Coeur Park. Helmets required for ages 16 and under. Bikers should bring plenty of water. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday June 30 7:30-11:30 a.m.
\$17 per person

FULL MOON BIKE RIDE AND WALK AT SIMPSON PARK (All Ages)
Explore the trail around Simpson Lake by the light of the full moon. Your fee includes a bonfire with marshmallows and an all-you-can-eat hot dog roast and beverage. Each person must have a flashlight. All bikers need to have a mounted, functioning light on their bike. Helmets required for ages 16 and under. Meet at Blue Heron Shelter. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday July 7 7-10 p.m.
Saturday Aug. 4 7-10 p.m.
Friday Sept. 28 7-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

BASIC MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSE AT QUEENY PARK (Ages 15 1/2+)
Our Basic Motorcycle Rider Course is an ideal way to learn basic control, riding skills. A minimum of five hours classroom instruction prepares the student for at least ten hours of practical riding in a controlled, off street environment. The instructors are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program. Students must furnish protective equipment and assume financial responsibility for injuries. Motorcycles provided by dealer sponsors. Completion of this course eliminates the driving portion of obtaining your Missouri motorcycle drivers license. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8481.

Monday/Tuesday	April 9-10	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday/Tuesday	May 21-22	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday/Tuesday	June 18-19	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday	July 14-15	8 a.m.-5p.m.
Saturday/Sunday	Aug. 11-12	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday/Tuesday	Sept. 24-25	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday/Tuesday	Oct. 1-2	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$215 per person





Nature & the Great Outdoors



EAGLE WATCH AND TRAIL WALK AT FORT BELLE FONTAINE (All Ages)
Spend your day with the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park observing eagles. A live eagle and other birds of prey from the World Bird Sanctuary will be on site from noon until 2 p.m. You may enjoy a guided hike on the three-mile trail or hike or bike on your own throughout the day. Refreshments will be served. Dress for the weather and meet at the Grand Staircase. Call 314-615-5270.
Saturday Jan. 21 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Free admission

LEGEND OF LONE ELK PARK (All Ages)
A park naturalist will guide hikers on the White Bison Trail to observe the elk, deer, bison and other wildlife that call Lone Elk Park home. Hikers will encounter steep rocky trails. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Sunday Feb. 26 1-3 p.m.
Sunday May 20 1-3 p.m.
Sunday Sept. 23 1-3 p.m.
Sunday Nov. 18 1-3 p.m.
\$3 per person

LEAP DAY NIGHT HIKE AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARK (All Ages)
This program occurs only once every four years! See JB at night and spend your extra day this years enlightened on the nocturnal movements of the resident animals. A County Park Ranger will lead the way. Bring a flashlight, dress for the weather and you must be able to walk two miles over uneven surfaces. Meet at Visitors Center. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Wednesday Feb. 29 6-7 p.m.
\$5 per person

PARK RANGER DEER NIGHT HIKE AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)
This is a rare opportunity to walk around the park at night with a Ranger. **You'll observe the nocturnal animals in their natural habitat.** You must bring a flashlight, comfortable shoes and be able to walk over 2 miles over uneven surfaces. Meet on the Mason Road entrance. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8481.
Friday April 13 7:30-8:30 p.m.
\$5 per person

THE COMPLETE GPS COURSE AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)
This course will teach you how to get the most out of your GPS unit. Bring your GPS unit and meet us at the Greensfelder Recreation Complex. After the class you will venture into the woods and navigate by GPS. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.
Saturday April 14 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 22 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$10 per person

SPRING INTO THE WOODS (All Ages)
The birds are singing, the flowers blooming and the sun is shining, we hope! Join a Ranger led hike to see Mother Nature waking up from her winter sleep. Advanced registration is requested. Call 314-615-4386.
Saturday April 21 10-11:30 a.m.
- Lower Meramec Park I-55 & Lower Meramec Bottom Rd.,
Saturday April 28 10-11:30 a.m.
- Al Foster Trail; Glencoe
Saturday May 5 10-11:30 a.m.
- Queeny Park; Mason Road Entrance
\$6 per person

FAMILY CAMPOUT AT LONE ELK PARK (All Ages)
Gather the family, pack the gear and head out to Lone Elk Park for an overnight campout. Your fee will include dinner and breakfast prepared over an open fire. There will be plenty of fun and family activities. Campout held at

