



EMBANKMENT SLIDES

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Old school steel slides can be problematic during the heat of the summer months.



WHY CONCRETE?

Concrete is incredibly durable, fast sliding, and cooler than other materials. It is the GO-TO construction material for durable, long-lasting projects. Concrete slides made in the Bay Area of California in the 1970's are still in use today! UPC Parks Concrete can be polished to an incredibly smooth finish, making for a fast and consistent sliding surface. Concrete doesn't heat up the way steel and plastic does, which can become unusable in direct sunlight. Concrete slides can be made with white cement and light colored aggregates, which will stay even cooler!

**FAST, COOL, COST EFFECTIVE
AND VIRTUALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE!**

UPC PARKS TAKES THE GUESS WORK OUT OF INSTALLING YOUR SLIDE.

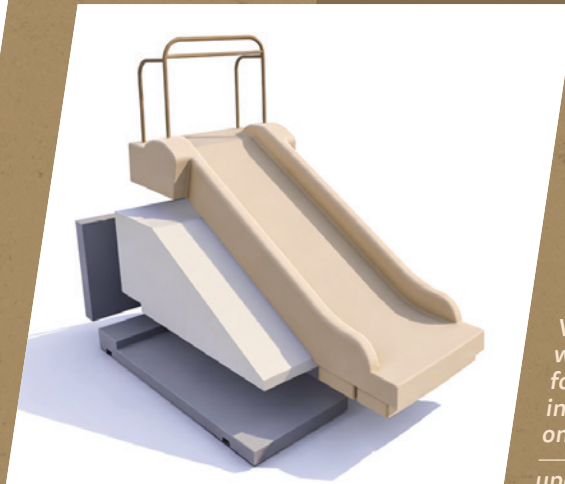
SIMPLE SET DESIGN

Embankment slides have a well deserved reputation for being difficult to design and install properly. UPC Parks is changing that!



- ▶ The Simple Set base supports the slide at the correct angle.
- ▶ The Slide is installed on flat compacted base rock. In some cases, additional site poured concrete may be necessary.
- ▶ The Slide, with the base and sit down bar, arrive as a single unit*.
- ▶ Slides on a Simple Set Base come with a 20 year Warranty.

*Slides 9' and 10' may be shipped as multiple pieces.



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STACKED SLIDES

By dividing large hills into manageable heights, stacked slides increase play capacity, allowing more children to slide at once while avoiding costly custom fabrication.

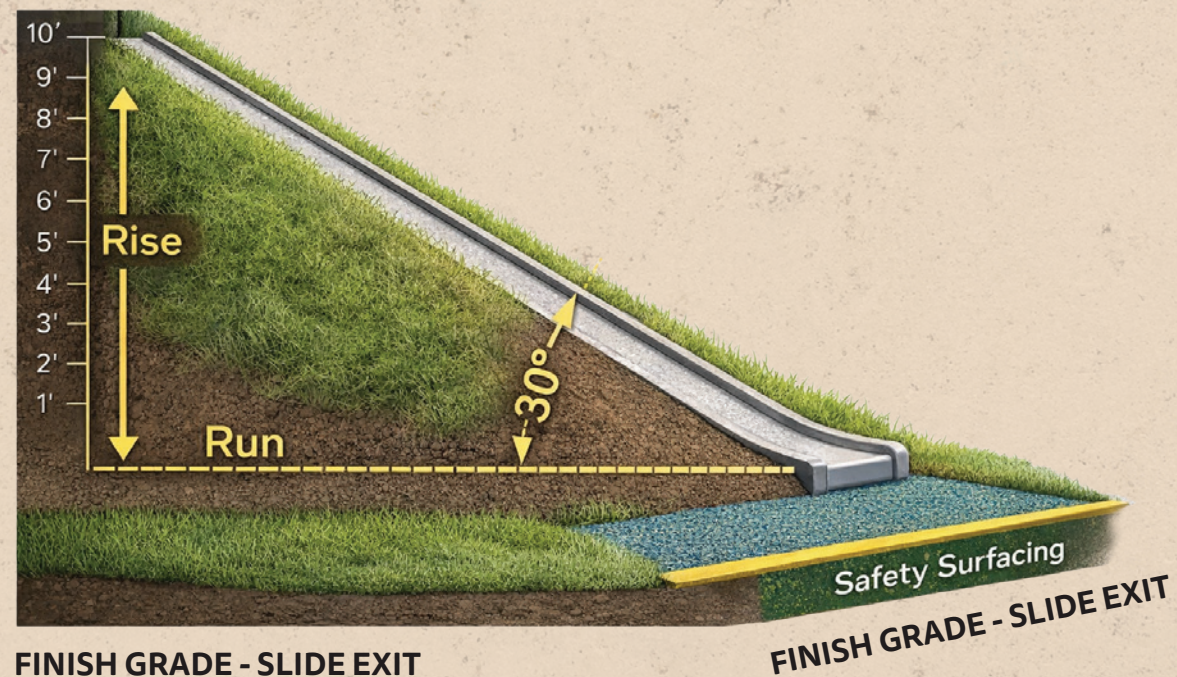


MEASURING YOUR HILL

Standard UPC Parks Embankment Slides are sold in one foot increments from 3-10 feet. These slides are sold based on the RISE of the hill.

