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Park playground footprint grows even bigger

The final phase for the Beech Acres Park All-Children's Playground is officially under way. Children ages 5-12 will exercise their bodies and their minds on the Sasquatch-tall climbing boulders and the massive ADA-approved play unit resembling a fort. Rubber surfacing will also be added to the existing sprayground area. The Anderson Township Park District expects to have the new phase completed this fall, weather permitting. The existing playground features a sand play area, swings, small village, riverboat shelter and sprayground area. The playground has proven to be popular with children of all ages and abilities since the playground's grand opening in 2007. The Beech Acres Park All-Children's Playground has been funded through the Anderson Foundation for Parks & Recreation. Proceeds from events like Greater Anderson Days and the Run to Remember, as well as several charitable donations and grants have made the playground possible.