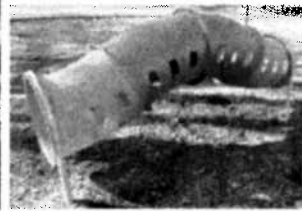
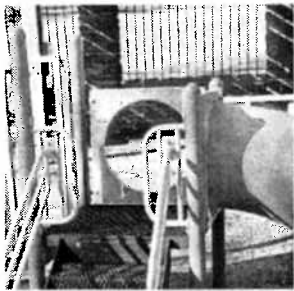


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Tibbetts Brook Park Playgrounds inspection guide and checklists

Playground #1



The above pictures are the major items on playground #1 that need attention!

- *The slide transition area (area where a child would go from a standing to a sitting position) should be free of any objects like exposed nut and bolt that could potentially get tangled on items of clothing or hair and pose strangling hazard as they go down the slide.
- *Slides should be checked for cracks, debris, defects, sharp objects and unevenness that could cause injury as a child slides down.
- * All surfaces (hand rails, platforms, seats) that a child could possibly come in contact with must be checked for exposed nuts, bolts, washers, rust, peeling paint and any other material that could cause harm; this includes fecal matter from human or animals
- * The exit zones of slides in particular must be checked to ensure that there is sufficient protective material (woodchips) in place to provide adequate protection upon exit.
- * no objects or unapproved signage should be on play equipment or in play area that can cause a child to trip or come in contact with, particularly by the slide exit areas.

Playground #1 checklist

Was entire playground checked for over cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all steps firmly in place when walked on?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all hand rails and barriers firmly in place when shook

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

☒ YES ☐ NO *minor*

Were slides smooth, free of defects and objects?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are there appropriate signage designating the play areas age range

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

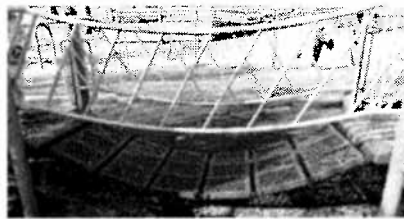
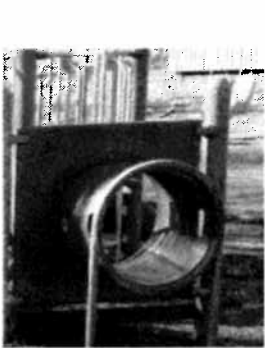
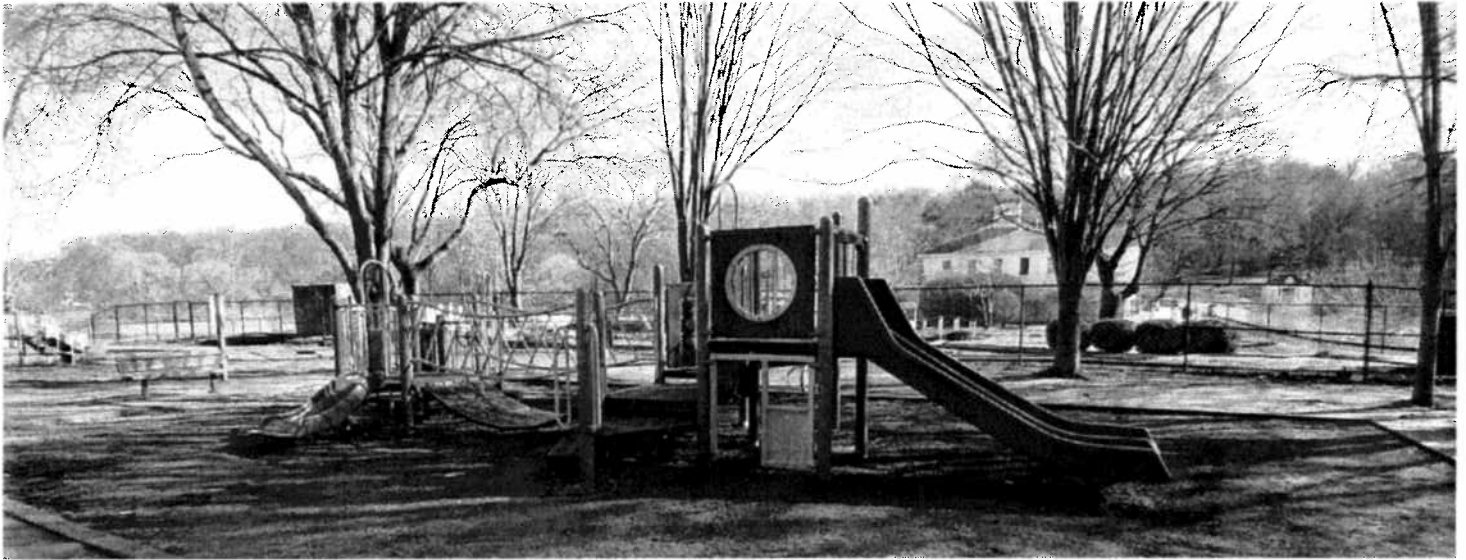
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Playground #2



The above pictures are the major items on playground #1 that need attention when doing an inspection !

