

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	NA	A+	NA
Easily viewed	88	100	B+	A+
Crawl spaces	88	100	B+	A+
Supervision rules posted	38	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B	B
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	86	14	B	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	89	A+	B+
Had guardrails	100	100	A+	A+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	75	100	C	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	63	100	D-	A+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			B-	B
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	88	79	B+	C+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	38	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	75	79	C	C+
Concrete footings were covered	100	100	A+	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			B	B
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	78	A+	C+
Free of missing parts	100	100	A+	A+
Free of protruding bolts	100	100	A+	A+
Free of noticeable gaps	50	67	F	D+
Free of head entrapments	75	100	C	A+
Free of rust	75	78	C	C+
Free of splinter	100	67	A+	D+
Free of cracks/holes	83	100	B-	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	67%	
1981-1990	11%	
1991-1994	33%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	22%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	75%	89%
Horizontal ladders	63%	56%
Sliding poles	50%	56%
Chinning bars	25%	22%
Seesaws	13%	22%
Merry-go-rounds	13%	11%
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>		

Delaware's Park Grade:

2000

B-

2004

B



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