

SHARE Resources

Accessible Playgrounds in Minnesota 2016

NOTE: These playgrounds are not owned or operated by Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute or Allina Health. We are just sharing information.

River Park in Brooklyn Park

River Park – located at 101 83rd Ave N. This inclusive PlayBooster® play structure welcomes all children to the center of the action. An elevated berm attaches to the play structure to put kids at the top of the structure, and poised to fly down the SpyroSlide™. Additionally, lots of play panels are available for social play. The playground equipment is from Landscape Structures Inc. and was built by Flagship Recreation.



King Park in Lakeville,

All children are welcome to play at this inclusive playground in Lakeville, Minnesota. King Park includes a Miracle League baseball field plus hosts a total of nine ball fields. Naturally, the playground is baseball diamond-shaped, and it features an accessible PlayBooster® playstructure that boasts plenty of kid-approved climbers, spinners and sensory panels. Plus, there's a ZipKrooz™ and a ZipKrooz™ Assisted that let children of all abilities experience the thrill of flying—side by side!



Groveland Elementary School in Minnetonka

Located at 17310 Minnetonka Blvd. The playground is open to the public during non-school hours. The manufacturer of the equipment is Landscape Structures. The playground includes: an EVOS structure, a roller slide, a Sway Fun, belt swings and an accessible swing seat, a sand

play area, and a climbing net. **NOTE:** The surfacing is a combination of pour-in-place and engineered wood mulch. School hosts special events for families at the playground. See pictures of the playground

Wabun Picnic Area in Minneapolis

A playground where children and adults, whether with or without disabilities, can challenge themselves to explore, interact and play on universally accessible playground facilities with independence and dignity. Located at Wabun Picnic area, east of Minnehaha Falls. Address: 4655 46th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN

Madison's Place in Woodbury

<http://www.twincities.com/2016/05/30/madisons-place-woodbury-playground-children-disabilities/>



Madison's Place is the Twin Cities' first completely handicapped accessible, "universal playground" where children with and without disabilities can play together side by side to foster friendships, understanding, and acceptance.

Every facet of the 15,000-square-foot structure has been designed to optimize accessibility for individuals of all capacities, enabling access to playgrounds' multifaceted learning, training, and health benefits.

Address: Bielenberg Sports Center 4125 Radio Dr. Woodbury, MN 55129

Red Wing

Universal Playground – is located at Colvill Park, 510 Nymphara Lane. This playground has 2 play structures plus the Universal Playground, with various swings, slides and play equipment.



Universal Park

Our Discovery Garden is located next to the Red Wing Universal Garden at Colvill Park, 510 Nymphara Lane. The Discovery Garden is a wheelchair-accessible raised bed garden for children and people of all ages and abilities. Our garden was created to please all the senses and we encourage every visitor to not only look, but to stop and smell, touch and even listen to the plants.



Our Discovery Garden

Rochester

Silver Lake Community Playground (also called Children's Adventure Playground)—resides in Silver Lake Park, 7th St NE & W Silver Lake Dr. This is a large destination playground with a train theme done by Kompan.



Silver Lake Community Playground

St. Cloud

Kaleidoscope Playground—resides in Wilson Park, 625 Riverside Drive. This playground includes a **Sway-Fun**, ramped bridges, play panels and a separate play area for children ages 2-5. There is also a community produced mosaic mural created under the direction of local artist Claire Witt.



Kaleidoscope Playground

Bloomington –small accessible area

Hyland Play Area

Hours: 9:00 AM–sunset, April–October*

Phone: 763.694.7687

Address: 10145 Bush Lake Road Bloomington, MN 55438

The huge, award-winning creative play area at Hyland has something for the young and the young-of-heart. The structure includes platforms, hexagonal climbers and slides up to 50 feet long. There is also a section designed just for children under five or those with disabilities. Climb, swing, hang, and slide to your heart's content!

The play area is located within Hyland's Recreation Park Area, which also includes a **visitor center** with limited concessions, restrooms, a fireplace, and cross-country ski rental in winter.