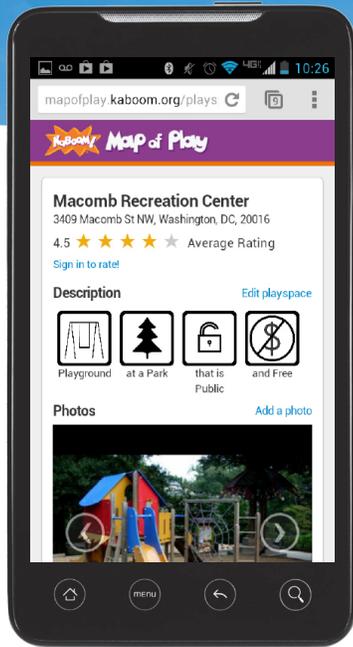




Get to know the Map of Play



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What is the Map of Play and why is it important?

KaBOOM! envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America. To achieve this vision, it is essential that we know the location and quality of playspaces throughout the country. The Map of Play is both a playspace locator and a tool for gathering this data. Through it, we can understand where playspaces exist, what condition they are in, and, most importantly, where additional playspaces are needed.

Where does the data come from?

The Map of Play is a community generated guide to playspaces across the country. Simply put, we depend on people just like you to help us map playspaces and, by doing so, bring play to kids across the country.

What can I do?

Using the mobile version of our Map of Play website, add photos, ratings, comments and new playspaces to the map wherever you find them.

How do I post to the Map of Play?

Click ADD on the homepage of mapofplay.org and follow the prompts.

STEP 1—Enter location information including:

- Address or cross streets of the playspace
- City
- State
- Zip

STEP 2—Avoid duplicates. If there is already record for a playspace, edit the existing record rather than add a duplicate.

STEP 3—Classify the playspace. If a playspace fits into more than one classification, decide which area you believe gets the most use. A park with a busy multi-sport facility and a lesser used playground would be classified as a sports field or facility. Be sure to state in the description though that there is a playground and don't forget to upload pictures.

STEP 4—Classify the location.

Park: city parks, beaches, forest areas or trails

Housing: playgrounds within housing developments

School: playgrounds located at a school

Religious Grounds: playgrounds at religious institutions such as synagogues, mosques, and churches

Commercial/Business: mini-golf courses or playspaces similarly associated with a business

Library/Museum: a playground that is on the grounds with library or museum

Once a playspace is added, rate it, comment, upload photos and share it with your friends!

Please contact KaBOOM! with questions: (202) 659-0215 or mapofplay@kaboom.org.