

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	100	A+	A+
Easily viewed	88	88	B+	B+
Crawl spaces	88	50	B+	F
Supervision rules posted	25	0	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	C
Age-Appropriate Design				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	71	13	C-	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	100	100	A+	A+
Had guardrails	88	88	B+	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	25	88	F	B+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	25	88	F	B+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	B-
Fall Surfacing				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	50	88	F	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	75	NA	C
Appropriate depth of loose fill	13	0	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	13	83	F	B-
Concrete footings were covered	75	100	C	A+
Free of foreign objects	100	63	A+	D-
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	C+
Equipment Maintenance				
	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	50	100	F	A+
Free of missing parts	50	63	F	D-
Free of protruding bolts	86	75	B	C
Free of noticeable gaps	38	38	F	F
Free of head entrapments	50	75	F	C
Free of rust	50	88	F	B+
Free of splinter	33	33	F	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			D+	C+

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	38%	
1991-1994	38%	
1995-1997	0%	
1998-present	38%	
Not available	NA	
Kinds of Equipment**		
	2000	2004
Slides	100%	100%
Swings	100%	75%
Horizontal ladders	63%	75%
Sliding poles	75%	50%
Chinning bars	38%	0%
Seesaws	63%	25%
Merry-go-rounds	13%	0%
Geodesic domes	25%	0%
* 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>		

Maine's Park Grade:

2000
C-

2004
C+



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