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**GEAR UP FOR TWO DAYS OF FESTIVITIES AT ICC CHALLENGE**  
*Bike festival, camping, competitions and more at Indian Camp Creek Park*

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Calling all mountain biking enthusiasts! The ICC Challenge mountain bike race is back for its 9<sup>th</sup> season and excitement is in the air. This two-day event at St. Charles County's Indian Camp Creek Park, 2679 Dietrich Rd. in Foristell, begins at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 22, and continues through Sunday, Aug. 23.

Presented by the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department, Momentum Cycles, and United Federation of Dirt (UFD), this event offers exciting activities for the entire family, including bike competitions with prizes for men, women and youth and overnight camping.

- The fun begins at 11 a.m. 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. Special distancing guidelines will be observed at all times.
- Racing begins at 9 a.m. 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 begins at 9:30 a.m. 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 \$15 – \$30, depending on the category. Pre-registration is requested. Helmets must be worn at all times while biking. For more information and to register, visit <http://registerup4.com/icc-challenge.html> or call Momentum Cycles at 636-240-9232.

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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 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](http://stccparks.org).