

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the hours of operation of the playgrounds?

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset.

Who maintains the playgrounds?

Recreation department conducts annual inspections of the playgrounds to ensure compliance to playground safety standards and Public Works performs regular maintenance.

Do playgrounds need to meet a specific standard?

Yes, playgrounds are required to meet A National Standard of Canada Children's Plays Spaces and Equipment.

Where do I report suspicious activity at the playground?

You can report suspicious activity to the Town Office during business hours or contact the RCMP directly.

Do my children need to be supervised?

It is recommended that children be supervised at all times as no supervision is provided.

LOCATION

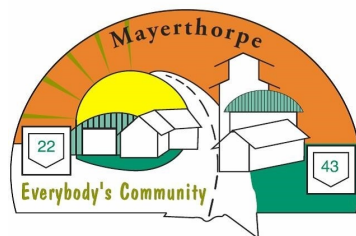
Town of Mayerthorpe

Recreation

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Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Keeping you informed!



RECREATION

August 2014

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North Side Playground

North Side Playground was an Initiative of a group of parents known as Parents for Playgrounds. This group of dedicated volunteers developed this playground for the public to enjoy!

Lions Playground

Lions Playground was developed by the Lions Club of Mayerthorpe. This dedicated group of volunteers fundraised and developed this playground for the public to enjoy!

Ellis Granley Playground

Ellis Granley Playground was developed by the Kinsmen Club of Mayerthorpe in memory of the late Ellis Granley who dedicated countless hours to sports and recreation.

Fallen Four Memorial Park Playground (Non-Municipal)

Mayerthorpe's newest playground developed by the Fallen Four Memorial Society in coordination with the Park. This group of volunteers have worked tirelessly to enhance playgrounds in Mayerthorpe.

Elmer Elson Elementary School Playground (Non-Municipal)

This playground is managed by Northern Gateway Public Schools and offers a wide variety of equipment to enjoy!

DIRECTIONS

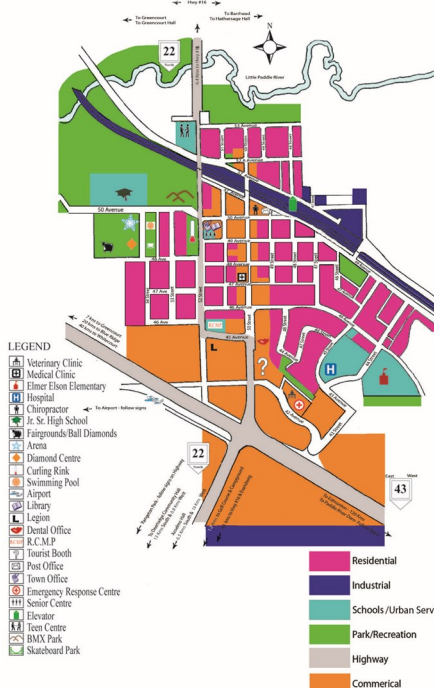
North Side Playground is location at the corner of 51st Street and 52nd Avenue.

Lions Playground is located at the corner of 54th Street and 48th Avenue.

Ellis Granley Playground is located between 45th Street and 46th Street abutting 49th Avenue.

Fallen Four Memorial Park is located at the corner of 52nd Street and 46th Avenue.

Elmer Elson Elementary School is located at the corner of 43rd Street and 46th Avenue.



SAFETY TIPS

- Actively supervise children on playgrounds. It won't be hard they'll probably be calling for you to watch them climb, jump and swing.
- Take your kids to playgrounds with shock-absorbing surfaces such as rubber, synthetic turf, sand, pea gravel, wood chips or mulch. If your child falls, the landing will be more cushioned than on asphalt, concrete, grass or dirt.
- Dress appropriately for the playground. Remove necklaces, purses, scarves or clothing with drawstrings that can get caught on equipment and pose a strangulation hazard. Even helmets can be dangerous on a playground, so save those for bikes.
- Teach children that pushing, shoving or crowding while on the playground can be dangerous.