PlayCraft Systems

To honor the park's namesake, Margaret McKenny, we are providing a playground filled with nature theming without compromising the durability and longevity of commercial playground equipment. Also in keeping with an environmental and regional approach, we are shipping this new structure less than 400 miles from the only manufacturer in the West.

To facilitate safety, we have created two separate zones for different age group users but consolidated them into one play area. The backless benches dividing the kids' play areas are placed outside the safety zones of the equipment, but allow a parent/supervisor to sit facing either direction, as well as provide opportunities for social interaction for any age.

In the 2-5 area, three different types of climbers allow for younger children to approach using hands and feet, then progress as their skills improve. In addition, three slides provide for both individual and parallel play. The forest theme extends from the log slide to the stump climber to the tree toppers providing a source for imaginative play. The 5-12 area contains multiple points of entry to accommodate many children at the same time and extends the physical options to include balance, spinning and upper body components.

- Forest Theme
- Spinmax Tower
- Built-in Seating Areas
- Spring Toy Bear
- Designed for Activity Targets: Balance, Climbing, Spinning, Sliding, Jumping
- Eleven Different Climbers
- Five Different Slides
- Tyke Seesaw
- Fully ADA Compliant
- Designated Play Areas for Different Ages



Burke

Burke's design is inspired by the wonderful features of nearby Watershed Park. This playground design resembles the same topography of the park with its system trails and steep sections of walls and climbing opportunities. This inviting structure will be a destination playground and the focus of the park and one that we hope honors Margaret McKenny's visions for the future while preserving the past for all to enjoy.

Highlights:

- The custom design considers children of all ages and abilities the creativity of the magical world of exploration and imaginative play with the movement that focuses on safety.
- In this colorful design, you will find fitness-based equipment that gets kids moving like never before. This design offer opportunities to build cognitive planning and mastering skills and concepts from a variety of play events such as climbing, spinning, swinging, sliding and more.
- The playground encompasses the physical, emotional and social experiences; education and play wrapped into one adventurous structure.
- Educational and Custom play panels feature historical information and images that promote learning.

Playful furniture is seamlessly integrated into the play area, combining form and function by creating seating and tabletop surfaces to be utilized by children and caregivers alike.



PlayWorld

Northwest Playground is excited to work with Olympia on another very unique playground after Sunrise Park in 2015! Our design was inspired as a tribute to Margaret McKenny, who championed parks and open space and was a mushroom enthusiast having written multiple books on various fungi. The entire play experience is themed around nature and play events. Overall our design worked to incorporate the coolest nature inspired features for a totally unique park to help Margaret's legacy live on for decades to come.

- Two Tree Fort Themed play structures, one for big kids and another for toddlers
- A Mushroom Forest with climbable Mushrooms, Tree Stumps, Boulders, Leaves and even a Ladybug!
- A few of the events the Big Kids Tree Fort includes are...
 - The Wildwood Climber shaped like tree roots growing up and onto the structure
 - A Rock Climbing Wall
 - o Monkey Bars!
 - o A spiraling 360 Slide from a 9' perch!
- The Toddler Tree Fort includes a Rock Climber to climb onto the structure and two slides
- Of course we had to incorporate movement so the park includes a Teeter Totter and two Spinners!
- A Custom Sign with a tribute to Margaret McKenny



Kompan

Kompan's NEW Robinia wood collection brings real, live nature back to the playground, with the warm look and feel of real logs, supporting a wide range of physical, social, and pretend play features for toddlers to teens. Like nature it's asymmetrical, open ended and challenging, creating a play environment that is both welcoming and exciting.

With their North American Headquarters in Tacoma, Kompan (of Denmark) is the world's largest designer/manufacturer of commercial play equipment and also the standard bearer for quality design and innovation for nearly 50 years.

The Olympia community may be familiar with Kompan products from LBA Park, which features the Explorer Dome cable structure, which accentuates the design values also present in this proposal.

The natural properties of robinia wood (also called Black Locust) make it an ideal material for playground design in form and function. The un-machined logs are soft and smooth to the touch, unique and attractive in any setting. Furthermore, the natural properties of robinia (see below) further reflect the values of the parks namesake at the same time it makes no compromise on strength and durability, as supported by Kompan's warranty and service agreement.

Remember what it's like to play in the woods?

- Robinia is an FCS certified and sustainably harvested hardwood.
- Robinia wood is pesticide-free with a high content of natural preservatives.
- Robinia is insect and fungi resistant.
- Robinia resists moisture and decay.
- Dense composition and hardness make Robinia resistant to splintering, as well as water and humidity damage.
- Accessible, universal and inclusive design.
- Activities in this collection for the 2-5 and 5-12 age groups include climbing (upper body), spinning, rocking, sliding, balancing...cultivating agility, strength and navigational skills
- The Wizard Hideaway and Forest Shop offer imaginary play, and social inclusion and cooperation opportunities as well as physical play activities.