White-tail Deer Shelter. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday/Sunday April 21-22
6 p.m.-noon
\$30 per person

PARK RANGER SPRING-SUMMER NIGHT HIKE (All Ages)
Turn off the television and enjoy an evening exploring your County Parks with an unique four mile hike led by everybody's favorite Park Ranger. **Be prepared to be outnumbered by the wildlife you'll see and hear. Strollers are welcome on the paved trails.** Bring a flashlight and insect repellent. Advance registration requested. Call 314-615-4386.
Sunday April 29 7-9 p.m.
- Cliff Cave Park; Riverside Shelter
Friday May 11 7-9 p.m.
- Creve Coeur Park; Tremayne Shelter
Friday Aug. 17 8-10 p.m.
- Lower Meramec Park; I-55 & Meramec Bottom Rd.,
\$5 per person



GEOCACHING 101 AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)
Learn about Geocaching at the Greensfelder Recreation Complex in Queeny Park. After the class, a field exercise will help you locate caches in the park. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.
Saturday May 5 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 20 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
\$10 per person



UPLAND PRAIRIE WALK AT FORT BELLE FONTAINE (All Ages)

Join Park Naturalist Dennis Hogan as he explores the wonders of an upland prairie and wetland habitat in St. Louis County Parks' historic hidden jewel, Fort Belle Fontaine. This program is free for members of the Friends of Fort Belle Fontaine Park. No advance registration. Call 314-615-5270. Saturday June 16 10 a.m.

\$3 per person

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER NIGHT HIKE AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)

Finding it too hot to walk man's best friend during the day? Come out for a howling good time after the heat of the day passes. You'll all enjoy this three-mile stroll while your Park Ranger guide points out the interesting things to hear and see. Dogs must remain on a leash. Bring a flashlight and insect repellent. Meet at Mason Road entrance. Advance registration is requested. Call 314-615-8472.

Sunday July 22 8-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT SPANISH LAKE PARK (All Ages)

Join the St. Louis County Park Rangers and celebrate National Night Out with your friends and neighbors at Spanish Lake Park. Enjoy a hayride around the park or take a relaxing canoe ride on the lake. All canoe safety equipment is provided. No advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Tuesday Aug. 7 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Free admission

LET'S ROCK THE GREEN ROCK AT ROCKWOODS VISITOR CENTER (Ages 14+)

Join a one-way Park Ranger led interpretative nature and history hike. You will walk the ten-mile Green Rock Trail through Rockwoods Reservation and Greensfelder Park. Bring plenty of water, lunch, binoculars and sunscreen. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Trail is moderate to difficult. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-4386.

Saturday Sept. 15 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Free admission

PARK RANGER NIGHT HIKE AT FAUST PARK - ADULTS ONLY (Ages 18+)

Leave the distractions behind and join the **"Big Kids" for a hike only for adults. Be amazed at the wildlife you'll hear and see after dark. You must be able to walk two miles over uneven surfaces. Bring a flashlight and insect repellent. Meet at Thornhill. Advance registration is requested. Call 314-615-4386.**

Friday Sept. 28 8-10 p.m.
\$5 per person

PARK RANGER FALL



NIGHT HIKE (All Ages)

Turn off the television and enjoy an evening exploring your County Parks with an unique three or two mile hike **led by everybody's favorite Park Ranger.** Be prepared to be outnumbered by the

wildlife you'll see and hear. Strollers are welcome on the paved trails. Bring a flash light and insect repellent. Advance registration requested. Call 314-615-4386.

Sunday Oct. 14 7-9 p.m.
- Jefferson Barracks; Leuthauser Shelter

Saturday Oct. 27 7-9 p.m.
- Spanish Lake Park; Catfish Shelter
\$5 per person

CHUBB TRAIL OVERNIGHT HIKE AT LONE ELK PARK (All Ages)

This is an incredible opportunity to hike and camp while letting someone else do the cooking! The hike will start from White-tailed Deer Shelter in Lone Elk Park. Your camping equipment will be transported to West Tyson Park so all you will need on the trail is a day pack with water, snacks, rain gear, etc. The 7-mile trail follows the Meramec River, past rich bottomland forest, prairie and old bluffs and through rugged hills to West Tyson.

