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COLLECTIONS

Pre-Designed Natural Playground Solutions





WHO IS EARTHSCAPE?

Earthscape is a leader in the renaissance of custom playgrounds, incorporating natural materials, creative site-based design and the highest quality construction. Inspired by children and play around the world, we are passionate about building serious fun.

We design playgrounds that stimulate children's imaginations, offer physical challenge and beneficial risk, foster social interaction and creative play. Our earliest playground work began with a focus on natural playgrounds for local schools and child care centres, but quickly evolved into the creation of epic, bespoke playscapes.

Our design team is based in Wallenstein, Ontario, Canada and Amsterdam, Netherlands. All of our structures are hand-crafted at our workshop in Wallenstein.





WHY WOOD?

Wood is genuine and organic. It feels pleasant to touch. It never gets too hot or too cold. It provides a natural connection to the earth.

We are very selective about the species of wood that we use.

- different types of wood are used in different components to accommodate for all climatic regions
- designed for a 25+ year lifespan
- very high resistance to rot, insects, disease and wear
- easy to maintain



Tactile



Sustainable



Hand-Crafted



Natural

In our plastic filled world, we believe children need more nature, not less, especially in urban environments. Hand-crafted timber construction gives your playground a sense of personalization and care that does not exist with mass-produced plastic and steel play pieces.



There are plenty of great reasons why wood is an ideal material for playground construction:

- renewable building material
- durable and long lasting
- naturally beautiful
- pleasing to touch
- does not get too hot or cold
- showcases hand craftsmanship
- connection to nature



WHAT IS COLLECTIONS?

Earthscape Collections is designed to give you access to high quality, wood playground structures that are more cost-efficient than custom pieces. These aren't pieces that LOOK like wood, these ARE wood. For all ages. For all abilities.

Natural. Organic. Real.

Each piece is built on-demand using incredibly robust and long-lasting materials by skilled carpenters in our Canadian fabrication shop. Collections gives you access to exceptionally designed, high-play value and hand-crafted playground structures.

Playground pieces can be used on their own or combined with the custom structures for which Earthscape is known.





MOKU-YAMA

木山 Moku-Yama is designed in collaboration with the world-renowned Japanese architecture firm, Kengo Kuma & Associates. The name Moku-Yama translates from Japanese to Wood Mountain which aptly describes the impressive floating peaks and valleys of these unique play structures.

**Recommended for ages
5-12y**



MOKU-YAMA 11.1 ▼

Leaping and drop jumping are intentional play affordances of Moku-Yama. Children love to be dared and to be daring.





▲ **MOKU-YAMA 4.1**

◀ **MOKU-YAMA 7.1**

Designed for play, Moku-Yama is also a stunning piece of public art. Its aesthetic is incredibly versatile.



FOREST TOWERS

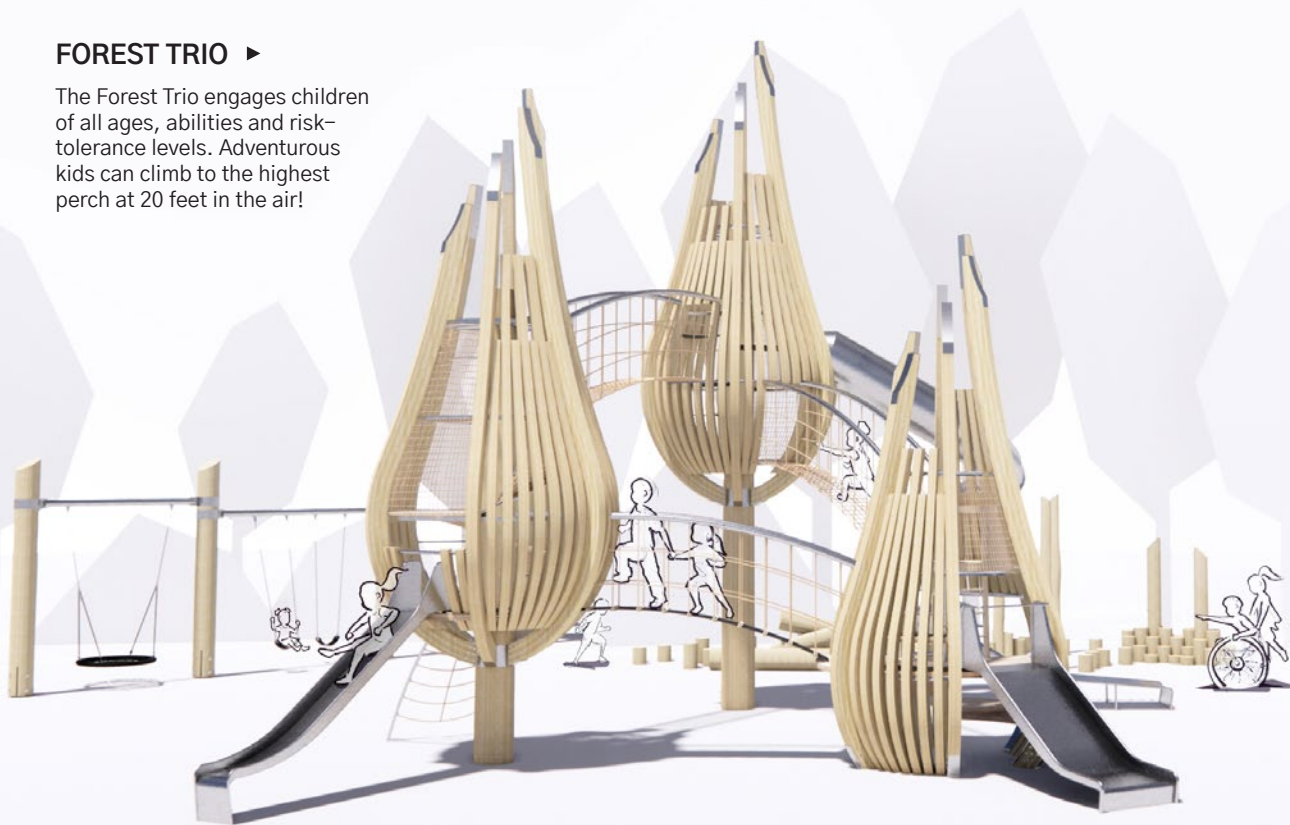
The Forest Towers are an elegant and organic collection of structures that blend with the natural environment.

