

UPC Parks



YOUR STORY BEGINS HERE!



At UPC Parks we strive to design parts that are as fun to play on as they are imaginative. These aren't museum pieces. They are big, climbable, nearly indestructible, interactive playground sculptures.

Our team of creative designers, ingenious mold makers, and talented fabricators are some of the best in the world, and have the awards to prove it.

We have hundreds of unique designs and are adding new parts monthly. What can we make for you?

Sincerely,
Dan Christensen
Lead Designer
UPC PARKS

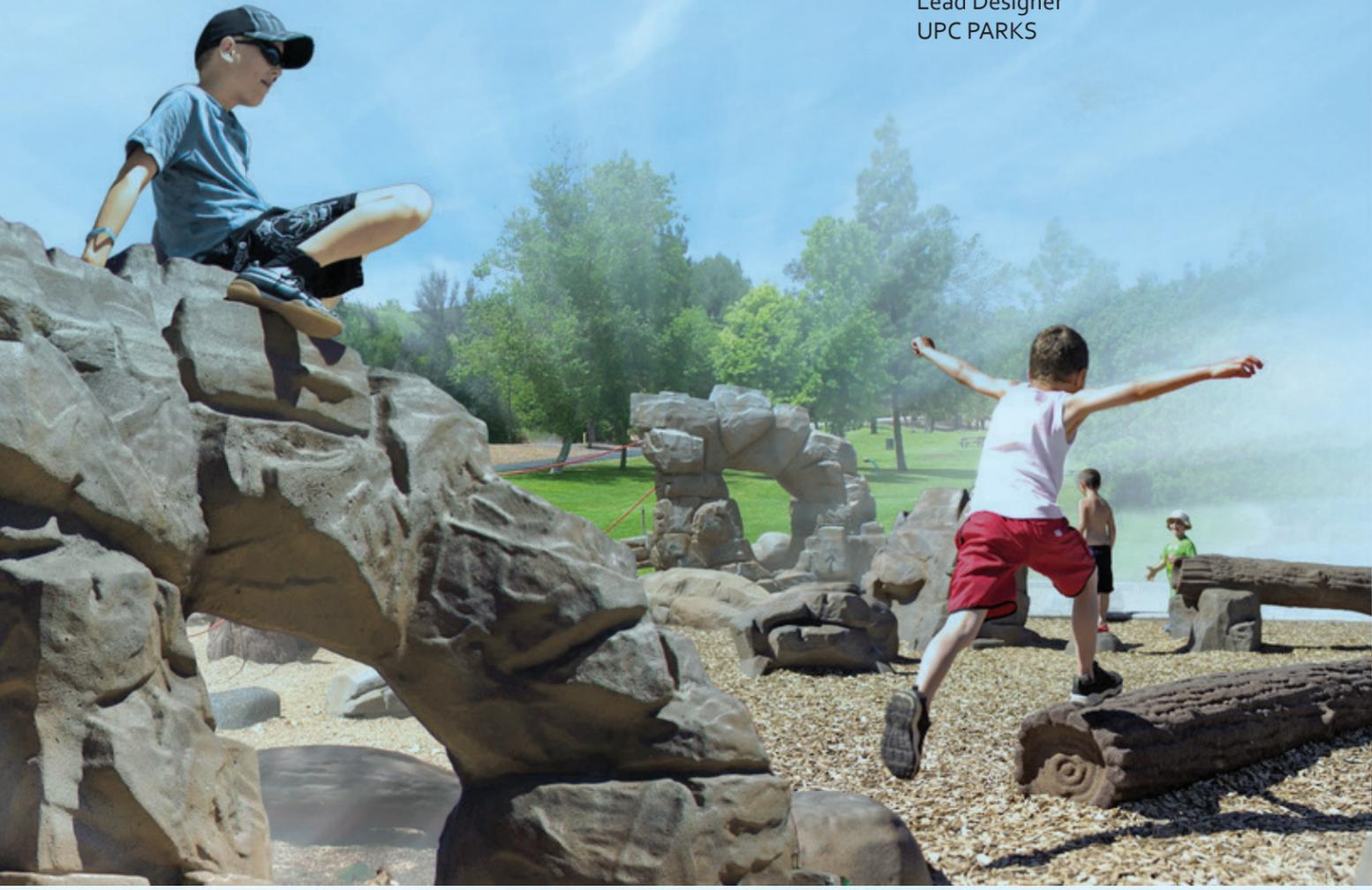


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ROPES & ROCKS



EMBANKMENT SLIDE



THEMED PLAY



IS PROUD TO LAUNCH OUR NEW

CONCRETE EMBANKMENT SLIDES

PRECAST CONCRETE SLIDES OFFER MANY BENEFITS:

- Long Life

The life of concrete slides can be measured in decades, not years.

- Cool in the Summer

Concrete does not get as hot as steel. We can also use white concrete, for those southern exposures.

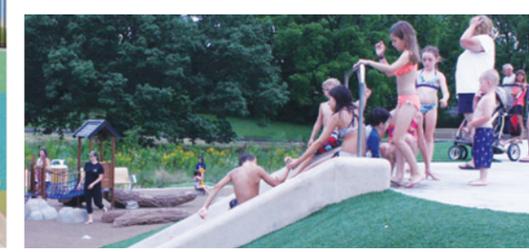
- Fast and Fun!

