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EXPLORE QUAIL RIDGE PARK AFTER DARK AT LIGHTS AND LEASHES MAY 3



ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Calling all dog lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and night owls! EmBARK on an interpretive hike under the stars with St. Charles County Park Rangers at the Lights and Leashes Night Walk at 9 p.m., Friday, May 3, at Quail Ridge Park, 560 Interstate Drive in Wentzville.

Bring a flashlight, glowsticks and your furry friend, and meet Park Rangers at Shelter #4. They will lead a 1.5 mile guided night walk to take in the sights and sounds of the park after hours. Bring the family, this special night hike is suitable for

all ages and is wheel chair accessible.

The cost of the program is \$1 per person. To participate, pre-register online at <http://bit.ly/LightsAndLeashesNightWalk> 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 15 parks and consists of 3,643 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.