

Certified Playground Safety Inspector

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SWPRTI - NRPA Certified Playground Safety Inspector

(Formerly NPSI)

February 8 — 10, 2012

WESTERN HILLS GUEST RANCH AT SEQUOYAH STATE PARK



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Who Should Attend ...

Park & Recreation Departments
Administrators
Supervisory Personnel
Park Planners
Public Works Departments
Planning Departments
Building/Grounds Maintenance Staff
Landscape Architects
Playground Equipment Representatives
Operators/Caretakers of playgrounds in:
Parks
Schools
Summer Camps
Day Camps
Homeowner Associations
Hotels/Resorts
Day Care Centers

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, over 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. How does your equipment measure up? How many injuries occurred in your parks?

Sponsored by GameTime, and hosted by Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute, the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course, a product of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and fifteen hours of training will prepare you to test for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector exam scheduled at the culmination of the certification course.

- The CPSI promotes children's rights to play and promotes nationally the importance that play has in a child's development.
- CPSI provides the most current comprehensive training program on public playground safety including the development and distribution of playground training and safety products.
- CPSI provides input to help develop responsible public policy for the guaranteed safety of our children while at the same time advocating sound fiscal responsibility to provide resources for the ongoing maintenance and support of the policy.

Resource materials developed especially for this course are included in the registration fee and will be mailed to participants who register by January 9, 2012.

No registration will be accepted after the deadline date of JANUARY 9, 2012.

• • • NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED • • •

Topics Include: Identifying Hazards on Playgrounds; Developing Risk Management Tools; Importance of a Comprehensive Safety Program from a Legal Perspective; CPCS Guideline Preview; ASTM Standard Analysis; Test Methods of Entrapment, Protrusion and Entanglement.

Course Schedule — Subject to Change

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Registration	11:00 — 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 noon
Welcome and Introduction	1:00 — 1:30 pm
Historic Perspective/Foundation & Injury Statistics	1:30 — 2:00 pm
Break	2:00 — 2:15 pm
Hazard Identification — Part I & II	2:15 — 4:45 pm
Exam Preparation — Question & Answer	4:45 — 5:00 pm
Supper	6:00 pm

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Breakfast	7:00 am
Applied Exercise 1 with Use of Test Probes & Gauges	8:00 — 8:45 am
Hazard Identification — Part III	8:45 — 9:45 am
Break	9:45 — 10:00 am
Hazard Identification — Part IV	10:00 — 11:00 am
Surfacing — Part I	11:00 — 11:45 am
Exam Preparation — Question & Answer	11:45 — 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 noon

Thursday, February 9, 2012 (continued)

Surfacing — Part II	1:00 — 1:45 pm
Safety Management—Comprehensive Program/Audits	1:45 — 2:15 pm
Break	2:15 — 2:30 pm
Safety Management—Inspections & Maintenance	2:30 — 3:00 pm
Applied Exercise 2 — Hazard ID Prioritization	3:00 — 4:45 pm
Question & Answer	4:45 — 5:00 pm
Supper	6:00 pm

Friday, February 10, 2012

Breakfast	7:00 am
Applied Exercise 3 — Site Investigation	8:00 — 10:15 am
Break	10:15 — 10:30 am
Site Investigation Wrap Up	10:30 — 11:30 am
Question & Answer — Program Ends	11:30 — 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 noon
Exam Check-In	1:00 — 1:30 pm
Exam *	1:30 — 3:30 pm

*** Photo ID Required for Exam Admission ***