Our polished concrete slides are as fast as steel slides, definitely faster than plastic! Concrete can be formed into complex shapes, for a better slide experience!

- Lower Cost

Concrete is a very cost effective construction material. It handles the sun and weather better than any other! Our slides are warranted for 20 years, but with a little TLC they should last much longer. Many concrete slides from the 1980's are still in use today!

SOLID
CONCRETE
SLIDES WILL
OUT LAST ANY
OTHER TYPE
OF SLIDE,
PERIOD.



UPC PARKS SIMPLE SET DESIGN

Embankment slides have a well deserved reputation for being difficult to design and install properly. UPC Parks is changing that!

Our Simple Set Base is assembled, and the slide is attached prior to shipping.

When crane capacity is an issue, the base and slide can be shipped as separate parts and easily assembled at the job site.



The fully assembled concrete slide is installed by placing on flat, compacted base-rock. The Sit Down Bar is then grouted in place. That's it!

“ The concrete slides provided by UPC Parks provide an excellent alternative design to traditional metal slides. They are just as fast, do not become nearly as hot during the summer months, and are competitively priced. In addition, the fact they are uniquely fabricated for each playground project makes them completely customizable for use in unique and non-traditional play environments and we have seen them receive extensive use by children and adults alike. ”

— Cecil Penland, PLA, ASLA
RUNDELL ERNSTBERGER ASSOCIATES

CHOOSE YOUR TYPE & SIZE

SINGLE WIDE ROCK OR LOG TEXTURE:

- 3' tall hill - 6' long slide
- 4' tall hill - 8' long slide
- 5' tall hill - 10' long slide
- 6' tall hill - 12' long slide
- 7' tall hill - 14' long slide
- 8' tall hill - 16' long slide
- 9' tall hill - 18' long slide



TRIPLE WIDE*, SMOOTH TEXTURE:

- 4' tall hill - 8' long slide
- 5' tall hill - 10' long slide
- 6' tall hill - 12' long slide
- 7' tall hill - 14' long slide
- 8' tall hill - 16' long slide
- 9' tall hill - 18' long slide
- 10' tall hill - 20' long slide



Custom types and sizes are available.

All slides are designed at a 30 degree slope, for proper function.

*Triple wide slides allow two caretakers to slide beside children with disabilities.

UPC PARKS
TAKES THE
GUESS WORK
OUT OF
INSTALLING
YOUR SLIDE.



THEMED PLAYGROUNDS

UPC Parks believes in active play — running, jumping and climbing — which also engages your imagination!

Inspired by classic kids themes — giant trees, wild west, space travel, trains, giant insects, dinosaur bones, frogs, snakes, and bear cubs! We bring all this and more to your community.



BULL GATOR



HOP ROCKS



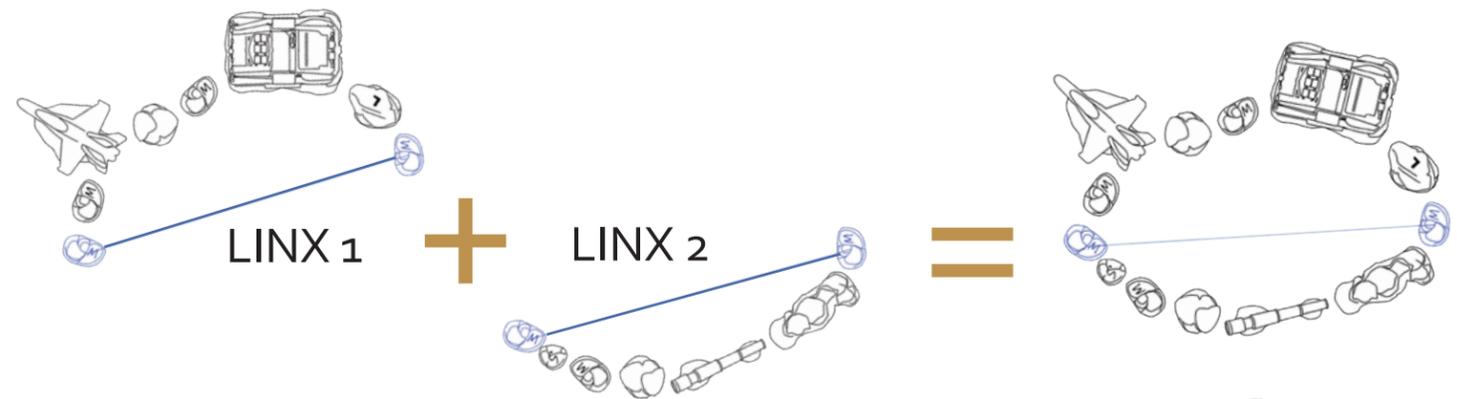
STRAWBERRY

LINX = DESIGN, SIMPLIFIED

Wild Blue Yonder - continuous play loop designed with two "Linx"



Designing has never been easier than with parts that are already combined into themed groupings called "Linx". All Linx share a common way to connect to other Linx, through common parts that functionally link at a 24' spacing. Two Linx can be combined into a continuous play circuit.