*The slide transition area (area where a child would go from a standing to a sitting position) should be free of any objects like exposed nut and bolt that could potentially get tangled on items of clothing or hair and pose strangling hazard as they go down the slide.

*Slides should be checked for cracks, debris, defects, sharp objects and unevenness that could cause injury as a child slides down.

* All surfaces (hand rails, platforms, seats) that a child could possibly come in contact with must be checked for exposed nuts, bolts, washers, rust, peeling paint and any other material that could cause harm; this includes fecal matter from human or animals

* The exit zones of slides in particular must be checked to ensure that there is sufficient protective material (woodchips) in place to provide adequate protection upon exit.

* no objects or unapproved signage should be on play equipment or in play area that can cause a child to trip or come in contact with, particularly by the slide exit areas.

Playground #2 checklist

Was entire playground checked for overall cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all steps firmly in place when walked on

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all hand rails and barriers firmly in place when shook

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

YES ☒ NO

Were slides smooth, free of defects and objects

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all nuts and bolts intact on Swing Bridge?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are there appropriate signage designating the playground user age range?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

YES ☒ NO

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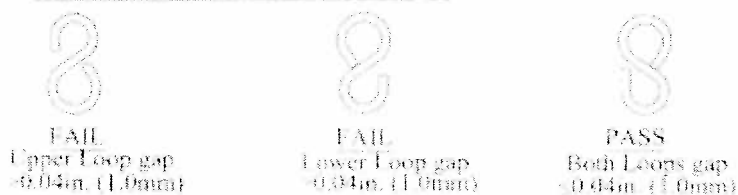
Playground #3 (swings)



The swing areas may not contain as many pieces of play equipment as the other playground, but still requires the same level of attention as major injuries can occur here. Listed below are the major items that need attention.

- * wood chips are frequently displaced from the areas directly under the swings; ensure on inspection that these areas have adequate amount
- * All surfaces that a child could possibly come in contact with must be checked for exposed nuts, bolts, washers, rust, peeling paint and any other material that could cause harm; this includes fecal matter from human or animals
- * No objects or unapproved signage should be on play equipment or in play area that can cause a child to trip or come in contact with.
- * Only items designated as part of the swing set is allowed. No ropes, chains or any other items are allowed to be suspended from swing structure
- * All “S” hooks connecting suspended chain to sitting surface should be properly closed as these are a strangulation hazard; particular attention must be given to the lower loop of an “S” hook, ensure these are totally closed. Below are pictures of “S” hooks that would pass or fail an inspection.

Checking Loops for 0.04in. (1.0mm) gap



Playground #3 checklist

Were all "S" hooks checked to ensure there were no gaps that would cause entanglement?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was entire playground checked for overall cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all sitting surfaces free of defects, sharp objects or any other items that could cause injury?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

YES ☒ NO

Were all chain links checked to see if they are worn and need replacing?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are there appropriate signage designating the playground user age range?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

YES ☒ NO

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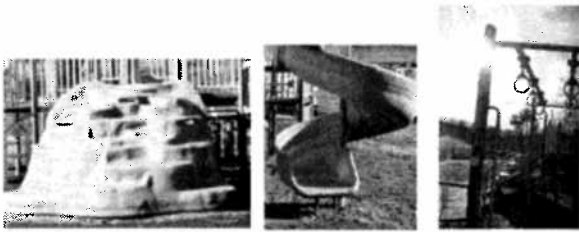
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Playground #4



The above pictures are the major items on playground #4 that need attention when doing an inspection

- *The slide transition area (area where a child would go from a standing to a sitting position) should be free of any objects like exposed nut and bolt that could potentially get tangled on items of clothing or hair and pose strangling hazard as they go down the slide.
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- * The exit zones of slides in particular must be checked to ensure that there is sufficient protective material (woodchips) in place to provide adequate protection upon exit.
- * no objects or unapproved signage should be on play equipment or in play area that can cause a child to trip or come in contact with, particularly by the slide exit areas.
- *check rock formation for loose items that could cause falls
- *Check overhead swinging rings to ensure that there are no dangerous items that a child could grip and that the hardware holding it together is intact and without defects.

Playground #4 checklist

Was entire playground checked for overall cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all steps firmly in place when walked on?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all hand rails and barriers firmly in place when shook

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

☒ YES ☐ NO ^{minor}

Were slides smooth, free of defects and objects

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was hardware on swinging rings inspected?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are there appropriate signage designating the playground user age range?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

YES ☒ NO

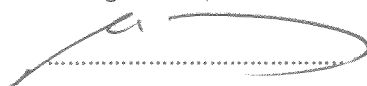
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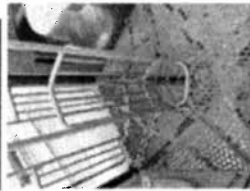
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Playground #5



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- *check rock formation for loose items that could cause falls
- *Check overhead swinging rings to ensure that there are no dangerous items that a child could grip and that the hardware holding it together is intact and without defects.

