

A brand new playground means A Better Way to Play!



Every parent, big sister, older brother and baby sitter needs a place to entertain the little ones in their life and the Town of Apple Valley has just the right thing! Buck-a-bouts, bongos, spring riders and a sky runner are among the fun features of the new Civic Center Park playground built to accommodate over 200 children.

The XSCAPE Play System equipment is a sleek, modern design that encourages stretching, upper body fitness, competitive spirit, unique movements, and fun, all at the same time! Each structure is built for a specific age group making it easier for parents to determine the most appropriate area for their child.

The playground structures feature 8 slides, 5 climbing walls, 2 sets of drums, 2 train whistles, 1 telescope, 20 climbing features, and more than 5 sets of chin up, pull up and monkey bars.

In addition to the three main structures there are 2 teeter tots (called Buck-A-Bouts), the Sky Runner, 8 swings (4 tot swings), 2 dinosaur spring riders, 1 find me fossil board, and 1 rotating picture board.

The Town is still keeping it green, using equipment with varied percentages of recycled content. The playground was purchased with numerous grant funds: "Enriching Your Community through Play" from Game Time, an Economic Development Initiative 06 grant, and three smaller grants for recycling.

Feel like a kid again and come on out and enjoy this premier playground. Civic Center Park is located at 14999 Dale Evans Parkway. Enter by the Aquatic Center on Bass Hill Drive off Dale Evans Parkway.

3 Diamond Skate Park Now BMX Friendly

Skateboard and BMX aficionados will now be able to enjoy the 3 Diamond Skate Park. The park has been renovated and expanded to accommodate both skateboard and BMX bike use. The renovations were completed by California Landscape and Design, Inc. whose skatepark design and construction arm, California Skateparks Inc. has completed over 200 projects and is one of the top companies in the industry.

Located at the James Woody Community Center, the renovated park now has a distinct plaza style with stairs, ledges, a huge quarter pipe and more. BMX bikes, skateboards, roller skates and in-line skates are allowed.

All park users please be aware that the Town of Apple Valley has adopted Town Ordinance 11.68.060, the requirement for wearing a helmet, elbow and knee pads at all times while in the skate park. The rules are enforceable and citable. Thank you in advance for obeying the law.

The park is open 9:00 am - dusk.