Add Linx 1 + Linx 2 to equal a combined massive Themed Environment. All the Themed Playgrounds shown in this brochure are made from UPC Parks Linx!



SPY GLASS

EXPLORER PARK

The canoe is perfect for this journey through the wilderness. The river is teeming with fish, and wildlife roam the shores. Careful, that bear has cubs!

Run, climb and chase each other, but don't fall in the water! Use your rubber surfacing to add to the play value of your project.



BEAR CUB



EXPLORER PARK - 9 Linx



MOUNTAIN LION



ROCKS & ROPES



ANGLE LOG



SWIMMING TROUT



CANOE



ROCKS & LOGS

MOJAVE DESERT

The desert looks vast and empty. Look closer! It's teeming with life, from snakes, toads, and lizards to the burrowing owl.

Linking the large elaborate Creatures with fun and inexpensive sandstone colored rocks is a great way to add huge play value to your project.

MOSAIC OWL*



MOJAVE DESERT- 3 Linx



PREHISTORIC PARK- 1 Linx

PREHISTORIC PARK

Dangerous and exciting! These huge animals roamed the earth eons ago, but we're still learning about them today.

From the Giant TRex to the more recent Mammoth and Cave Bear, UPC Parks has your junior archaeologist covered!



MOSAIC TOAD*



ROCKS



RATTLE SNAKE



DINO SKULL



MAMMOTH BONES



BRACHIO BONE

TREASURE ISLAND

Our ship was wrecked on the Shoals, but we've made it to the small island. Getting there wasn't easy, and getting the treasure won't be any easier! There's a giant Octopus guarding it!

Bring the classic Treasure Island story to life with our Shipwreck, Pirate Cannon, Treasure Chest, and all of our sea creatures. You just can't go wrong with Pirates!



SHIPWRECK



TREASURE ISLAND - 5 Linx



TREASURE CHEST



WHALE



CANNON



SEA TURTLE



OCTOPUS PRIME

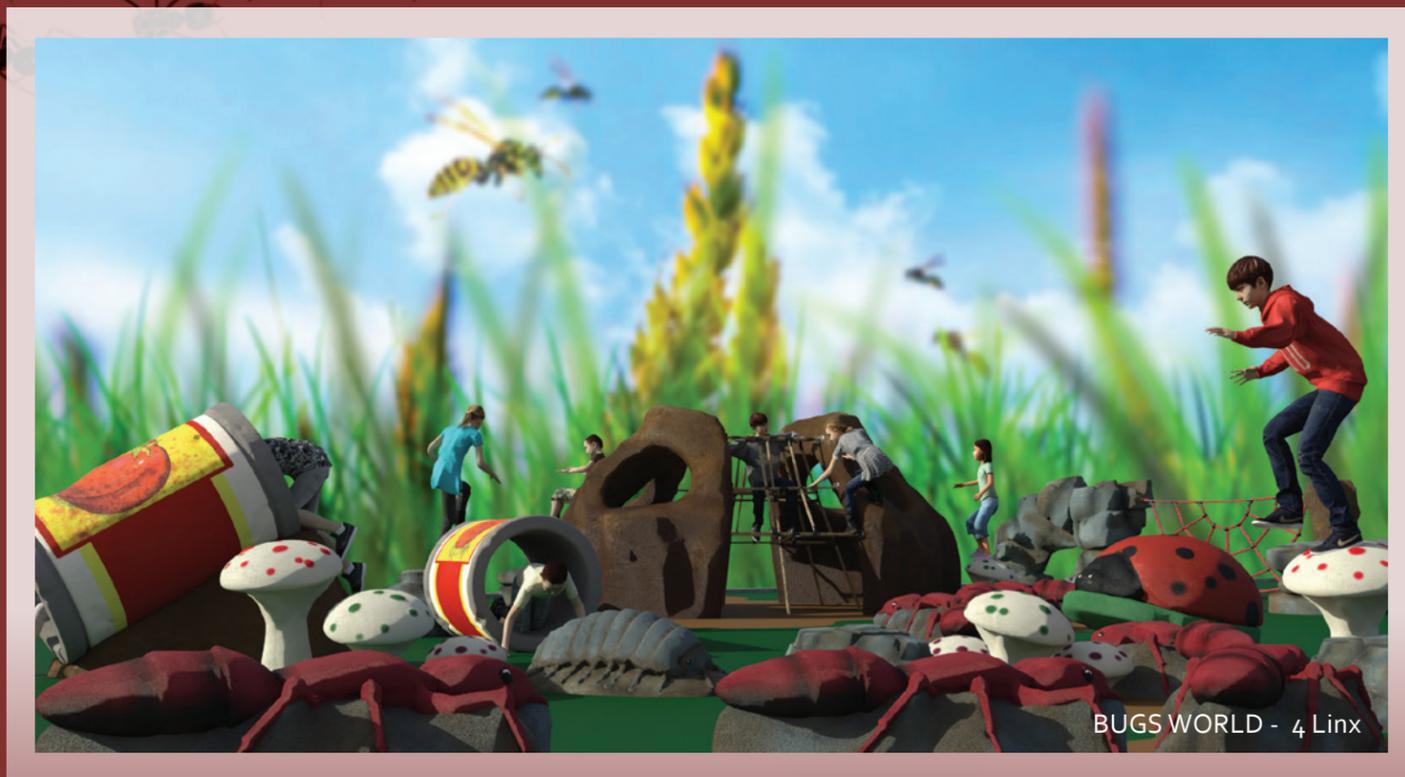


STARFISH

BUGS' WORLD

The Shrinking Machine Worked! We are now as small as a golf ball. Let's explore the backyard in a whole new way!

