

## Nature Play

Children gain extensive benefits by playing in nature. Better concentration. Better motor skills, balance and agility. More creative and imaginative play. Better problem solving skills. A motivation to learn. And kids who share and care for others and their environment.

Children today have limited access to nature and in the natural world, there are few swings or slides. By combining elements that occur in nature and those that replicate nature, adventure playgrounds are designed to promote positive child development. Rocks & Ropes Adventure Playgrounds not only look like nature, but also provide the same positive effects of playing in nature.



## Installation & Maintenance

The beauty of pick-and-place installation is that it requires no assembly except for the state-of-the-art rope connectors. The Monoliths bolt to pre-poured concrete slabs while the Roamers have built-in footings that just sit on grade. Rocks & Ropes playgrounds have a lot of tolerance during installation, meaning measurements don't have to be exact.

Rocks & Ropes playgrounds require minimal maintenance. Graffiti can be pressure washed and a fresh concrete sealer applied. A free touch-up stain kit is provided with every order. Additional complimentary kits are available whenever necessary. We provide a 10 year warranty on Polyfibercrete and a 2 year warranty for ropes and rubber hop rocks.



### PolyFiberCrete™

Climbing when you have a firm grip is great fun. That's why we pay special attention to the places kids hang onto. Our products are manufactured with a revolutionary material called Polyfibercrete. This ideal gripping surface is achieved because the cellular nature of Polyfibercrete has micro-voids which are opened by lightly sandblasting the surface. This exposes the pores and softens the edges to create a super positive grip while eliminating sharp edges. Because our rocks are made of solid Polyfibercrete, 8 inches deep, your rock texture can never be worn off.



For more information on products and pricing or to view our photo galleries, check out our website at [www.upcparks.com](http://www.upcparks.com)



*come play outside!*

A fun and stimulating play environment that sparks imaginations and challenges children for generations.

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# Monoliths

By definition, a monolith is a geological feature similar to a mountain. And like real mountains, our Monoliths have natural shapes and offer real climbing experiences. Because of their immovability and massiveness, Monoliths are used as the anchor points for rope bridges.

**A rock isn't just a rock.** That's why we offer 8 different Monoliths with a variety of ledges, crevasses, tunnels, caves, and overhangs. Kids can scamper across, hide, go spelunking or climb up and over the Monoliths. We design rocks for both 4 year olds and 14 year olds!



## Li-n-k-e-d P-l-a-y

Paul Friedberg, developer of the linked play concept, believed that by linking together a variety of natural play elements, playgrounds would become stimulating and inviting to children of all ages. The designers at UPC Parks agree. Hopping, climbing, and balancing from rock to rope to log offers the perfect continuous play experience. The choice of what to do next becomes the experience. The greater the choice, the more enriched the play experience.

# Ropes

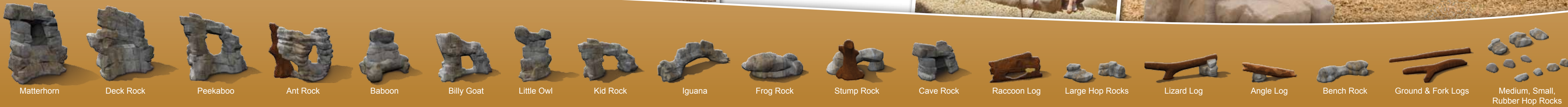
Through continuous challenges, children learn to take self-chosen risks: stretching their abilities to the limit, making judgments, and gaining self-confidence. In Adventure Playgrounds, children become aware of their capacities and how they have the power to extend them.

What's an adventure without a high flying rope bridge? Built with a steel core, our 13 foot long rope bridges are designed to resist damage and our internal rope anchors ensure safety in your park. Rope bridges promote social interaction (kids love to bounce on them), provide the physical challenge of high ropes courses without the danger, AND create dynamic links between the Monoliths.



# Roamers

Hop, balance, wobble, jump, hop, balance, wobble, jump... Children build power, strength, motor skills and confidence as they hop from log to boulder to rock. Roamers are perfect for linking to Monoliths and rope bridges, creating agility and balance challenges for older children while still providing an element of adventure for the 2-5 year olds. Linked together, Roamers form a stimulating trail and are an ideal way to encourage social play and follow the leader games.



Matterhorn

Deck Rock

Peekaboo

Ant Rock

Baboon

Billy Goat

Little Owl

Kid Rock

Iguana

Frog Rock

Stump Rock

Cave Rock

Raccoon Log

Large Hop Rocks

Lizard Log

Angle Log

Bench Rock

Ground & Fork Logs

Medium, Small, Rubber Hop Rocks