

## 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](http://www.prps.org) for additional information.*



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# Playground Maintenance Spring Workshops



**.4 CEU's  
included**

**May 11**

Spring Garden Township, York, PA

**May 13**

Upper Dublin Township, Fort Washington, PA

**May 18**

Marshall Township, Warrendale, PA

*Sponsored by The PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
(DCNR)*

**CONTACT PRPS AT (814) 234-4272**

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society  
2131 Sandy Drive  
State College, PA 16803  
814-234-4272  
[www.prps.org](http://www.prps.org)  
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Non-profit Organization  
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State College, PA 16801

## Playground Maint. Registration Form (2010)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(email needed to send registration confirmation)

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)

5/11 York  5/13 Fort Washington

5/18 Warrendale

### Payment

PRPS member \$25

Non-member \$35

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ 3# code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**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

*The ending time of the workshop may vary slightly depending upon questions, instructor and instruction at the playground.*

### Each Participant Receives

✓ .4 Continuing Education Units (NRPA)

✓ Certificate of Completion

✓ 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

Plus More

## Locations

### Tuesday, May 11th

Spring Garden Township Building

340 Tri Hill Rd.

York, PA 17403

### Thursday, May 13th

Upper Dublin Township Building

801 Loch Alsh Avenue

Fort Washington, PA 19034

### Tuesday, May 18th

Marshall Township Building

525 Pleasant Hill Rd.

Warrendale, PA 15086

*For more specific directions go to [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com).*

## 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!*

### 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.