Engage kids' imagination in a way that piques their interest in the natural world.



BUGS WORLD - 4 Linx



LUNAR ROVER

MOONS of SATURN - 2 Linx

MOONS of SATURN

This moon has the same gravity as mother earth, and will be a great place to build our research facility! But first, lets get in our lunar rover and explore!

Space travel is in the news everyday and will likely be a real part of our kids' lives, not just science fiction. Help them imagine this future with a space themed playground.



METEOR



FIRE ANT



ANT HILL



MUSHROOM STEPS



SATURN CLIMBER

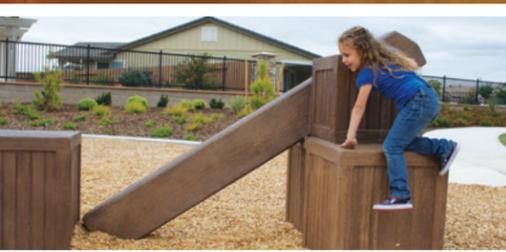


ASTROIDS & ROPES

WILD WEST PARK

The Stagecoach has finally reached town. The Sheriff can help us find those no good bushwackers, and maybe we have some mail waiting for us in the Post Office!

Imaginative play combined with challenging climbing is exactly what today's kids need — a reason to get up, out and playing!



CRATE CLIMBER



STAGECOACH



BARRELS



TEAM of HORSES



STAGECOACH

TRAIN STATION

ALL ABOARD! This train is heading down the tracks, hop on the caboose, hitch a ride on the flatcar, or climb into the conductor's seat. Where will the destination take you on this award-winning design?

The UPC Parks train is modeled on the wood burning engines used in the 1800's. It was a marvel of engineering for its time, and changed our world.



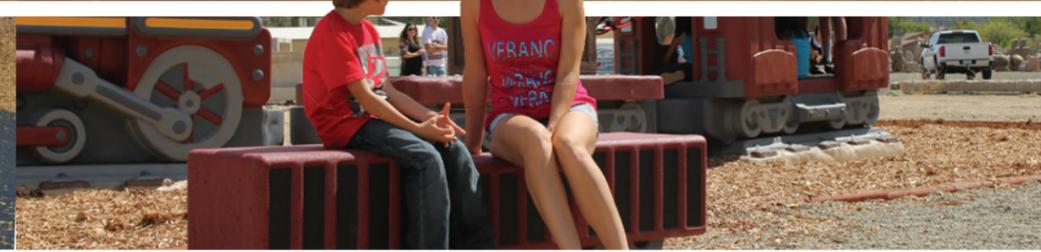
TRAIN ENGINE



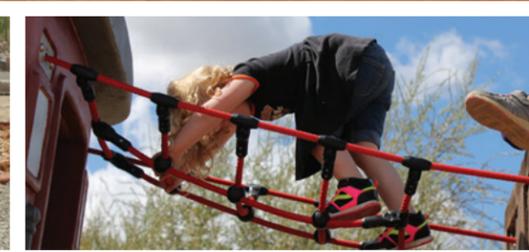
CABOOSE



TRAIN ENGINE



TRAIN BENCH



CARGO NET



GOLD RUSH

We struck the motherlode! Let's get to work, and see how much we can get done today, but watch out and don't fall off the balance rocks!

Mining is a huge part of many towns' history and legacy. Pay homage to this with these fun mining themed Climbers.

MOSAIC HOWLING COYOTE*



GOLD RUSH - 2 Linx



HARVEST FARM - 1 Linx

HARVEST FARM

Let's make a playground by the barn. We can stack up haybales and crates. Watch out, don't step on the sheep!

Playing on a farm is nostalgic for many older adults, but has never been experienced by today's children. Change that by adding these farm themed play elements to your park.



