

BRYANT CREEK STATE PARK INFORMATIONAL MEETING

August 15th, 2024 North Day Use area 6:00pm

WELCOME

1. Introductions
2. Sign in and comment cards
3. This meeting is to gather and distribute information on Bryant Creek State Park and the Missouri State Park System

ATTENDANCE 2023 – YTD 2024

- ❖ Total visitors in 2023 20,740 55% increase compared to 2022. In 2024 we're up 16% through July

CURRENT PROJECTS

- South day use road and parking area
- 10 miles of multiuse trails
- Habitat Restoration
 - Cedar removal on glade
 - Prescribed fire
 - Invasive species control
 - Restore former pasture
- Trail and day use area maintenance

FUTURE PROJECTS

1. Hike in camping
2. Backpack camping
3. Additional hiking only trails
4. Future shop and office
5. Drinking water hydrants at both north and south day use areas

Parks, Soils and Water Tax

- ❖ The parks, soils and water tax was created through a constitutional amendment and earmarked specifically for the state park system and efforts to stop soil erosion. The tax was first approved by voters in 1984, and has since been reapproved by voters three times in 1988, 1996, 2006 and 2016. At least two-thirds of voters approved the tax the last four times, showing how much Missouri voters support their state park system.

WRAP –UP

- ❖ Questions and Answers