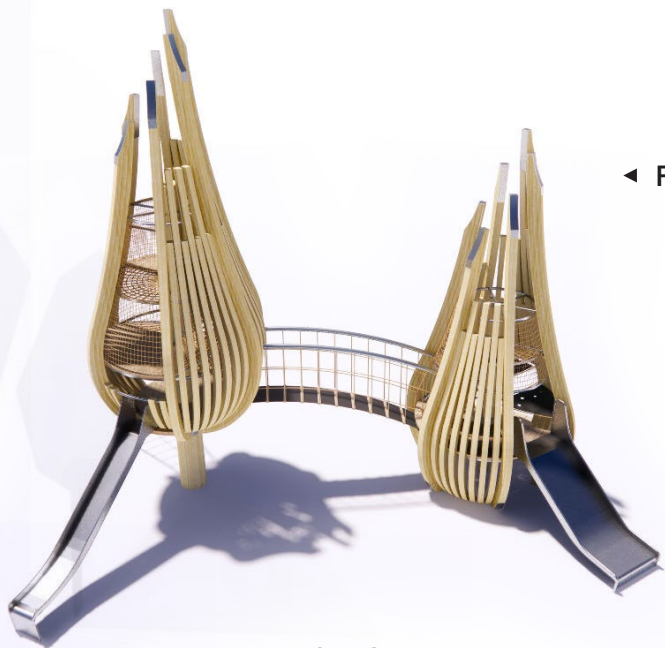
Each of the tower's gathering spaces have unique interior play features. They are designed for continuous, graduated and non-prescriptive play. When designed in a trio, they provide play in all directions with choices to go up or down, climbing or sliding.

**Designs available for ages
2-5y / 18m-5y and 5-12y**

FOREST TRIO ▶

The Forest Trio engages children of all ages, abilities and risk-tolerance levels. Adventurous kids can climb to the highest perch at 20 feet in the air!





◀ **FOREST DUO**

FOREST HUT ▶

The Forest Hut offers an ADA accessible transfer system and can be used independently or in combination with other Forest Towers. Designed for 2-5y / 18m-5y.





TOWERS

Towers are an epic centerpiece for any playground. As playground structures with height and physical presence, towers have a magnetic attraction for children.

Timber Towers offer enormous flexibility and customization, making them versatile additions to any playground.

Log Towers have a more rustic aesthetic. The hand-sanded, imperfectly straight Robinia logs give it an authentic tree-climbing feel!

**Recommended for ages
5-12y**



TIMBER TOWER 3 ▼

Climb, climb, keep climbing!
With incredible interior play
value, Timber Tower 3 is
the MOST epic tower in the
Collections.



There are plenty of options for
access and egress including
climbing walls, fire poles, post
and rope, slides, and many
more. Plastic and stainless
steel slides available.



TIMBER TOWER 1 ▼



◀ TIMBER TOWER 2

Ropes and plastic slides come in a variety of colours while the vertical cladding of the towers can be stained to fit any theme.

LOG TOWER 5 ►

The Log Towers gives the unusual sense of suspension at heights. Children who have climbed to the upper levels are rewarded with a fun and fast exit down the slide.

