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Clemyjontri Park Listed Among Best Playgrounds in the Nation

It's very nice to be considered amongst the best of the best. The website <http://www.earlychildhoodeducationzone.com>, an online resource for parents and educators has released its annual listing of the best playgrounds in America, and listed in fourth place among the top 50 is Clemyjontri Park in McLean, VA.

The listing website says of Clemyjontri Park, "There is something for everyone at Clemyjontri Playground, as this space is perfectly suited for children of all ability levels. The playground features swings with higher backs to provide more support for those who need it, ramps to all of the elevated play structures, and bright and wide pathways to all of the equipment that is easy for anyone to maneuver. The mini track can host competitive races, the beams can be used to challenge balance and depth perception, and playhouses offer opportunities for group play and social interaction. As a great bonus, the varieties of vibrant colors that make up the ground surface create an exciting and welcoming atmosphere the minute you arrive that encourages you to cut loose and have some serious fun."

You can find the national listing at: <http://www.earlychildhoodeducationzone.com/best-playgrounds-in-america/>

Clemyjontri Park, located at 6317 Georgetown Pike in McLean is owned and operated by the Fairfax County Park Authority; however, an active Friends group, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Foundation and residents of Fairfax County contributed to the park's establishment and upkeep over the years. This playground is one of the first large-scale parks in the United States specifically planned and built so children with and without disabilities can play side-by-side.

It features a two-acre playground with carousel where children who use wheelchairs, walkers or braces, or who have sensory or developmental disabilities can enjoy a complete and unrestricted playground experience.

Use of the park has exceeded all expectations with nearly 200,000 children and adults visiting each year. Currently, the Park Foundation is raising funds for further site improvements and expansions. For more information about how you can help contact the Park Foundation at www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org

Visit Clemyjontri Park online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri/. For more information contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.



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