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Nature Adds to Play at Northglenn's Sensory Playground

Northglenn, Colorado --- Nature has always inspired play in children—even this youngest generation, when unplugged from their iPods and XBoxes, and pushed reluctantly into the sun, will find some tree or boulder to climb or some field to transform into an imaginary land to conquer.

The City of Northglenn is tapping into that natural inspiration with its newest addition to the Sensory Playground at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park. Two giant boulders complete with fabricated handholds, surrounded by deep, soft mulch give kids a chance to exercise their imaginations as well as their muscles.

Northglenn's Sensory Playground, as reported by the Denver Post, is one of several playgrounds in the metro area designed to stimulate the mind as well as encourage physical activity. The intent of the Sensory Playground is to offer unique play experiences that fully engage children with diverse abilities, in exploration and play. The playground offers children with diverse motor skills the opportunity to dream and explore new galaxies and requires a little more imagination and interaction than the traditional playground. With the newest addition of climbing rocks to the Sensory Park, children can take play back to nature.

As childhood obesity continues to soar across our country, the new feature at Northglenn's Sensory Playground provides a healthy alternative for entertainment and exercise that allows nature to inspire play, and instills a sense of wonder and appreciation for the environment.

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