LOG TOWER 3 ▼





HUTS

Imagine having a house that is exactly your size! It's the perfect place just for you, or a small group of friends. Grown-ups don't really fit very well in your hut so it truly feels like a magical hide-away. Play Huts are a must-have playground feature for young children.

**Recommended for ages
2-5y / 18m-5y**

JUNIOR TOWER ►

This structure is customizable with an optional potting bench or chalkboard, plastic or stainless steel slide, and a rubber hammock perfect for kinetic play.



◀ MOUNTAIN CABIN

ALPINE HUT ►





CRITTERS + FORMS

Junior Critters and Junior Forms are adorable sculptures that fit both traditional and non-traditional play spaces. Designed for younger children but attractive to all ages, they create beautiful opportunities for social interaction while also offering climbing for adventurous thrill seekers!

**Recommended for ages
2-5y / 18m-5y**

SNAIL ▶



◀ HEDGEHOG



SONGBIRD ▶





CLOUDS ▼



◀ PINES



◀ ROUNDS

All Junior Forms are available in two sizes, small and large. They are perfect for active and social play adding whimsy and art to a playscape or a public space.



LOG TANGLES

Log Tangles offer an opportunity for challenging play and provide way points for social connection. They are a playground interpretation of a high-ropes course, where elevated triangular platforms connect via different obstacles.

Log Tangles are an ideal natural play feature that come in various sizes and are designed to challenge different age groups.

**Designs available for ages
2-5y / 18m-5y and 5-12y**



SLIDE PLATFORM 900 ▼



◀ SLIDE PLATFORM 1800

Slide Platforms challenge balance and climbing skills and compliments other natural wood playground structures.

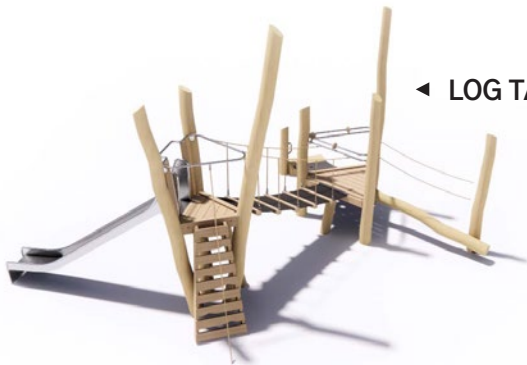


LOG TANGLE 2.1 ▼

Log Tangle 2.1 has a low fall height, but high challenge play opportunities that will help children build confidence and assess risk.



◀ LOG TANGLE 2.3





LOG TANGLE 3.1 ▼



◀ LOG TANGLE 4.1

The largest Log Tangle has four platforms all with unique play opportunities. The main feature is a large hangout net spanning between the three tall platforms.



LOG PILES

Log Piles are a magnificent open-ended play opportunity. Some children may begin by climbing on the logs or laying on their back or front – finding a sense of balance while stretched along the tree trunk. Others may want to crawl along, sit atop or climb over the logs, moving toward the ultimate challenge of balancing across the tops and navigating from beam to beam.

**Recommended for ages
2–5y / 18m–5y**

LOG PILE 3.1 ►

The smallest version of our Log Pile configurations, the Log Pile 3.1 is a compact, natural climbing experience, especially for the little ones.



◀ LOG PILE 3.2



LOG PILE 4.1 ▼



LOG PILE 8.1 ►

The largest Log Pile features flexform strips and a large net, together with 8 jumbled logs it can accommodate a dizzying number of children.



LOG PILE 6.1 ▼

LOG PILE 8.2 ▲





POST AND ROPE

Post and Rope is a collection of versatile natural play equipment that can be used alone or in combination to create endless play circuits for kids of all ages.

Structures that have wobble movement and challenging climbing routes foster the development of both gross and fine motor skills. Gripping ropes and finding your footing takes coordination and focus. Movement can be lateral and vertical and scaled for different age groups.



◀ POST AND NETS

Multiple net styles are available including: Grid, Offset Grid, Spiderweb, and Vertical Ropes.



ROPES AND LOG ▶



◀ TRAVERSE RINGS

Much like monkey bars, the Traverse Rings develop upper body strength but the movement of the Traverse Rings adds challenge as children swing from grip to grip.



◀ **LOG SPIN**

◀ **NOTCHED POSTS**

Balance between two posts to climb as high as you can, then jump or climb back down! Notched Play Posts are a simple climbing feature when grouped together.



BOG STILTS ▶



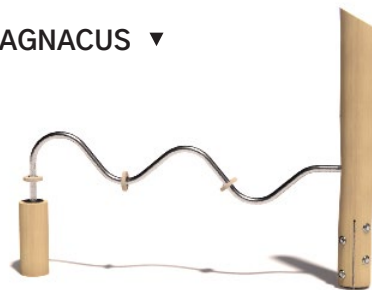
◀ STEPPER CLUSTER

Stepper Clusters are an organic and creative play structure that appeal to children of different ages and abilities. Configurations available for both 2-5y / 18m-5y and 5-12y.



