



According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, each year more than **200,000** children go to U.S. hospital emergency rooms with **injuries** associated with **playground equipment.**

- How does your equipment measure up?
- How many preventable injuries occurred on your playgrounds?



REGISTER TODAY!

March 29- 31, 2010 ■ Bismarck, ND

NATIONAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSTITUTE



North Dakota Recreation & Park Association
 PO Box 1091
 Bismarck, ND 58502

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Who should attend?

- Architects
- Engineers
- Supervisory Personnel
- Planning Departments
- Administrators
- Building and Ground Maintenance Staff
- Public Works Departments

Agencies such as:

- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Parks and Recreation

Make plans to register today!

NPSI COURSE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29

7:30-8 a.m.	Registration & Coffee
8-8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Course Introduction
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Foundation and Injury Statistics
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30 a.m.-Noon	Hazard ID Parts 1 & 2
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch
1-1:45 p.m.	Applied Exercise 1— Use of Test Probes & Gauges
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Hazard ID Part 3
2:45-3 p.m.	Break
3-4 p.m.	Hazard ID Part 4
4-4:45 p.m.	Surfacing Part 1
4:45-5 p.m.	Exam Preparation Q&A Homework Assignment

Tuesday, March 30

8-8:45 a.m.	Surfacing Part 2
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Safety Management—Comprehensive Program/Audits
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30-10 a.m.	Safety Management—Inspections & Maintenance
10-11:45 a.m.	Applied Exercise 2—Hazard ID Prioritization
11:45 a.m.-Noon	Q&A
Noon-1 p.m.	Lunch
1-3:15 p.m.	Applied Exercise 3—Site Investigation
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Site Investigation Wrap-Up
4:30-5 p.m.	Q&A (course ends)

Wednesday, March 31

8-8:30 a.m.	Check-in
8:30-10:30 a.m.	Exam

Lodging & Location

Enjoy the comfort and services of the Best Western Ramkota Hotel located at 800 South 3rd Street (1-800-528-1234). Rooms are \$74 per night plus 10% tax. Room reservations must be made with the hotel under NPSI.

Reservation deadline is Feb. 19, 2010.

More Information

For further course information or for people with disabilities who need special arrangements, contact Randy Bina at 701-222-6455 or rbina@bisparks.org.

For registration information, contact Dana Schaar at 701-355-4458 or clearfour@btinet.net.

COURSE & EXAM REGISTRATION

The National Recreation and Park Association and North Dakota Recreation & Park Association are proud to offer a National Playground Safety Institute (NPSI) certification course and exam in Bismarck March 29-30, 2010.

Advanced reading and 10 hours of classroom instruction by nationally recognized playground safety experts will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) exam, offered on the third day. The NPSI course includes classroom instruction, resource materials developed especially for the course, CEUs (optional) and a required off-site visit on hazard identification and safety audit.

The optional NPSI exam is available only to individuals who have attended the NPSI course. Delegates who successfully pass the NPSI exam will be certified for three years.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Course Fee (includes all books): \$380 \$ _____

Exam Fee (optional): \$100 \$ _____

**Submit registration form
by Feb. 19, 2010, to:**

**NDRPA
PO Box 1091
Bismarck, ND 58502
Fax: 701-223-4645**

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