



# Inclusivity, Accessibility & Unity = EVERYONE!!



## PAVILION AREA

Coming Summer of 2024 TCP will have a large 20' x 30' steel pavilion with electricity for lights and other options. Pavilions serve as versatile spaces that can accommodate a wide range of events and gatherings, and with electricity available, the possibilities for use are even greater. Providing a gathering place for the community is essential for fostering connections among residents. From birthday parties to school events, meetings, concerts, picnics, and playgroups, the pavilion offers a centralized location where people can come together to celebrate, collaborate, and enjoy each other's company.

When the pavilion is not reserved it is available for everyone, encourages inclusivity and promotes community engagement. It becomes a place where individuals and families can escape the heat during the summer months, enjoying outdoor activities while still having access to shelter. The pavilion is sure to become a beloved asset that enhances the quality of your play day, no matter your age or ability. The pavilion will have multiple tables, including an ADA table and a game table. The pavilion can be reserved by contacting [office@trinitymonument.org](mailto:office@trinitymonument.org).



## OPEN SPACE & SAFETY SURFACING

Step into a world of freedom and inclusivity at our open space playground, where everyone can play, explore, and move with ease. Enjoy ample space between play elements for unrestricted movement allowing people to transition seamlessly from one activity to the next. Our innovative design and safety surfacing ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, can enjoy the magic of play together.

Phase 2 shock-absorbing rubber safety surfacing provides smooth and seamless pathways, making it easier for walking devices to navigate the play space which promotes inclusivity and togetherness for everyone. Phase 1 playground surface features recycled rubber mulch made from scrap tires, contributing to environmental sustainability while providing optimal cushioning and safety. Colorado is home to the world's largest tire dump with an estimated 60 million+ tires stockpiled; it was an easy decision to help the environment. Sidewalks from the parking lot and drop-off area meet ADA specifications, ensuring accessibility for all visitors.



## SWINGING

Experience the joy and benefits of swinging at our playground! Swing along with us and discover the incredible sensory stimulation, relaxation, and social interaction that swinging provides. Swinging activates the fluids in the inner ear canal, promoting vestibular stimulation essential for maintaining posture and equilibrium. Swinging helps restore balance and coordination, soothes, relaxes, increases concentration which enhances focus to promote cognitive development. Swing into a world of fun and development on either a traditional belt swing, ADA accessible swing, toddler swing, or the Swing Along Seat which is a multigenerational face-to-face experience.



## **MUSIC**

Experience the magic of music and unleash your inner musician at our playground. From interactive play panels to a drum area filled with bells, chimes, and horns, there's something for everyone to enjoy as we band together to create beautiful melodies and memories. Music and creating music stimulate more parts of the brain than any other human function, promoting cognitive development and creativity. The brain processes music in a different area than speech and language. Music motivates interaction, facilitates socialization, and improves social skills, fostering connections and friendships. For those than have a difficulty communicating verbally, music provides a non-verbal means of expression and communication. Musical tones are soothing for individuals with autism, providing a calming and enjoyable sensory experience. Promotes rhythm, hand/eye coordination, and fine motor skills.

Let's rock out together! Whether you're drumming, pressing buttons on the Sensory Musical Play Panel, or simply enjoying melodies, there's something for everyone.



## **ACTIVITY PANELS**

Activity panels promote interactive, sensory, and inclusive play. Activity panels indeed offer a fantastic way to promote fine motor skills and cognitive development in individuals of all ages. By incorporating elements like buttons, knobs, tactile surfaces, and visual components, these panels provide engaging and interactive experiences that encourage exploration and learning.

Themed activity panels add an extra layer of interest, our Magical Music insert allows you to make your own music or listen to preset tunes. One the other side there is Game Insert; play with a partner and try to match four caps in a row or create your own rules. These panels captivate attention and spark curiosity, leading to prolonged engagement and deeper learning experiences.

The sensory-rich environment created by activity panels helps promote sensory and mental stimulation, which is crucial for overall cognitive development.

Activity panels are great for promoting fine motor skills because they require people to push buttons, adjust small knobs and interact with a surface that can be similar to a book or writing surface. Themed activity panels can keep people's interest long enough to allow them to explore different subject areas. The panels also develop eye hand coordination, promotes sensory and mental stimulation. Our panels include various sounds, tactile surfaces, motions, and visual components. From the various sounds and textures to the motions and visual stimuli, individuals are provided with a multi-sensory experience that enhances their ability to process information and make connections. Overall, activity panels serve as valuable tools for promoting not only fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination but also for fostering creativity, problem-solving abilities, and social interaction.



## **CLIMBING STRUCTURES & SLIDES**

Our climbing structures and slides are designed to cater to individuals of all abilities, fostering physical activity, social interaction, and imaginative play. Climbing promotes the development of spatial awareness and proprioception, helping individuals understand the relationships between their bodies and the space around them. With a variety of sensory elements at ground level, such as panels, spinning discs, bells, perforated images, our playground sparks creativity and imaginative exploration. The slides have smooth surfaces and sturdy handrails which provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Benefits of climbing and sliding engages multiple muscle groups, promoting overall physical fitness and strength. Also enhances fine motor skills, social interaction, collaborative play, imaginative exploration, challenges, coordination, develops confidence, and balance.



## **UNITY TEETER TOTTER**

Designed for cooperative play and endless excitement, our teeter totter offers a thrilling experience for people of all ages. Learn to cooperate and communicate while working together to go up and down.