FARM TRACTOR



MINE CART



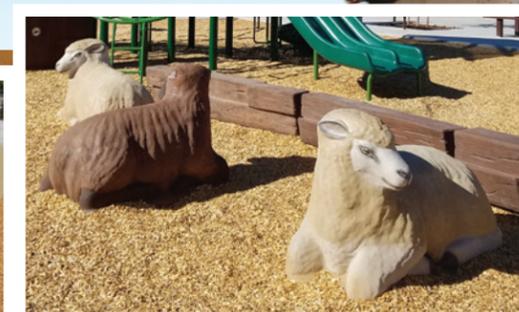
SPIDERS LAIR



TNT BARRELS



HAYBALE STEPPER



WOOLLY SHEEP



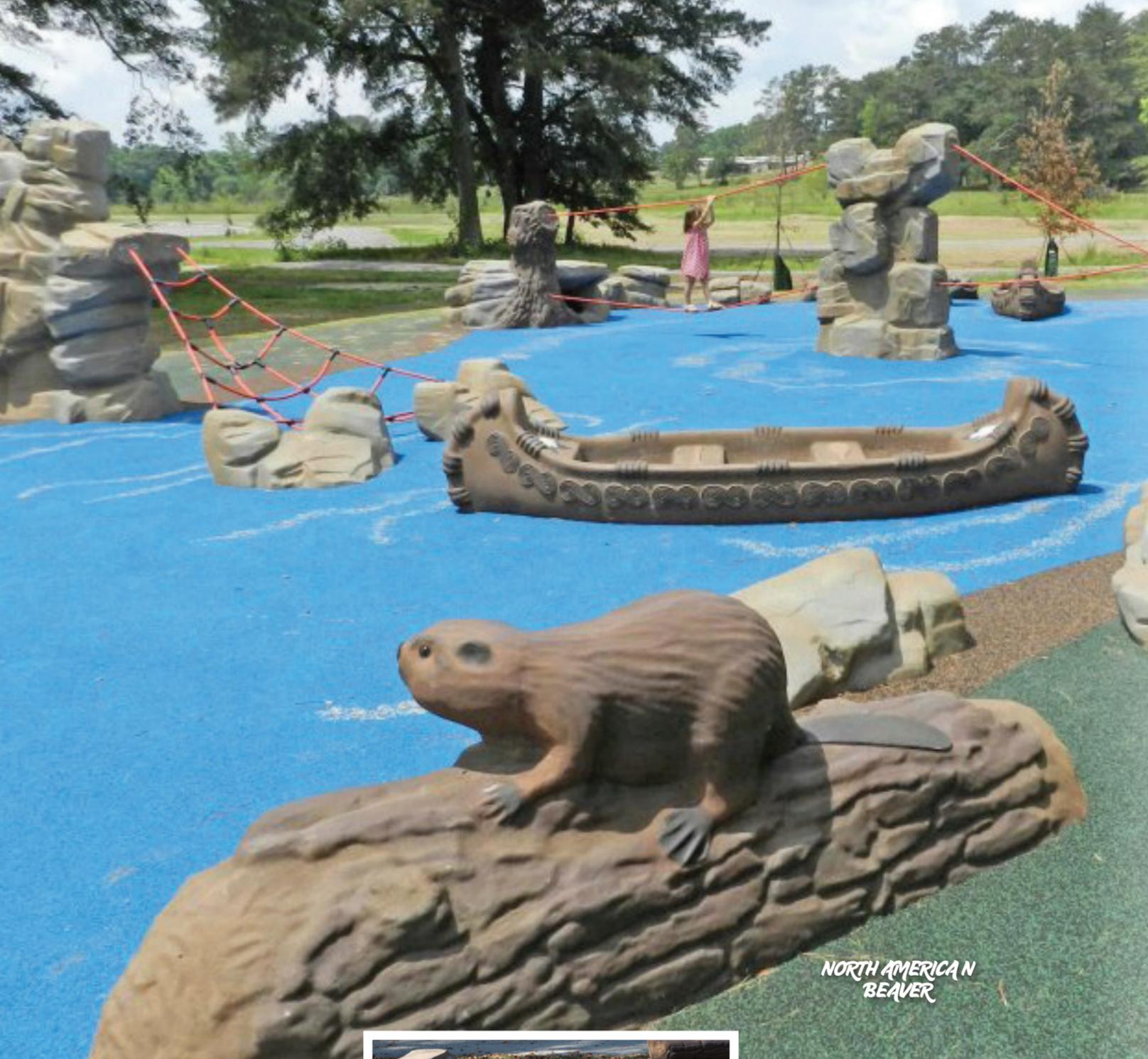
HORSE FOAL

* Shown with Mosaic option.

BEAVER CREEK

The beaver pond is a great place to explore. Fish and frogs, lilly pads and a baby beaver! Be careful not to fall in the water!

Use various colors in your EPDM surface to not only add to the theme, but the play value as well. Mix the blue water, green grass and brown soil to create multiple paths for 'hot lava' tag.



NORTH AMERICAN BEAVER



BEAVER CREEK - 4 Linx



SWIMMING BEAVER



WATERFALL CLIMBER



FLOATING FROGS



SWIMMING TROUT



ANGLE LOG



BEAVER DEN

OAKMONT

A huge fallen log is a perfect natural playground. Run along it, crawl through it, hide behind it. Combine with hop rocks, pine cones, leaves, and nets for a great nature inspired playground.

PICK & PLACE - These low and fast playground layouts are ideal for do-it-yourself installations. The parts all have integral footings. Just pick off the truck, place on rough grade, and install 12" of safety surfacing. Done!



OAKMONT - 4 Linx



WETLANDS - 1 Linx

WETLANDS

A creek bed on a warm summers day is nature's ideal playground. While we can't always find one close by, UPC Parks can do the next best thing by bringing the play value of the creek to your playground.

The simple yet fun and energetic play pattern of jumping from stone to stone is something all kids love to try. Add in giant wetlands creatures for more climbing challenge.



BOX TURTLE



ACORN



OLD OAK



SLITHERING SNAKE



LEOPARD FROG

TWIN FEATHERS

Fall is upon us. The tribe has stopped for the winter. We'll pitch our teepees and stay warm by the campfire.

This native village is fully accessible by using UPC Parks Ramp Rocks. These allow wheelchair access across a small and flat section of the rock, so that children of all abilities can let their imaginations run free.



