Stress and cortisol levels drop as time in nature increases

Children who play in natural settings have higher math and language scores

There is a direct and positive correlation between contact with nature and imaginative play

Time spent in nature is as effective as Ritalin in most children previously diagnosed with ADHD

More nature = greater problem solving abilities

Students will spend more time in the care of an ECE than they will in College or University

More nature = less bullying

IUCN DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD
Every Child has the right to daily contact with nature

Dirt and bacteria are required for the development of a healthy immune system

Balance and Agility scores increase in the forest when compared to traditional play structures

40 to 60% of children at a traditional play structure are completely sedentary

This is the first time in history that we, as parents will have longer lifespans than our children

Children between 8 and 18 average 52.5hrs per week of screen time

Vandalism drops directly in proportion to the number of trees in a neighbourhood

Crime rates and violent behavior are significantly lower amongst children and youth who have a meaningful, repeated interaction with nature

Teacher absenteeism drops when they work in a natural setting
Welcome!

This play equipment is designed for children:
1.5 to 5 years old (CAN)
2 to 5 years old (USA)

- Adult supervision is strongly recommended.
- Regular inspection of play equipment is vital. Please report missing, worn or damaged parts to the owner.
Great park design but what’s with the tree? That’s a maintenance issue. Plus, someone could hit their head on it.

What Drives Design in Your Community?
McCleary Playground
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Scanlon Creek Conservation Area
kinaesthetic sense
sense of place
sense of wonder