



INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND RESOURCES

Books & Articles

The Americans with Disabilities Act and its Impact on the Emergence of Accessible and Inclusive Playgrounds

How the Americans with Disabilities Act Has Changed the Landscape of Public Playgrounds, Play and Playground Magazine, Jennifer Skulski, June 22, 2015

<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/magazine/issues/2015/06/how-americans-disabilities-act-has-changed-landscape-public-playgrounds106>

Accessible vs. Inclusive, Play and Playground Magazine, Mara Kaplan, June 22, 2015

<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/magazine/issues/2015/06/accessible-vs-inclusive106>

The Multiple Benefits of Accessible and Inclusive Playgrounds

Let's Play Together! How Inclusive Playgrounds Benefit Everyone, Play and Playground Magazine, Recreation Management – January 2013 by Jessica Royer Ocken

<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/news/playgrounds/lets-play-together-how-inclusive-playgrounds-benefit-everyone101>

Just for the fun of it: Making playgrounds accessible to all children

- Jenene Burke

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/04419057.2012.759144>

Three Best Friends by Robbin W. Miller, June 22, 2017

Why Accessible Playgrounds Matter, Play and Playground Magazine, Unlimited Play

<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/playground/accessibility/why-accessible-playgrounds-matter202>

30 Most Impressive Accessible and Inclusive Playgrounds

<http://www.special-education-degree.net/30-most-impressive-accessible-and-inclusive-playgrounds/>

How to Design and Build Inclusive Playgrounds

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD) (<http://www.nchpad.org/>)

— Founded in 1999, the National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD) is a public health practice and resource center on health promotion for people with disability. NCHPAD seeks to help people with disability and other chronic health conditions achieve health benefits through increased participation in all types of physical and social activities, including fitness and aquatic activities, recreational and sports programs, adaptive equipment usage, and more. NCHPAD actively works to create healthy equity for people with disability and is creating local level sustainability and inclusion through Inclusive Health Coalitions across the United States that promote community and individual behavior change focusing on leadership and planning strategies which support community health inclusion.

Playgrounds for All:

- ∞ Introduction to Playground (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/36/Playgrounds~for~All>)
- ∞ Planning for Accessible Play Areas (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/37/Playgrounds~for~All>)
- ∞ Choosing Fun Activities (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/38/Playgrounds~for~All>)
- ∞ Rocking Experiences (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/886/Playgrounds~for~All>)
- ∞ Accessible Design (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/40/Playgrounds~for~All>)
- ∞ Creating Accessible Playgrounds (<http://www.nchpad.org/10/41/Playgrounds~for~All>)

Model Factsheet on Designing Accessible Play Areas:

- ∞ Introduction (<http://www.nchpad.org/114/959/MODEL~FACTSHEET>)
- ∞ Benefits (<http://www.nchpad.org/114/961/MODEL~FACTSHEET>)
- ∞ Methods (<http://www.nchpad.org/114/962/MODEL~FACTSHEET>)
- ∞ Conclusion (<http://www.nchpad.org/114/963/MODEL~FACTSHEET>)

Play Areas Designed for Access:

- ∞ Introduction to Designing Accessible Play Areas (<http://www.nchpad.org/72/534/Play~Areas~Designed~for~Access>)
- ∞ Major Issues (<http://www.nchpad.org/72/535/Play~Areas~Designed~for~Access>)
- ∞ Issues to Consider in Developing or Evaluating Play Facilities (<http://www.nchpad.org/72/536/Play~Areas~Designed~for~Access>)

Planning Playgrounds: A Framework to Create Safe and Inclusive Playgrounds

– Heather Olsen

<http://js.sagamorepub.com/jfpdm/article/view/6022>

Inclusive Play Design Guide (<http://www.accessibleplayground.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Inclusive-Play-Design-Guide-LowRes-2.pdf>)

Accessible Play Areas: U.S. Access Board Summary of Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas (<https://www.access-board.gov/attachments/article/1369/play-guide.pdf>)

Home for Inclusive Playgrounds

<http://www.accessibleplayground.net>

2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, Department of Justice, September 15, 2010

https://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm

https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADASTandards/2010ADASTandards_prt.pdf

National Center on Accessibility (NCA) (<http://www.ncaonline.org/>) — Founded in 1992, the NCA was established through a cooperative agreement between Indiana University and the National Park Service. Over the last two decades, NCA has emerged as a leading authority on access issues unique to park and recreation programs and facilities. The NCA believes that the principles of universal design and inclusion are important factors for achieving personal wellness and building healthy communities. Through the comprehensive services of Research, Technical Assistance and Education, NCA focuses on universal design and practical accessibility solutions creating inclusive recreation opportunities for people of all abilities. NCA links the preferences and needs of people with disabilities to those of practitioners designing facilities and planning programs.

Playground Surfacing Research

∞ NCA Publishes Results of Playground Surface Study (http://www.ncaonline.org/news/news_playground_surface_final_10-2013.shtml)

➤ A Longitudinal Study of Playground Surfaces to Evaluate Accessibility (<https://>



scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/2022/16892/NCA%20Playground%20Surface%20Study%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf?sequence=1)

Accessible Playground Surfacing

∞ 7 Things Every Playground Owner Should Know About the Accessibility of Their Playground Surfaces (<https://www.access-board.gov/attachments/article/1369/play-guide.pdf>)

International Playground Equipment Manufacturer's (IPEMA) Checklist for Access (<http://voiceofplay.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/IPEMA-Checklist-for-Access.pdf>)

Checklist for Access:

∞ Public Playground Accessibility Checklist (<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/news/playgrounds/checklist-access105>)