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Press Release

The County of Yadkin has completed the grant project at the Yadkin County Parks Daniel Swaim Playground. A \$41,580 grant from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) that was part of the Connect NC Bond partially funded this project.

This grant was setup to build special recreational facilities or adapt existing facilities in parks that meet the unique needs of children and/or veterans with physical and developmental disabilities.

The County built onto the existing Daniel Swaim Playground at the Yadkin County Park. Adding a 1200sq feet playground designed with universal accessibility in mind. Universal accessibility goes beyond ADA laws and makes it as easy as possible for children with disabilities to experience the same play as those without disabilities.

The equipment installed on the playground includes a spinner, playhouse, a charade ring panel, paddle ball ring panel, waver ring panel, a rain wheel drum element, a touch and play piano element, a touch and play drum element, and two supportive swings. Also installed at the playground is a pour in place surfacing which is rubber beads that are held together by a bonding agent. This allows for a much smoother surface for accessibility while still being safe for play.

Yadkin County would like to thank the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for their support and funding for this project. We feel that this project is a great addition to our park system and look forward to our citizens utilizing this facility.



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