Once there you'll enjoy dinner, an overnight camp and morning breakfast prepared over an open fire. Then you'll hike back to Lone Elk. Dress for the weather. Participants will encounter steep, rocky trails. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-8472. Saturday-Sunday Nov. 3-4
Noon-noon

\$30 per person

PARK RANGER OWL PROWL AT CHAMP PARK (All Ages)

Join a Park Ranger on a night hike of Champ Park to find out who keeps asking that question? Over-and-over again and late at night! This will be like no other owl prowl you have ever been on. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight to view these and other creatures of the night. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-4386.

Friday Nov. 9 7-9 p.m.
\$5 per person



Scout & Youth Programs



The St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of programs designed for your group. Scout programs listed below fulfill all necessary requirements to earn the appropriate badge and are also available to non-scout groups. You will also find interesting programs for American Heritage, Home School groups and other youth organizations. For information on special request programs call 314-615-8484 or email at dhogan@stlouisco.com.

SPECIAL REQUEST SCOUT-BADGE PROGRAMS

A wide variety of scout badge programs can be arranged to meet your **group's schedule**.

Programs include:

Junior and Brownies: Hiker, Senses, Photographer, Animal Habitats.

Webelos: Forester, Geologist, Naturalist.

Bear Cub Scout: Water and Soil Conservation, Tying It All Up.

Wolf Cub Scout: Birds, Tie It Right, Fishing and Archery.

American Heritage: Outdoor skills, archery, canoeing, cycling, fishing, geology, nature and wildlife.

In addition to the above mentioned badges the Parks Department offers the following fun activities for scouts and youth organizations: caving, fossil hunts, birding, nature hikes, learn to fish, wildlife photography, bike and safety rodeo ecology, tree identification and much more.

FOSSIL HUNT FOR KIDS AT GREENSFELDER PARK (Ages 7-14)

Kids can go hunting for fossils with a park naturalist and explore the ancient life found in the rocks of Greensfelder Park. A 20-minute class in the Visitor's Center studying the types of fossils typically found in the St. Louis area will be followed by a walk in the park to search for fossils. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday March 10 10-11:30 a.m.

Saturday Nov. 10 10-11:30 a.m.

\$3 per person



BUILD A BLUEBIRD HOUSE AT TILLES PARK (All Ages)

Join a St. Louis County Park Ranger in building your very own bluebird house. Help provide a home for our state bird. Meet at Skow Shelter. We will provide all building materials but please bring a hammer. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday March 10 10 a.m.

\$8 per person

BLAST OFF FOR FUN (Ages 7-12)

Learn how to build and launch your own model rocket with a St. Louis County Park Ranger. Participants will learn how rockets are built, launched and recovered. Model rocket kit, supplies and launch equipment will be provided. Students will build their own rockets the first day and launch the rockets the second day. Students should bring a lunch for the first day only. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Thursday June 7 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Lone Elk Park Visitor Center

Friday June 8 8-10 a.m.

- Buder Park Airfield

\$25 per person

INTRO TO ARCHERY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARK (Ages 8-15)

Interested in learning the basics of archery from equipment to shooting skills? Join the South County Archers at Jefferson Barracks and give archery a try. All bows, arrows, and targets provided. Class size is limited. Advance registration required. Meet at the Archery Shelter in Jefferson Barracks Park. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday June 16 9-10:30 a.m.

Saturday July 14 9-10:30 a.m.

Saturday Aug. 11 9-10:30 a.m.

\$5 per person

INTERMEDIATE ARCHERY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARK (Ages 8+)

Join the South County Archers and improve your archery skills for both hunting and tournament shooting. Participants will learn proper shooting form, fit of equipment and set of your bow to increase target success. Class size is limited. Advance registration required. Meet at the Archery Shelter in Jefferson Barracks Park. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday June 16

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday July 14

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 11

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$5 per person.



TRAIL WATCH TRAINING (Ages 16+)

It's like "Neighborhood Watch" out on the trails! *Trail Watch* is a volunteer program in which hikers, cyclists, skaters and equestrians assist park rangers in monitoring the many trails in our County Parks. Volunteers, identified by vests and ID badges, serve as extra eyes and ears on the trails. Volunteers must attend a two-hour training class. Call Sue Bell at 314-615-8865.