UPC Parks standard slides all use a 30° slope. It is the Rise & Slope that determine the Run dimension. Some existing hills will need to be modified to accommodate the 30° slope.

FINISH GRADE - SLIDE ENTRANCE



FINISH GRADE - SLIDE EXIT

CUSTOM SLIDES AVAILABLE

If you require a slide height or shape that is not standard, not to worry. UPC Parks' design department can design and quote a slide to fit your site.

SURFACING & RISER REQUIREMENTS

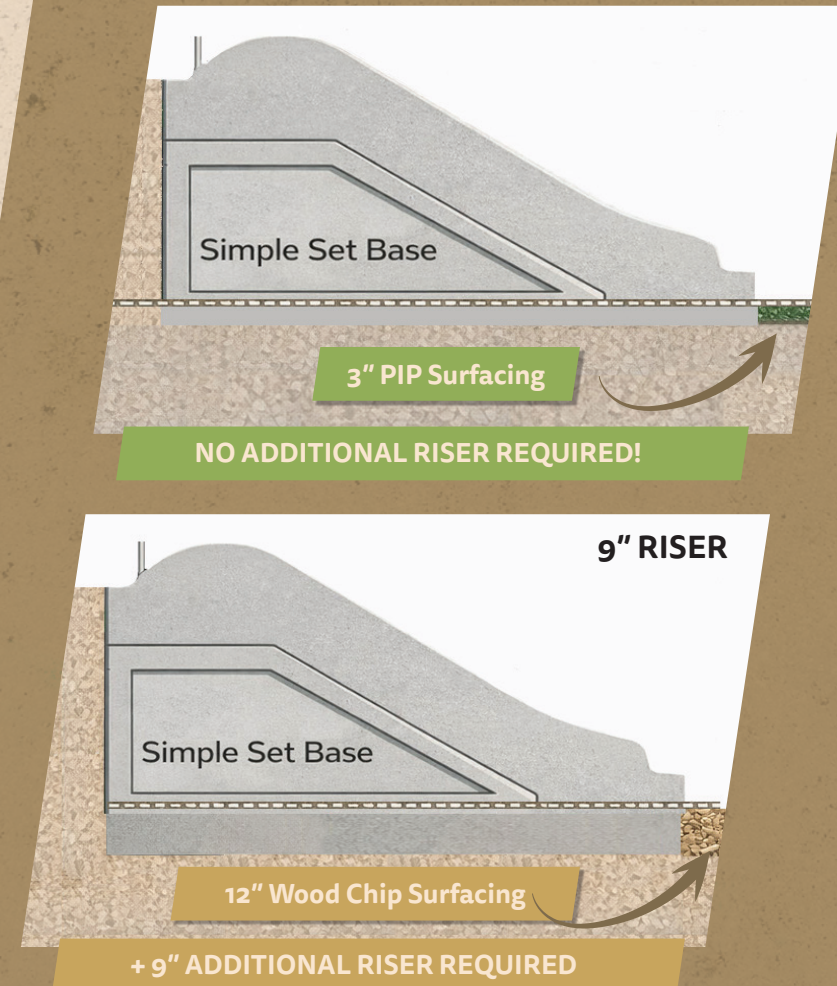
Different playground surfacing depths may require additional riser components for the slide to meet proper exit height and safety compliance.



WHY SLIDE BASES MAY CHANGE

Surfacing depth varies by material. For example:

- ▶ Poured-in-place rubber (EPDM): ~3" depth
- ▶ Engineered wood fiber: ~12" depth
- ▶ When deeper surfacing is used, slide exits and equipment bases may need to be raised, extended, or modified to maintain proper exit height and safety clearances.



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WHAT TYPE OF ADA SLIDE ENTRY DO YOU NEED?

Does your site have an ADA-accessible path to the top of the slope?

YES → CHOOSE

- ▶ TRANSFER PLATFORM or
- ▶ TRANSFER STEP WITH TRANSFER PLATFORM (if ground-level access is also desired)