MAMA HORSE and FOAL



TWIN FEATHERS - 4 Linx



CANOE



CAMPFIRE



ROCKS & ROPES



LOGS



TEEPEE



BALD EAGLE

MAJOR LEAGUE

Batter Up...“Crack”, it’s a Dinger!

Run, jump and climb across these enormous baseball themed sculptures. Kids love the tunnel climb through the glove, and to challenge their athleticism while climbing up to the top.

Combine these Baseball themed sculptures with both artificial turf and rubber playground surfacing for a truly unique play experience.



SPORTS

Sports themes are always popular with children. Many of their heroes and role models are today’s top athletes. As the kids aspire to these heights of athleticism, let them play on these giant themed sports sculpture, from the crawl through football to the giant Domed Soccer Ball.



GLOVE & BALL



BAT & BALL w/ ROCKS & ROPES



DOMED SOCCERBALL



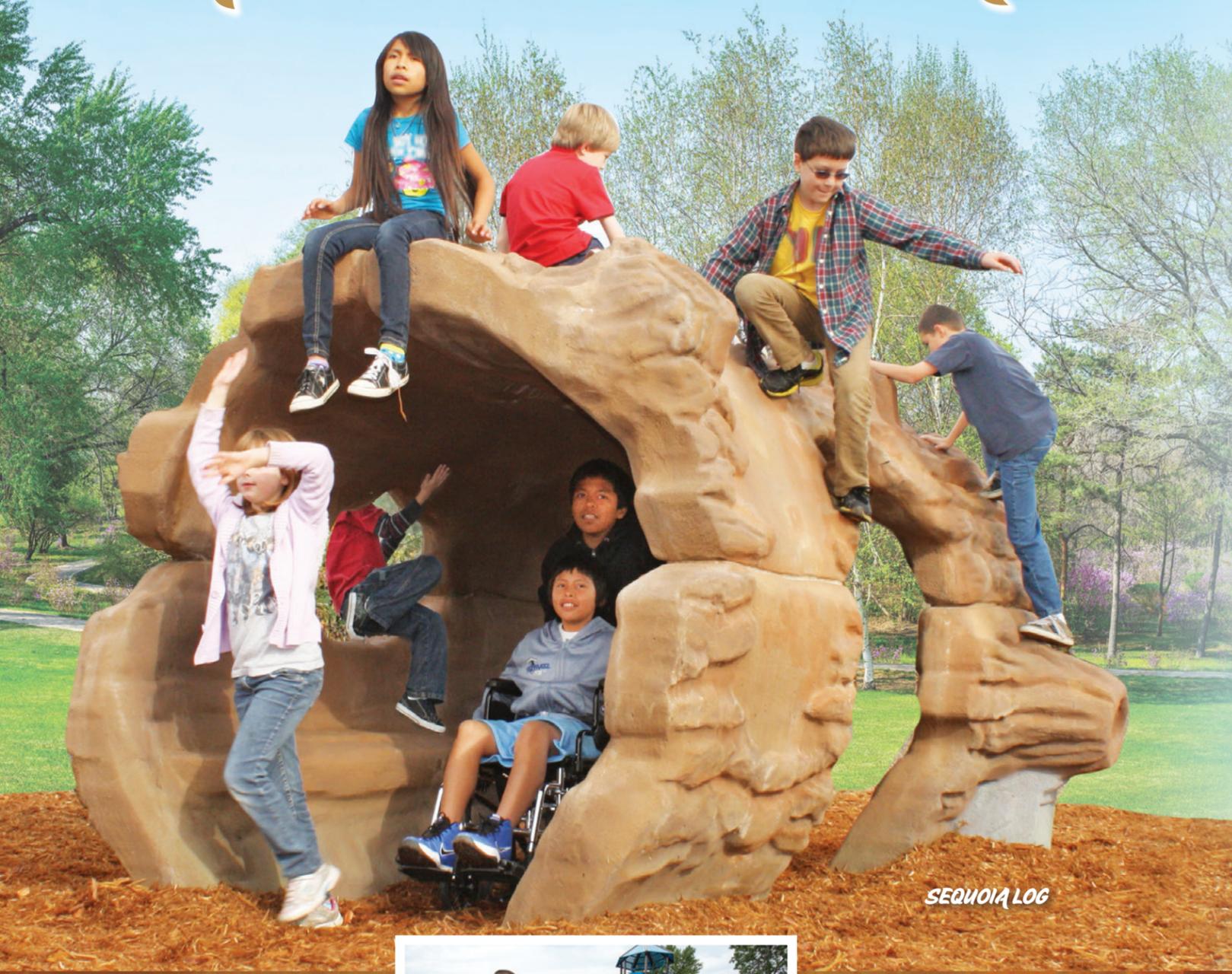
BASEBALL BENCH



MIGHTY SEQUOIA

Mighty Sequoia is a classic Rocks & Ropes Playground, specifically designed for children with disabilities. The giant Sequoia Roots is one of the best climbers available to children in the world, and has optional nets that can attach to both sides. It also provides an excellent tactile experience.