Wednesday Feb. 29 1-3 p.m.
- Greensfelder Recreation Complex
Wednesday April 11 7-9 p.m.
- Affton Community Center
Wednesday April 25 7-9 p.m.
- St. Vincent Community Center
Tuesday May 1 7-9 p.m.
- Laumeier Sculpture Park
Monday June 4 7-9 p.m.
- Greensfelder Recreation Complex
Free admission

INSTRUCTION NOT INCLUDED: HOW TO USE YOUR MOBILE DEVICES AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)

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Wednesday April 18 7-9 p.m.
\$ 8 per person

SCAVENGE THROUGH THE NIGHT LAUMEIER STYLE - ADULTS ONLY (Ages 21+)
Make art an adventure! Search for items and clues on your scavenger list. Evening starts with dinner at 7 p.m. then the hunt begins. Prizes awarded for the best teams. Meet at Laumeier's west entrance parking lot and bring a flashlight, notepad and pencil. Participants provide their own beverage. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.

Saturday April 28 7-10 p.m.
\$16 per person



HOBO CAMPOUT AT THE MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION (All Ages)
Bring your own spoon and taste Mulligan stew as you spend the night as an old-fashioned hobo. After an evening of swapping stories around a campfire with fellow hobos you'll bed down in an authentic boxcar while you listen to the sound of trains roiling by. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday-Sunday June 23-24
6 p.m.-7a.m.
\$25 per person

CLIFF CAVE CAPERS (Ages 7+)
Explore Cliff Cave with a Park Ranger. Learn about the cave's history, geology and see the animals that call the cave home. Participants should be prepared to get wet and muddy and bring a flashlight. No sandals or open toed shoes. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Saturday Aug. 11 10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday Aug. 11 1-2:30 p.m.
Saturday Oct. 20 10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday Oct. 20 1-2:30 p.m.
\$7 per person.

SCAVENGE THROUGH THE NIGHT AT QUEENY PARK (All Ages)
Explore the trails of Queeny Park at night by following clues that will lead you to a bonfire with s'mores and prizes. At a secret time during the evening you'll enjoy a hay wagon ride through

the park. Meet on the Mason Road side of Queeny Park. Hunt starts promptly at 7 p.m. Participants must bring a flashlight, notepad and pencil and be able to walk 2 miles. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Friday Sept. 21 7-10 p.m.
\$10 per person

EVENING HAYRIDE AND MUSIC UNDER THE STARS AT LONE ELK PARK

(All Ages)
Meet at White-tail Deer Shelter to enjoy Lone Elk Park like never before. You'll ride a haywagon through this beautiful setting where you may spot elk, deer, and other wildlife. Later you'll warm up by the fire to roast marshmallows and listen to music. See if you can pick out the sounds of elk bugling in the distance. Don't miss this rare opportunity! Bring a flashlight and blankets or lawn chairs are welcome. Space is limited. Advance registration required. Call 314-615-8472.
Friday Oct. 19 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Friday Oct. 19 7:30-8:15 p.m.
Friday Oct. 19 8:30-9:15 p.m.
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Outdoor Adventures

St. Louis County Parks provides the metro area with 69 parks consisting of over 12,000 acres. Enjoy the great outdoors in your own backyard. Whether you picnic or fish, canoe or camp, bike or hike, your parks provide unique settings where you can spend time with your family and friends. For more information about St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation visit us at www.stlouisco.com/parks.

Where Fun Comes Naturally.



Look at these special activities in your St. Louis County Parks!

Junior Ranger Program

Hey Kids!



Junior Ranger candidates have fun exploring St. Louis County Parks' historical, cultural, and natural resources while earning their Jr. Ranger Badge.

Be a Junior Ranger

Check our website for details at www.stlouisco.com/parks

Two Team Building Programs at Greensfelder Park



The Alpine Tower is a 50-foot tall structure that presents the same challenges as rock climbing or high ropes course. The Team Challenge Course is a series of elements constructed of logs, cables, ropes, and trees. Schedule a five-hour experience to build team cooperation for all ages 11 and older. Program dates are available March through October. Contact Michael Haynes at 314-615-8826 or mhaynes@stlouisco.com.

