

The parks in Sandy City are envied by the surrounding cities. In Sandy, there are 28 parks. Some of these parks, such as the Promenade Wetlands and Sandy Skate Park, provide a look at nature and a place for bikes and skates. Parks are important to Sandy. In this essay, I will focus on playgrounds. 21 parks in Sandy have playgrounds. Kids love playgrounds, but kids with disabilities aren't included. According to the American Disabilities Act, "The ADA defines a person with a disability as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity." Many kids with disabilities cannot get up the stairs or swing on the swings. If I were mayor for a day, I would change the playgrounds of three parks: Lone Peak Park, Storm Mountain Park, and Willow Creek Park. There are four big things I would change. The wood chips in the three parks would be replaced by poured rubber. Some sensory items could be added, like a marble run, fake fossils, and instruments. Stairs at these playgrounds would be replaced by ramps. Wheelchair swings and chair swings would be included. Normal swings and slides would remain at these playgrounds. These playgrounds would help children without disabilities learn early how to play and work with disabled kids, and these kids with disabilities would have more places to play. If I were mayor for a day, I would make an all abilities park, so all kids could play.