

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	100	100	A+	A+
Crawl spaces	78	50	C+	F
Supervision rules posted	22	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	67	38	D+	F
Signage for age group provided	33	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	56	100	F	A+
Had guardrails	67	100	D+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	22	100	F	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	33	100	F	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	56	100	F	A+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	89	NA	B+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	38	33	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	33	100	F	A+
Concrete footings were covered	67	100	D+	A+
Free of foreign objects	56	89	F	B+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D-	B+
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	44	67	F	D+
Free of missing parts	67	89	D+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	56	89	F	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	56	78	F	C+
Free of head entrapments	33	100	F	A+
Free of rust	43	78	F	C+
Free of splinter	40	100	F	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D	B+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	33%	
1991-1994	11%	
1995-1997	11%	
1998-present	44%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	89%	100%
Swings	78%	88%
Horizontal ladders	44%	44%
Sliding poles	67%	56%
Chinning bars	44%	11%
Seesaws	33%	22%
Merry-go-rounds	44%	33%
Geodesic domes	0%	11%
* 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.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

North Carolina's Park Grade:

2000
C+

2004
B



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