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Dryden Park Playground

Geneva Park District, Geneva, Illinois

Great local meeting spot.

Dryden Park has long been a local meeting spot for residents in Geneva and a highly used playground for summer camp programs. With community input through public open houses, the renovation incorporated community concerns and desires.

Built elements include all new play equipment, accessibility improvements and new shade shelter for neighbors and campers alike. Play areas incorporate swinging, sliding, climbing, manipulative play with a sand play area and a mascot turtle climbing sculpture. The turtle was a key element as an old metal turtle had to be removed for safety reasons, but had found its way into the community heart as the park was often called Turtle Park.

The new playground is an all around success!