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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 Milwaukee County Park Commission was established in 1907 to develop a parks system in the rural areas outside the City of Milwaukee. During the Great Depression, the financially strapped city park system was transferred to the County in 1936.

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