

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	86	A+	B
Easily viewed	96	92	A	A-
Crawl spaces	100	60	A+	D-
Supervision rules posted	8	13	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	100	35	A+	F
Signage for age group provided	35	10	F	F
Provided change of direction	4	96	F	A
Had guardrails	100	95	A+	A
Prevented climbing outside the structure	88	100	B+	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	96	100	A	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	88	88	B+	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	96	NA	A
Appropriate depth of loose fill	46	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	71	91	C-	A-
Concrete footings were covered	100	96	A+	A
Free of foreign objects	88	96	B+	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	79	70	C+	C-
Free of missing parts	67	96	D+	A
Free of protruding bolts	96	100	A	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	92	71	A-	C-
Free of head entrapments	92	96	A-	A
Free of rust	83	78	B-	C+
Free of splinter	67	80	D+	B-
Free of cracks/holes	94	91	A	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	4%	
1981-1990	8%	
1991-1994	42%	
1995-1997	8%	
1998-present	38%	
Not available	4%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	96%	96%
Swings	88%	72%
Horizontal ladders	63%	56%
Sliding poles	67%	52%
Chinning bars	8%	20%
Seesaws	4%	8%
Merry-go-rounds	17%	4%
Geodesic domes	0%	0%
<p>* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.</p> <p>** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.</p> <p>Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59></p>		

Georgia's Park Grade:

2000

B

2004

B



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