

# Take the Platte County Parks Challenge

Visit 8 different parks this summer!



The nice weather is calling! Step out into the great outdoors and experience all the amenities of Platte County Parks & Recreation. The Explore! Parks Challenge is an opportunity for education, fun and fitness that gives participants the opportunity to visit different parks and recreation locations throughout the county. All participants that complete the challenge will receive a prize.

Participants that register with the Parks Department will receive a punch card with designated parks and recreation locations in the county to visit

throughout the summer. To complete the challenge simply take along your Explore! Challenge card, locate the punch station at each activity, and use the coded punch to mark the appropriate space on your card. The Explore! Parks Challenge is open to all ages.

Through the Explore! Parks Challenge, take a walk on some of the scenic county trails, learn more about the community centers and golf course and take in some family park recreation time. Whether you're young or old, a novice or a fitness fanatic, this challenge doesn't require a lot of expensive equipment, just a desire to visit different park locations and maybe a good pair of sneakers.

Through the Explore! Parks Challenge, Platte County Parks hopes:

- Participants become more aware of parks and recreation opportunities in Platte County.
- To educate participants in the importance of preserving the environment and protecting our natural resources.
- To encourage all participants to become active stewards for the future of parks and recreation in Platte County.

Fun, fitness and recreation have never been more easily accessible in Platte County thanks to the residents of Platte County that passed the parks sales tax in 2000. Successful efforts of the challenge will be rewarded with a custom designed Explore! Parks Challenge t-shirt and water bottle. To register on-line, send an email with your name and address to [jbequette@co.platte.mo.us](mailto:jbequette@co.platte.mo.us) with "Parks Challenge" in the subject line and a card will be mailed to you or stop by Platte County Parks and Recreation, 415 Third Street, Platte City, Missouri, to pick up a punch card. For more information, call (816) 858-3419.