Landscape Structures

This is a Multi-generational playground for 6 Months – 12 Years Old. Three separate Age Appropriate structures and three Independent Spinning Events. Offering Sensory, Motor, Cognitive Skills,

The Nook House 6–23 Months Old. Offers 20 Play Events from Flower Panels, Hand Spinners, Mirrors, Windows, Climbers, Belts, Balance Rail, Flower Bee Spinner, Alphabet Panel, Seats and Table.

2-5 Age SmartPlay Motion. Packed with 16 interactive activities addressing developmentally-appropriate skills: Inclined Tunnel, Leaf Shape-and-Fit, Wiggle Ladder, Slide, Shape-and-Fit Table, Leaf Trail, Race Car/Roller Track, Numbers Climber, Ring-a-Bell, Marbles, Bongo Panel, Bead Panel, Steering Wheel, Steppers, Alphabet Panel. Play Station with Sifters and Seats.

5-12 Age SmartPlay Venti - Packs 20 exciting activities. Nets, slides, belts and climbers Intelligent Design for older kids that challenges and promotes physical development and strategic thinking, while also creating hangouts. Multiple entry points and an accessible playstructure.

Saddle Spinners Ages 2-12 Years Old – These helps kids learn about cause-and-effect as they use their body weight to spin. Allows kids to shift weight developing better depth perception and balance, kids Love to Spin.

Omni Spin Ages 2 –12 Years Old. ADA Friendly, The high-backed OmniSpin® Spinner offers children of all abilities valuable vestibular sensory stimulation and encourages interactive play.

Highlights:

SmartPlay Nook - 6-23 Months Old

- 20 Play Activities
- Developed with guidance from the National Head Start Association

SmartPlay Motion – 2-5 Year Olds

- 16 Play Activities
- Cognitive Skills; Problem Solving, Strategic Thinking. Motor Skills
- 73% Post Consumer recycled Permalene

SmartPlay Venti – 5-12 Year Olds

- 20 Play Events
- Un-prescribed Play
- Multiple Entry Points
- Offers: Sensory, Visual, Vestibular, Tactile and Agility
- Spinners Omni Spin / Saddle Spinners All Ages Spinner / ADA Accessible



GameTime

Everything about this design howls inspiration, fantasy & illusion! SiteLines has specifically created a GameTime park design that will catapult imagination! Just imagine the feeling of being in the middle of the 1989 hit movie, "Honey, I shrunk the Kids". The bigger than life flowers, bee, bird egg, mushrooms & dragonfly will be all the chitter-chatter at the local schools and daycares in town for years to come. A new birthday "Destination Park" as well as a learning environment to capture what Margaret McKenny was most passionate about. SiteLines designed a Nature Themed play area based solely on Margaret McKenny's writings & teaching. The design enhances Margaret's teachings while being interactive & exceeds inclusive ADA play options, all of which are ASTM, CPSC & IPEMA certified.

- **Flower Toppers:** Designed to mimic the wildflowers Margaret wrote about, which adds to any child's imagination. These specially designed fire-resistant & baseball bat proof flowers can be seen from afar and the kids will soon be saying "Can we go to the Flower Park"!
- **Bee:** Because you can't have wildflowers without bee's, your wildflower playground will be abuzz with this educational play sculpture! Realistic and tactile design make it a kid and family favorite, while offering a fantasy experience the kids will learn balance as they traverse from the bee to the whimsical flower.
- Mushroom Path: Specifically used after Margaret's writings of Fungi, this amusing climber is sure to be a hit. It's 3 tiered levels will offer challenge as well as courage to the inquisitive children.
- **Mushroom Spinner:** This will be the hit of the playground, twirl around while getting an upper body workout. A great Multi-generational component that encourages children & adults to work together to spin each other.
- **Butterfly Climber:** Where there's wildflowers, butterflies are sure to follow. A great climbing addition to the nature and wildflower theme. Offers to build confidence as well as strength climbing up to the 5' deck.
- **Dragon Fly Teeter Totter:** Provides a comfortable seating surface on the wings for children to work together to teeter back in forth for hours of fun! This piece offers a tactile & vestibular experience while learning to work together.
- **Curvy Benches:** These are used specifically as a colorful obstacle between the 2-5 area & 5-12 area for all to take a break from their activities or supervise the playful participants.
- Rockin' Robin: A very large Bird Egg that offers a rocking vestibular stimulation to all abilities.
- **Harmonic Chime:** Music is the universal language, not matter your ability; every great park should have chimes for all to enjoy, young or old!
- Fun Fact Signs: We have provided 4 educational signs around the perimeter to carry on Margaret's teachings for facts about Birds, Bee's, Butterflies & Mushrooms. A great teaching tool!
- Margaret McKenny Custom Sign: Also included with our design is a custom sign to display the history of the park and Margaret McKenny's legacy, the park's namesake.

