



## County opens new playgrounds at Sports Complex

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The sounds of more children laughing and playing are echoing throughout the York County Sports Complex with the recent opening of two playground sites.

One playground is located at the front of the park adjacent to the youth baseball fields, while the other is situated at the rear of the park flanking the soccer fields.

Each playground includes equipment designed for children 2-5 years of age as well as adjacent equipment with higher slides and climbing elements designed for 5- to 12-year-olds. Parents are asked to help ensure the safe operation of these playgrounds by remembering that adult supervision is required for all 2- to 5-year-olds and recommended for children using the 5- to 12-year-old equipment. Children using the playgrounds should also wear appropriate footwear.

The playgrounds will be open for use during all normal operating hours for the sports complex, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily in the spring and summer and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily in the fall and winter. The park's 13 lighted athletic fields and three concession/restroom buildings serve as a hub for Parks and Recreation's fall and spring youth soccer and adult softball programs, York County Little League's fall and spring/summer youth baseball/softball program, and a number of other sponsored activities as well. The sports complex also includes numerous picnic shelters and a paved walking/bike path, which are all open daily for the public's enjoyment.

For more information on the York County Sports Complex or the new playgrounds, please call Chad Edmondson, Facilities Coordinator, at (757) 890-3521 or visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism).



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