◀ LOG STEPPER

MAGNACUS ▼





◀ **HIGH MONKEY BARS**



LOW MONKEY BARS ▶

This piece is designed specifically as an accessible ground-level play feature, providing access for younger children and those with mobility devices.



KINETIC

Swinging and moving – creating motion by moving your own body – that is the essence of kinetic play. Balance, strength, coordination and gross motor skills are all advanced through kinetic play.

Swings and wobble boards are ideal natural playground elements that complement other Collections pieces or custom timber play equipment.



◀ **LEAF WOBBLE BOARD**



ROUND WOBBLE BOARD ▶

◀ **HEXY WOBBLE BOARD**

Wobble Boards let users sit or stand while wobbling, creating motion by their own body movements. Round and Hexy Wobble Boards are available in two sizes: small and large. All Wobble Boards are designed for ages 5–12y.



◀ SINGLE BAY – BASKET SWING

SINGLE BAY SWING ▶

Swings are a much-loved feature for playground projects. Swing choices include belt, basket, tot and all user.



◀ DOUBLE BAY – SINGLE USER + BASKET

Mix and match swing types, or choose multiple bays. Swinging side by side with friends brings a whole other level of social play and interaction.



◀ DOUBLE BAY – SINGLE USER

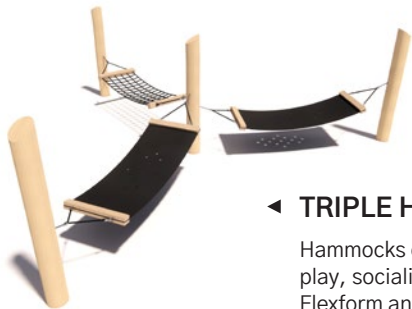


▲ DOUBLE BAY – BASKETS



◀ GIANT ROPE SWING

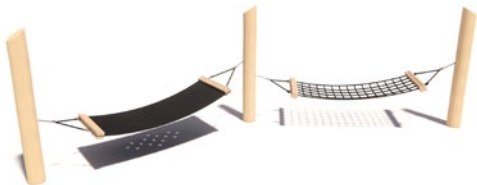
Children can swing on their own or with friends from a seated, lying down or standing position. Offering small gentle movements or a heart-pumping ride. Designed for ages 5–12y.



◀ TRIPLE HAMMOCK

Hammocks can be used for play, socializing, or relaxing. Flexform and net options are available. Hammocks are suitable for all ages.

DOUBLE HAMMOCK ▼



SINGLE HAMMOCK ▶

Single hammocks are available in two sizes. Small, which is perfect for younger kids, while standard gives enough room for anyone to stretch out.



MAINTENANCE & WARRANTY

Earthscape stands behind the high-quality construction of all of our playground structures. Structural components, including our primary wood species, are covered by a robust warranty.

If any playground component requires repair or replacement, Earthscape's warranty and service team will efficiently respond to your playground's needs.





SAFETY & ACCESSIBILITY

Every Earthscape playground structure is rigorously evaluated to ensure compliance to safety standards; CSA-Z614 in Canada and ASTM F1487 in the United States.

Internal and third-party safety and accessibility consultants review each piece of equipment to ensure there are no hazards while also maintaining opportunities for risk, challenge and reward.

Accessibility compliance requirements are always met and additional measures are taken to ensure inclusive play for all. Our playgrounds are designed to be fun and usable for everyone.



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability matters to our clients and to us. With a focus on children's play spaces, we feel a heightened awareness of the importance of daily practices that minimize our environmental footprint.

Renewable Building Material

As the only significant renewable building material, wood is the best sustainable choice for a playground. Using wood reduces the carbon footprint, both in terms of carbon storage and by avoiding greenhouse gas emissions. As compared to the production of plastic or metal playground equipment, wood processing uses far less fossil fuel.

Sustainably Sourced Wood

Wood is an even more sustainable choice for playgrounds when it comes from a well-managed forest. Timber used in Earthscape playgrounds is from: FSC certified sources, areas with extremely progressive forest practice codes, or small local timber suppliers.

Small suppliers do not operate at a scale that allows certification with large organizations but they are often more conscientious about caring for their land than certified suppliers. Each one operates under strict US and Canadian federal or state regulations requiring them to protect water quality, wildlife and soil.

Habitat Restoration

Earthscape provides technical leadership for local habitat and reforestation projects that return former waste lands to forest and wetland.

One-for-One

Through local initiatives and in partnership with One Tree Planted, Earthscape plants a minimum of one tree for every tree used in our production process. In the past year, we planted more than 6300 trees.





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