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**Abstract:** This collection contains pamphlets, brochures, and news articles on various Milwaukee county parks and their development. Highlights include extensive information on both Washington Park Zoo and the current Zoo, the Mitchell Park Domes, Whitnall Park and Boerner Botanical Gardens.

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Clippings of Milwaukee County Parks and airports, 1918-1929	R.C. 14, Sh. 007
<b>Oversize Photos</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mounted photos of Kickers Soccer	WH
Mounted photos of Bender Park	WH
Mounted photos of indoor/outdoor soccer complex	WH
Mounted photos of Lincoln Memorial Drive extension/improvement 1986	WH
<b>Oversize Items</b>	<b>Location</b>
Pencil drawing (color) of Brown Deer Park showing it from an overhead view	OS LG "M"
Map of the Milwaukee County Park System (2 copies)	OS SM "M-1"
Map of Whitnall Park and Root River Parkway	OS SM "M-1"
Map of Boerner Botanical Garden	OS SM "M-1"
Five Assessor's plat maps of Mitchell Park (copies)	OS LG "M"