Mighty Sequoia also has parts designed specifically for children in wheelchairs, so they can fully participate in the play! The Ramp Rock, when used with rubber or turf playground surfacing, allows children in wheelchairs to roll over the rocks surface, so they fully participate in the linked play experience. The Sequoia Log is large enough inside for children in wheelchairs to move through its entire length. There are seats built into the side of the Sequoia Log, allowing friends to sit together and plan their next adventure!



SEQUOIA LOG



MIGHTY SEQUOIA - 4 Linx



ROCKS & ROPES



ROCK TALK



PINECONE



BISON ROCK & SEQUOIA LOG



SEQUOIA ROOTS



RAMP ROCK



DECK LINKAGE

Linking UPC Parks ground based play sculptures to more traditional Post & Deck is a natural combination. Post & Deck is mostly composed of climb-up slide-down play patterns. UPC Parks ground based play is mostly running, jumping, climbing. These two types of play complement each other, and enormously expand the play opportunities when they are designed together.

Kids can climb to the Deck, climb onto a giant boulder, traverse across the two rope bridge, and then hop and jump from rock to rock — or mushroom to ladybug — until back on another deck. Not only is this more fun, but it's a great way to activate the childrens major muscle groups.

PINION POINT

The Pinion Point is a great way to get the play and exercise experience of Rocks & Ropes while staying on budget. Climb onto the Bison Rock off of the 4' deck. There is a nice flat area to step, and a place to grab for balance. Then climb down either side and start across the Hop Rocks. The Gecko Rock is a low rock bridge, great for imagining you're crossing a creek! Balance across the Ground Log, and then one more hop and you're back on the Deck!



HOP ROCK - 24"



BISON ROCK - 48"



MUSHROOM STEPPERS - 10" - 30"



COLOSSUS CAUSEWAY

The Colossus Causeway is for older children, and provides significantly more challenge. Climb from the 5' Deck onto the ledge on the Lookout Rock. You then have a choice of climbing through the cave that reaches down to the ground, or climbing across the Burmese Tiger Net. This can take you to the challenging Peekaboo Climber, or take the easier route to the Fishtail Rock, which anchors the net just above the surface of the playground. From here, it's just a hop, skip and jump across the Hop Rock, Gecko Rock, and Forked Log and you're back onto the Deck!



COMMON CROSSING

The Common Crossing adds the challenge of the two rope bridge. Climb from the 4' deck onto the Rhino Rock. Once again, you have a ledge to step onto and a taller rock formation to grab for balance. Traverse across the two rope bridge - harder than you think, especially if your friends are on at the same time! Then it's onto the Stump Rock, the Angle Log, Gecko Rock, and a final Hop Rock to the Forked Log back up to the 2' Deck.



RHINO ROCK - 48"



STUMP STEPPERS - 9" - 39"



PLANET STEPPERS - 13" - 31"



FORKED LOG - 12"



LOOK OUT ROCK - 60"



HAYBALE STEPS - 24" - 38"

CREEK PLAY



The water is filling our dam up fast. We need more sand! We work furiously, as a team, and things seem to be holding for now. Suddenly...Whoosh...a giant cascade of water rushes down through the channels. Time to try again!

UPC Parks has three easy-to-install natural looking creek play tables to choose from. These use simple and inexpensive mechanical 'shower' valves. Press the button and the water flows for 30 seconds and then shuts off.



TADPOLE
SUPPORTS 2-5 KIDS



MUDPUDDLE
SUPPORTS 8-9 KIDS



RUBY FALLS
SUPPORTS 11-12 KIDS
ADA accessible



PIRATE DIG



FOSSIL DIG



NATIVE AMERICAN DIG



*One enlarged to show detail

DIGGING IN

Dig down in the sand and what can we discover? Is that a dinosaur skeleton? I wonder what type!

Sand Diggables are for budding archaeologists. These are placed at the bottom of a sandbox, so that children can dig down to them and discover what's there!

UPC Parks offers a variety of Sand Diggables. Classic Dino fossils include bones, eggs, and fossils. Pirate Dig has buried treasure and ship artifacts. Native American has arrow heads, deer antlers, paw prints, and grinding bowls.



SITE FURNISHING

UPC Parks specializes in themed site furnishings to go with your themed playground. Contact us, or your local product rep, to find out how you can expand your theme out of the play area and into your seating area and park signs!

We offer natural looking site furnishings, to go with your natural playground with the look of logs and lumber, but the longevity of concrete.

- Wood Grain Bench
- Lumber Camp Bench
- Wood Grain Table 4', 6' & 8'
- Rock Retaining Wall
- Wood Grain Planter
- Wood Grain Trash Receptacle
- Outdoor Classroom

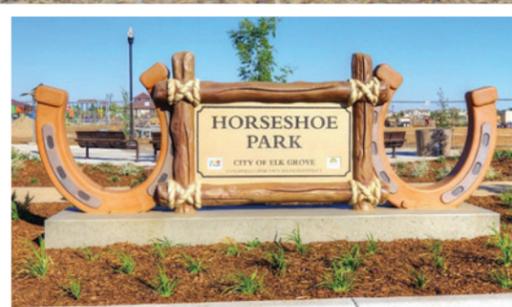
More options online at www.upcparks.com



LUMBER CAMP BENCH



OCEAN WAVE WALL



HORSESHOE SIGN



WAGON WHEEL BENCH



WOOD GRAIN TABLES 4', 6' & 8'



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



WOOD GRAIN CAFE TABLE



WHALE

OTHER PARTS

UPC Parks has more themed parts than we can fit in this brochure. Contact us, or your product rep, to see if we have your theme. Chances are, we do, or we can design and make a new theme!