Playground #5 checklist

Was entire playground checked for overall cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all steps firmly in place when walked on?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all hand rails and barriers firmly in place when shook?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

YES ☒ NO

Were slides smooth, free of defects and objects

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was hardware on swinging rings inspected?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are there appropriate signage designating the playground user age range?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

YES ☒ NO

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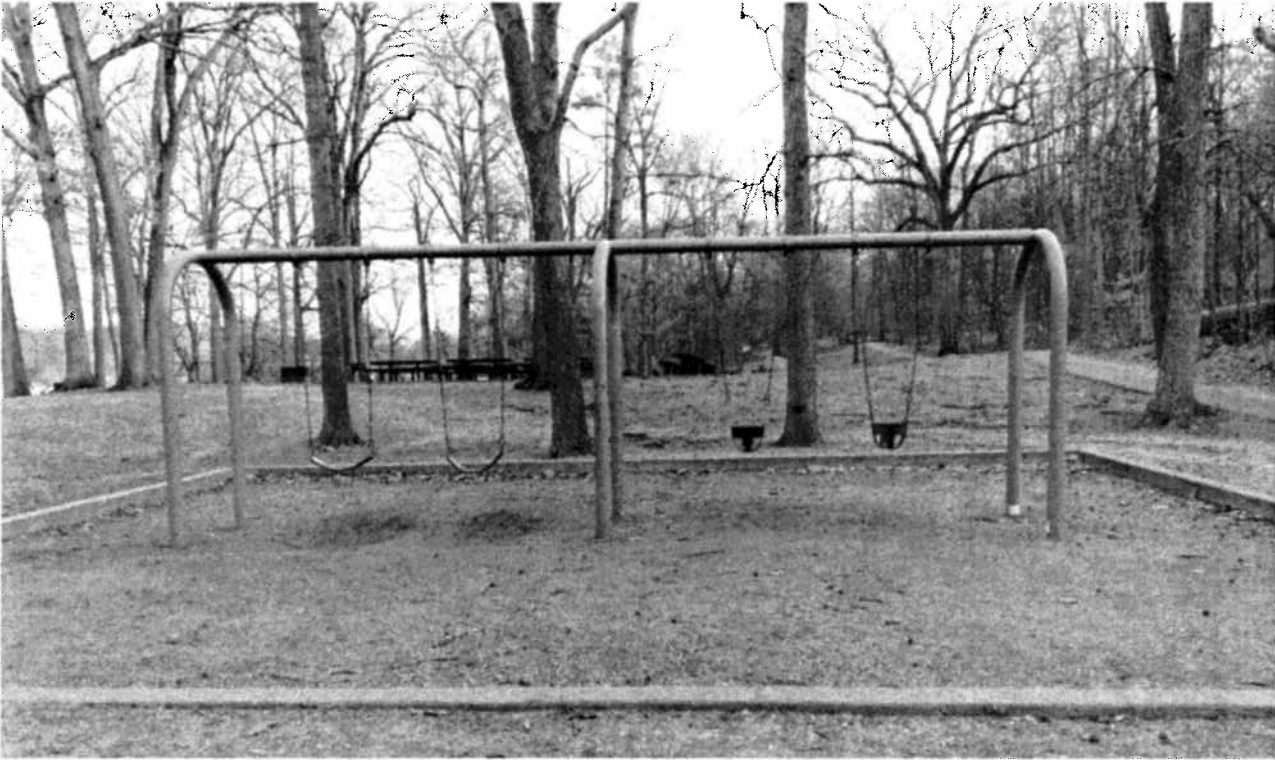
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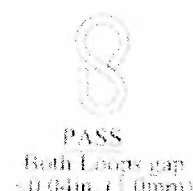
Playground #6 (picnic area swings)



The swing areas may not contain as many pieces of play equipment as the other playground, but still requires the same level of attention as major injuries can occur here. Listed below are the major items that need attention.

- * wood chips are frequently displaced from the areas directly under the swings; ensure on inspection that these areas have adequate amount
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Checking Loops for 0.04in. (1.0mm) gap



Playground #6 (picnic area swings) checklist

Were all "S" hooks checked to ensure there were no gaps that would cause entanglement?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was entire playground checked for overall cleanliness?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all sitting surfaces free of defects, sharp objects or any other items that could cause injury?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were all items observed on playground a part of play structure?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Was any peeling paint observed?

YES ☒ NO

Were there any rust spots noticeable?

YES ☒ NO

Were all chain links checked to see if they are worn and need replacing?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Is woodchips free of rocks and any other materials?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Are all walking surfaces on play structures even?

YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A

Are there appropriate signage designating the playground user age range?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Were there any other items not listed on this checklist that you believe to be unsafe and could cause injury?

YES ☒ NO

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