

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	75	75	C	C
Easily viewed	100	93	A+	A-
Crawl spaces	100	81	A+	B-
Supervision rules posted	0	14	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	C+
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	10	6	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	5	F	F
Provided change of direction	96	93	A	A-
Had guardrails	95	89	A	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	96	92	A	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	96	79	A	C+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	C+
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	84	71	B	C-
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	68	11	D+	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	84	62	B	D-
Concrete footings were covered	96	81	A	B-
Free of foreign objects	88	64	B+	D
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	C-
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	80	75	B-	C
Free of missing parts	80	85	B-	B
Free of protruding bolts	100	96	A+	A
Free of noticeable gaps	96	82	A	B-
Free of head entrapments	96	79	A	C+
Free of rust	88	55	B+	F
Free of splinter	100	100	A+	A+
Free of cracks/holes	100	90	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	0%	
1981-1990	30%	
1991-1994	30%	
1995-1997	26%	
1998-present	22%	
Not available	18%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	88%	93%
Swings	76%	71%
Horizontal ladders	36%	36%
Sliding poles	36%	32%
Chinning bars	12%	4%
Seesaws	12%	4%
Merry-go-rounds	12%	7%
Geodesic domes	12%	4%
<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>		

Tennessee's Park Grade:

2000

B

2004

C+



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