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Playground open, grilled cheese on

The new addition to the Beech Acres Park playground recently opened in tandem with the first Grilled Cheese Wednesday of the summer.

Even with the threat of rain, approximately 200 participants picnicked with warm and gooey grilled cheese sandwiches and hot dogs at the popular playground.

The children eagerly checked out the newest addition to the playground which includes Sasquatch-tall climbing boulders and a massive, ADA approved, fort-like play unit.

Rubber surfacing has also been added to the existing spray-ground area; other existing playground features include a sand play area, swings, small village and riverboat shelter.

The playground has proven to be a hit with children of all ages and abilities since the playground's grand opening in 2007.

The remaining Grilled Cheese Wednesdays are 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 15 and Aug. 12.

A grilled cheese or a hot dog costs just \$1 each, or pay \$2 for a combo meal and include pretzels and a drink.

For more information, call 388-4513.

Beech Acres Park is located at 6910 Salem Road. The Beech Acres Park playground has been funded by 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.
