

Who should attend?

- * Parks and Public Works Maintenance Personnel
- * Operators and Caretakers of Playgrounds in: Day Care Centers, Parks, Schools, Summer Camps, Day Camps, and Hotels/Resorts
- * Park Foremen and Supervisors
- * Park Superintendents
- * Park and Recreation Directors
- * School Administrators
- * Organizations such as: YMCA/YWCA, Head Start, Boys and Girls clubs, Neighborhood Associations

All will profit from the knowledge offered at this training.

Quality Instructors

The Playground Maintenance instructors are comprised of top playground safety professionals. Each instructor has been through a specialized instruction course "Train the Trainer" to become qualified to teach this course.

Some of our instructors are also certified by the National Playground Safety Institute as Certified Playground Safety Inspectors. This training is also available through the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society. Please visit our website at www.prps.org for additional information.



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Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society Presents...



Fall 2009 Playground Maintenance Workshops



**.4 CEU's
included**

September 10

East Hills Recreation Commission, Auditorium, Johnstown

September 18

Journey Church, Schwenksville

September 21

Slippery Rock Parks & Recreation, Slippery Rock

September 24

Mechanicsburg Area Recreation, Mechanicsburg

October 14

Cabela's, Hamburg

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(DCNR)*

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2131 Sandy Drive
State College, PA 16803
814-234-4272
www.prps.org
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State College, PA 16801

Fall Playground Maint. Registration Form (2009)

Name _____
 Title _____
 Agency _____
 (List UPS address for shipping materials - No P.O. Box #'s)
 Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone (____) _____
 Fax (____) _____

Special Assistance Required _____

(Please attach an explanation)

PRPS Member Non-Member

Please send PRPS membership information

I have read the cancellation policy

*For PRPS non-members, you are invited to Sign up for the PRPS Training Network to receive announcements of PRPS training programs.

Email: _____ *Please print clearly*

Interests: Community Trails Aquatics Park Management
 (check all that apply)

Locations (please check only one)

- 9/10 Johnstown 9/18 Schwenksville
 9/21 Slippery Rock 9/24 Mechanicsburg
 10/14 Hamburg

Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> PRPS member	\$25	<i>For 10/14 Cabela's workshop only</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/> PRPS member \$45
		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$60

Total \$ _____ Total \$ _____

My check is enclosed. *Make checks payable to PRPS*

Bill my agency at the address listed above or list below. _____

Bill my credit card Visa MC AMEX Discover

Card # _____

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Return registration form to:
PA Recreation & Park Society
2131 Sandy Drive, State College, PA 16803-2283
OR
FAX: 814-234-5276

According to the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. The National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI) of the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) teaches that 40% of those accidents are attributed to poor playground maintenance. How good is your playground maintenance program?

Learn the various aspects of playground maintenance in this interactive session. Workshop includes presentations on:

- Safety Surfacing
- Audits & Inspections
- Risk Control Overview
- Playground Maintenance
- Playground Hazards & Priorities
- Commonly Found Playground Hazards

Also included are hands-on exercises, an idea exchange, and a site visit to a local playground. All information provided is the most up-to-date available.

Agenda

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Classroom Instruction
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Instruction with visit to playground site

(Please note: The workshop may run longer due to questions, starting on time, and varying instructor techniques).

Each Participant Receives

- ✓ .4 Continuing Education Units (NRPA)
- ✓ Certificate of Completion
- ✓ AM Break
- ✓ Networking Opportunities
- ✓ Various Handouts, including:
 - CPSC "Handbook for Public Playground Safety"
 - NRPA/NPSI's "The Dirty Dozen Checklist"
 - Sample Inspection Forms
 - Listing of Playground-Related Websites

General Information

Upon arrival at the workshop, attendees should first stop by the registration area to receive any up-to-date program information as well as a name badge.

Registrants will only be notified if the workshop is cancelled or rescheduled. No confirmations are sent. The registration deadline is a week before the date of each course. *If the workshop has less than 15 registrants it may be canceled or rescheduled. Please register early!*

Locations

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Location: East Hills Recreation Commission, Auditorium
 c/o PA Highlands Community College
 101 Community College Way
 Johnstown, PA 15904

Friday, September 18, 2009

Location: Journey Church
 364 Neiffer Road
 Schwenksville, PA 19473

Monday, September 21, 2009

Location: Slippery Rock Parks & Recreation
 320 North Main Street
 Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Location: Mechanicsburg Area Recreation, Elmwood Elementary School
 100 E. Elmwood Ave.
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

As part of the Park Resource Workshop at Cabela's *note this fee is different due to lunch being included.
 Location: Cabela's
 100 Cabela Drive
 Hamburg, PA 19526

For more specific directions go to www.mapquest.com.

Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is made two weeks prior to the first day of the course, the registration fee less a \$20 processing fee will be refunded upon return of any course materials sent to the registrant. Persons cancelling after two week cut-off will receive a PRPS credit certificate adjusted for the cost of course materials, meals, and other costs incurred by PRPS. All cancellations requests must be made in writing and mailed, faxed or emailed to PRPS.