

## ***Possible Eagle Scout Projects***

Projects (by Location)	Notes
<b>Green Hills of Platte Wildlife Preserve</b>	
Trail Widening	Pruning & removing small trees to expand nature trails. Adding mulch surface to trails.
Removal of invasive species	Platte County received a grant for eradicating honeysuckle. This fall / winter our staff will treat the honeysuckle with herbicide. We will need assistance with removing the dead honeysuckle during the winter or spring.
Trail building / re-alignment	One section of the trail goes up a steep hill. It is not sustainable & needs to be re-built to keep it from eroding. Best as a fall or spring project when vegetation is reduced.
Creating of Outdoor Classroom Area	There is an area of the park that has a giant oak tree which would be a nice place for a sitting area/outdoor classroom. Project would include removal of brush, mulching the area, and bringing in large stones for sitting and/or creating benches out of lumber. The area would then need to be mulched.
Trail building	A section of trail at the top of the hill creates a short loop to a scenic rock outcrop. This trail has not been refined and could use some modifications to make it sustainable.
<b>Platte Ridge Park</b>	
Painting Parking Lot Stripes	Project involves repainting existing parking lot stripes at the Barry Platte Park main parking lot and also the annex parking lot. Approximately 40 parking lot spots need to be repainted for this project.
Installation of Round Rail Fence- Football Parking Lot	Install round rail fence around the new football field parking lot. Project would include drilling holes, setting posts in concrete, and building fence. County would pay for fence materials, scout would be asked to get concrete donated.
<b>Barry Platte Park</b>	
Painting Parking Lot Stripes	Project involves repainting existing parking lot stripes at the Platte Ridge Park family area and soccer complex.
Community Garden Compost Bins	Project involves constuction and installation of two compost bins are the Barry Platte Community Garden. If you are interested in this project County Staff will work with you on a design plan and materials needed.
<b>Prairie Creek Greenway</b>	
Painting Parking Lot Stripes	Project involves repainting existing parking lot stripes at the two PCG trailheads in the Platte City area.
Installation of New Park Bench	Installation of park bench along trail. County will provide the park bench, scout is asked to dig holes, and set bench in concrete. Scout would be asked to get the concrete donated as part of the project.
<b>Rain Barrel Construction Program</b>	
Build rain barrels and lead an educational workshop.	Workshop attendees can build a rain barrel to take home.
**A scout completed this project for us in 2015. We would like to make this a yearly project. This project is beneficial to Platte County because it brings people to our parks and helps teach them about sustainability. Since the project is designed for most of the rain barrels to be taken home by individuals, scout leadership may request that you seek a non-profit organization who would like a donation of some rain barrels as well.	

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\*\*Platte County Parks is often in need of volunteers to assist with annual programs such as Art in Park, Tour de Platte, and others.  
Please contact Chris Oryshyn at 816-858-3337 if you are interested in learning more about these opportunities!