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Abstract: Parks in one form or another have been a part of Milwaukee since 1835, but it wasn't until the late 19th century that the City of Milwaukee created a system of parks to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population. The first appointments to the city's Board of Park Commissioners was made in 1889. During the Great Depression, the financially strapped city park system was transferred to the County in 1936.

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