MANATEE



SPOTTED NEWT*



ORCA



CROUCHING TIGER



STANDING BOOK



WATER DRAGON*

“ Any playground that can get a 13 year old boy with ADD going through puberty away from the mind numbing stimulation of the X-Box and the comfort of “his space” and into the park is a good thing. Keeping that same child in the park from 4:00pm till we have to track him down at 8:45 pm is an enormous success! ”

— Paul Feser, Parks Planning Supervisor
The City of Spruce Grove



The story you choose to tell with UPC Parks provides children with a play experience that they will remember and cherish for the rest of their lives. It will be an imaginative, durable playground that is fun, challenging, and affordable.

MATERIALS:

Our PolyFiberCrete® product is a revolutionary synthetic sandstone. It is a blend of lightweight materials which retain exceptional grip texture for climbing. The texture is the same on the surface as it is 8 inches deep, which means your climbing grip can never wear off.

Imagacast® is a full aggregate modified precast concrete, which is used in many of the themed concrete parts and embankment slides.



SAFETY STANDARDS:

UPC Parks Rocks & Ropes®, and many of our Creatures and Imagacast lines of products are IPEMA certified, which means they have been tested to ASTM playground safety standards. All UPC Products are designed to the ASTM, CPSC, and CSA standards.



ADA ACCESSIBILITY:

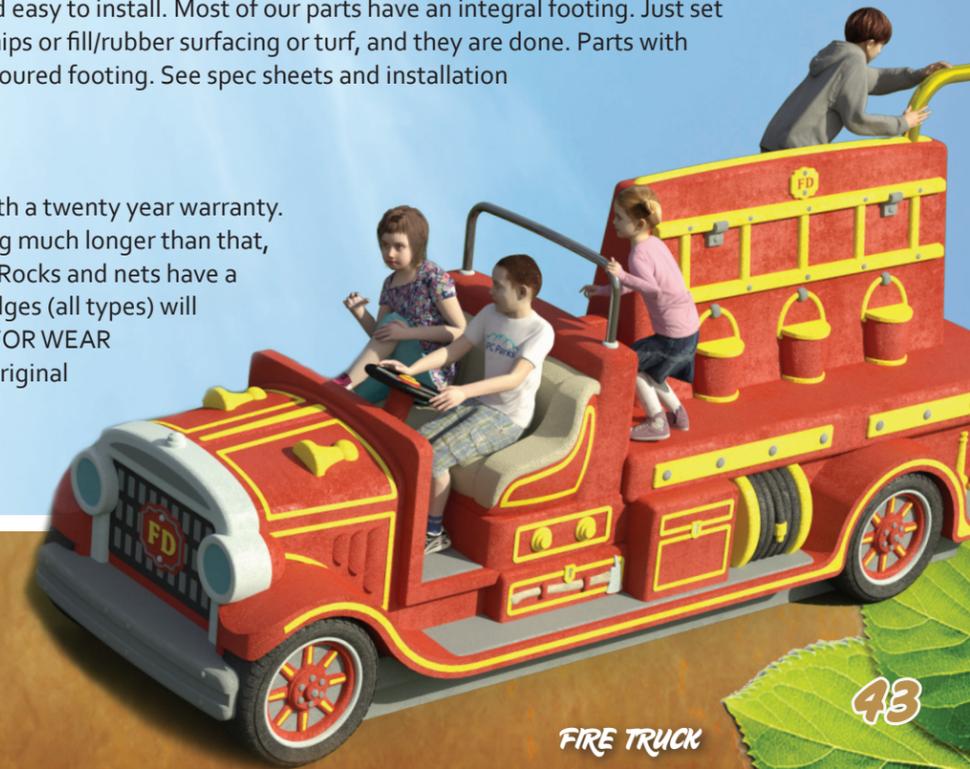
All of UPC Parks products are Ground-Level Play Components. This means that every one of our parts is ADA accessible, if an ADA pathway is provided up to the part. In addition, we have three parts specifically designed for children in wheelchairs. The Ramp Rock and Sequoia Log are designed to get children in wheelchairs involved in our nature play line of Rocks & Ropes. The Ruby Falls sand & water table has an area specifically designed to allow a child in a wheelchair to get both of their hands into the sand/water play area.

INSTALLATION:

UPC concrete playground parts are fast and easy to install. Most of our parts have an integral footing. Just set them on rough grade, install 12" of woodchips or fill/rubber surfacing or turf, and they are done. Parts with ropes or nets attached always need a site poured footing. See spec sheets and installation documentation for full details.

WARRANTY:

PolyFiberCrete® and Imagacast® come with a twenty year warranty. Precast concrete has a reputation for lasting much longer than that, with occasional maintenance. Rubber Hop Rocks and nets have a one year warranty. Two and Three rope bridges (all types) will be replaced at no cost to the client, EVEN FOR WEAR AND TEAR, for a period of ten years from original purchase date, if installed correctly.



FIRE TRUCK

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TELL YOUR STORY!*




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