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## Making Play Fun, Safe and Accessible!

Children's play areas are a core service of Fort Collins's park system. From pocket parks to large-scale settings, play areas of all sizes give children across the Fort Collins the opportunity to explore, engage and enjoy the world around them.

The Fort Collins Parks Division works continuously to improve playgrounds throughout the City. This work includes playground design, construction, inspection and renovation based on the age of the playground as well as its current condition.

In addition to full renovations, the Parks Division replaces surfacing at playgrounds throughout the City to improve safety and accessibility. Typically, this includes removing sand playground surfacing and installing engineered wood fiber (EWF looks like wood chips).

The Parks Division has Certified Playground Inspectors that visit playgrounds on a regular basis to look for maintenance and vandalism issues. Along with Parks staff, they also perform regular maintenance on playgrounds. If you see maintenance or vandalism at a playground, feel free to contact us at 970-221-6660 to let us know.

Playground projects in 2015 include:

- Surfacing Renovations: Library Park (207 Peterson St) – April 2015
- Full Renovation: Overland Park (2930 Virginia Dale Dr) – Fall 2015
- Surfacing Renovations (date to be determined):
  - Rogers Park (2515 W Mulberry)
  - Blevins Park (2012 Hampshire Rd)
  - Miramont Park (5138 S. Boardwalk Dr)
  - Rabbit Brush Park (1114 Elgin Ct)