

5. Outdoor public spaces

5.4.2 Parks and playgrounds

Location:

Date and time:

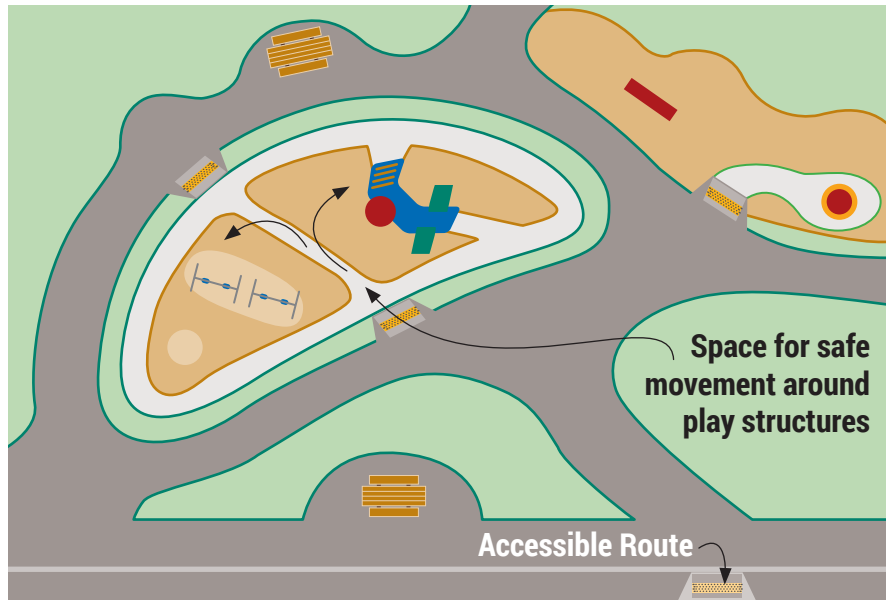
Auditor:

Description:

Note: In outdoor parks, all exterior pathways that connect parking areas with facilities, and amenities should comply with the accessible routes criteria outlined for sidewalks (5.1.1).



A playground surface able to absorb the shock of a fall (5.4.2.c) and containing a stand-alone feature (5.4.2.f)



A playground that is connected to at least one accessible route (5.4.2.a), providing adequate space for all children and their caregivers to move through (5.4.2.b), and quiet areas to support children with invisible disabilities (5.4.2.e)

	Source	Yes (+ 3)	Most of the time (+ 2)	Some -times (+ 1)	No (0)	N/A (- 3)*	Comments
5.4.2.a	Are playgrounds, parking areas, and other facilities connected by at least one accessible route?	CSA B651-18 (8.2); RHFAC (8.8)					
5.4.2.b	Is there adequate space for children and their caregivers to move through, in, and around the play space?	RHFAC (8.8.1)					

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	Source	Yes (+ 3)	Most of the time (+ 2)	Some -times (+ 1)	No (0)	N/A (- 3)*	Comments
5.4.2.c Is the ground firm, stable, not slippery, and able to absorb the shock of a fall?	RHFAC (8.8.2)						
5.4.2.d Does the playground have sensory components, such as gardens or planters?	RHFAC (8.8.3)						
5.4.2.e Does the playground provide quiet areas to support children with invisible disabilities who prefer to play alone?	RHFAC (8.8.3)						
5.4.2.f Does the playground provide ground level stand-alone features, such as spring rockers or teeter-totters?	RHFAC (8.8.3)						
5.4.2.g Is seating provided throughout the playground?	RHFAC (8.8.4)						
						Subtotal	Max. score
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		Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Final Total	
		+	+	+	=		

Principle 1

Does this feature follow the whole journey approach?

Principle 2

Does this feature follow the concepts of universal design?

Principle 3

Is there an adequate seasonal maintenance program for this feature?