Unlike traditional seesaws, this accommodates many kids at once, ensuring that everyone can join in on the fun! Whether you choose to stand, sit, lay down, or hang in out in the tunnel, each position offers a unique and exhilarating experience. Engages core muscles, balance, coordination, fitness, and promotes teamwork.



## **UNITY STEPPERS & BALANCE BEAM**

Our Unity Steppers are more than just stepping stones; they are a pathway to teamwork and coordination development. Positioned in a sequence alongside other equipment like climbing cubes and balance beams, Unity Steppers encourage children to work together to navigate through challenges and obstacles. As they step from one platform to the next, children develop balance, motor skills, depth perception, and coordination.

Step onto our Balance Beam and embark on a journey of physical and mental development. It is not about walking from one end to the other; it's about building core strength, refining balance, and honing coordination skills.

These multifunctional steppers and balance beam provide endless opportunities for creative play, whether crossing imaginary rivers or navigating treacherous hot lava pits.



## **SENSORY SAND BOX**

Discover a world of sensory exploration and imaginative play. Designed for people's sensory needs in mind, our sand box provides a safe and engaging space for people to explore and develop their senses.

Understanding Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD): Many children on the autism spectrum struggle with SPD, which can make it challenging for them to perceive or respond to sensory stimuli. This condition may cause children to react to their environment in unique and unexpected ways. Sensory sand play engages all major senses, providing a comfortable and stimulating environment for children with SPD. When a child places their hands into a sandbox, they enter a safe world of unrestricted imagination, allowing them to explore and experiment in a safe nurturing space. By adding toys, essential oils, water, or colorful objects, many senses are further engaged, promoting sensory development and exploration.

Let the sensory adventures begin!



## **ACCESSIBLE WHIRL MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Get ready for a whirl of excitement designed with inclusivity in mind, our merry-go-round accommodates everyone, from wheelchair users to strollers and walkers. Join is for a spinning adventure where fun knows no limits! With space for up to two wheelchair users, as well as sets for other riders, ensures that everyone can join in the fun! Experience the thrill of spinning promoting vestibular, proprioceptive, balance and cooperative skills. Engage your muscles building strength and developing coordination as you work with friends to make the merry-go-round spin. Collaborate with others, fostering teamwork and social skills.



## COZY COCOON

Discover a sanctuary of calm and comfort in our Cozy Cocoon, designed especially for children who need a peaceful retreat from the excitement of the playground. Offers a safe and snug space for children who may feel overstimulated, providing an environment to escape and unwind while still observing the action. Step into a world of tranquility with gentle spinning where relaxation meets sensory exploration. Or children can experience the exhilaration motion of fast spinning. Explore the interior of the cocoon with tactile elements that engage the senses.



## TRAMPOLINE

Jump into fun and fitness with our exciting trampoline feature! Whether you are a child, teen or adult, our wheelchair-friendly accessible trampoline ensures that everyone can experience the thrill of bouncing. As a guardian you can wheel the wheelchair onto the trampoline and control the bounce.

Jumping on a trampoline engages both sides of the brain and body, enhancing coordination, balance, and motor skills. Bouncing promotes muscle development and strengthens bones, improves cardiovascular health and blood flow. Trampolines experience heightened awareness of your body's position in space and aerial maneuvers, promotes greater flexibility and agility.

The vestibular system is centered in the inner ear and it “talks” directly to the brain via a key nerve pathway. It controls the sense of movement and balance and plays a very important role in child development. The vestibular system influences nearly everything we do. It is the unifying system in our brain that modifies, and coordinates information received from the other senses. Bouncing on a trampoline stimulates nearly every sense, leading to an abundance of brain activity. This is the ultimate brain-boosting activity!!

Fun Fact: Did you know that a 10-minute trampoline workout is equivalent to a 30-minute jog, with less stress and impact on your bodies? Get fit while having fun!



## COMMUNITY PAINTED ROCKS GARDEN

Join us in spreading kindness and love through art with our beautiful rock garden. Each painted rock is a testament to the creativity and generosity of our community members. We invite you to be a part of our garden by adding your own painted rocks to our garden.

Our rock garden is meant to spread kindness and love. Please add a rock or two to help our garden grow!



## FREE LITTLE LIBRARIES

Welcome to the joy of reading and community at our two Little Library exchange boxes. These charming book-sharing hubs are open 24/7, providing free access to books for everyone in our community. Join us in spreading the love of reading and inspiring readers of all ages! Together, let's inspire readers, one book at a time!

Donate a Book – Take a Book



## FIELD AREA

Come and experience the joy of our open field area. It's the perfect space for all your outdoor adventures and games. Let your imagination run wild as you play ball, engage in thrilling rounds of tag, or come up with your own creative games to share with friends. It's a large and spacious area with plenty of room to move and explore, gather with family or friends to enjoy endless laughter and memories.

To reserve the field for events via the website – <https://trinitymonument.org/trinity-community-park>



**Please respect our park**, it was 100% privately funded and open for your enjoyment.

USE PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK & ABILITY

Trinity Community Park assumes no liability.

Read all warnings and rules before using the playground.

**PARK HOURS: SUNRISE – SUNSET**

- Town of Monument Noise Ordinance in effect
- No drugs, smoking, vaping or alcohol
- No glass
- No skateboards or bikes on playground areas
- All pets must be on a leash
- Clean up after your pets
- No fires, fireworks, or charcoal grills
- No loud music
- No overnight parking/camping
- No destruction of park property
- TCP not responsible for damage to mobility devices
- No food, drinks, or gum on playgrounds
- Food and drink permitted in pavilion area only

To reserve the field or pavilion for events via the website

Special Event Permits can be reserved via the website – <https://trinitymonument.org/trinity-community-park>

