

PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

# PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

MAY 2009

“...every county –and particularly those counties around large centers of population – is obligated to provide the best it can for the recreation and health of its citizens, a system of parks and lakes...”

*Harry S. Truman*



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