



## **Kayla's Playground at Franklin Woods Nature Center**

### **Playground Features**

- Cushioned play surface increases protection from falls. Cushion calibrated to possible fall heights.
- Pervious play surface provides dry, environmentally-friendly drainage. Prevents insects.
- Fully accessible ramping to activities with high and low grip railings.
- Fully accessible merry-go-round for two children in wheelchairs to enjoy along with other children.
- Two "expression swings" for parent/child interaction while swinging together.
- Fully accessible "Liberty Swing" for children in wheelchairs imported from Australia.
- Two different stainless steel slides made in Germany. No electrical interference for those with cochlear implants.
- Slides are oriented north to keep them cool. Structures designed to provide additional shade.
- Bucket swings in both areas to accommodate larger children needing seated security.
- Interactive toys in the 2-5 age area.
- Climbing wall in 5-12 age area and a small climbing wall in the 2-5 age area with appropriate cushioned play surface.
- Climbing trees in the 5-12 age area with appropriate cushioned play surface.
- Rope climb in the 5-12 age area with appropriate cushioned play surface.
- Rocking boat deck (accessible) in the 5-12 age area.
- Kid's city hall, library, police station and fire house in 2-5 age area.
- Short dual slide in 2-5 age area (fiberglass).
- Short slide in 5-12 age area (fiberglass).
- Tire Swing in 5-12 age area.
- Rope climb and rope bridge with appropriate cushioned play surface in 5-12 age area.
- Wiggly balance beam in 5-12 age area.
- Two height monkey bars, rings, and twist rings in 5-12 age area with appropriate cushioned play surface.
- Designed "hide and seek" area under the slides in the 5-12 age area. No pinch or choke points.
- Registered "Little Free Library" stocked with books for children. Take one, leave one.
- Covered seating area for rest, relaxation, reading and socializing while watching the children play.
- One way in, one way out to provide safety and security for the children.
- Wetland over-look (fully accessible) in the 5-12 age area.
- Paver patio for picnics and relaxation and pervious surface to filter run-off to the wetlands.
- Pavilion with area for gas grill cooking.
- Fully accessible restrooms for males, females, and families with water fountain and adult changing tables.
- Pet water fountain.
- Circle drive to facilitate bus drop-off and pick-up.
- Large grass area for lawn games.
- Monitored security cameras.

- All plastic engineered components for no splinters.
- Light colored surface for a cool playground during hot summer months.
- Seating located throughout for parents and care-givers.
- Landscaping designed for low maintenance, environmental enhancement, and to attract butterflies.
- Playground designed for future enhancement.