NO → CHOOSE

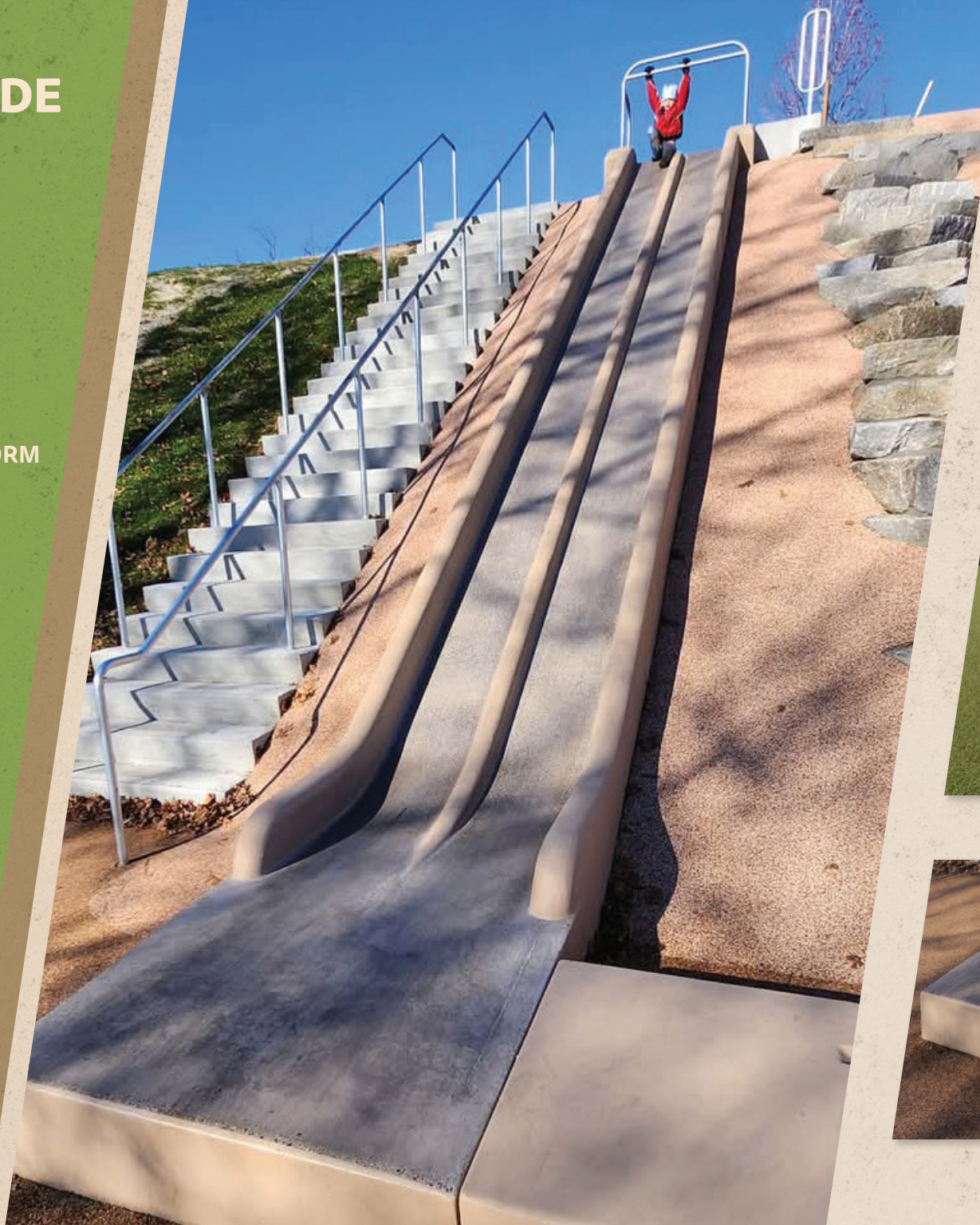
- ▶ FLUSH ENTRY (ADA transfer platform or step recommended at the base of the slope)

Do you want both wheelchair access and ground-level access to the slide?

YES → CHOOSE

- ▶ TRANSFER STEP WITH TRANSFER PLATFORM

All options are designed to support inclusive play while accommodating site-specific accessibility conditions.



TRANSFER PLATFORM
Used when wheelchair access is provided at both the top and bottom of the slope.



TRANSFER STEP WITH ADA TRANSFER PLATFORM
Used when wheelchair access is provided at the top of the slope, while also allowing ground-level access to the slide.



DIGNITY PLATFORM
Located beside the slide exit to provide a safe transition area for users who need extra time to dismount.

CHOOSE YOUR SLIDE HEIGHT & WIDTH

STANDARD SLIDE SIZES

Rise of Slide - Length of Slide Bed

3' Tall Hill	6' Long Slide
4' Tall Hill	8' Long Slide
5' Tall Hill	10' Long Slide
6' Tall Hill	12' Long Slide
7' Tall Hill	14' Long Slide
8' Tall Hill	16' Long Slide
9' Tall Hill	18' Long Slide
10' Tall Hill	20' Long Slide

STANDARD SLIDE WIDTHS

We've created a set of standard widths that work well for most outdoor spaces.

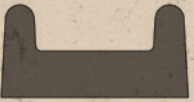
- ▶ SINGLE WIDE
- ▶ TRIPLE WIDE
- ▶ DOUBLE WIDE
- ▶ QUADRUPLE WIDE



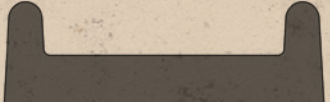
FLUSH ENTRY

Standard slide entry for embankments without wheelchair access to the top.

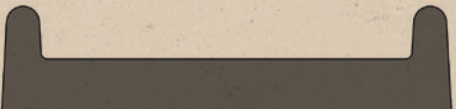
An ADA Transfer platform is recommended at the base of the hill.



SINGLE WIDE SLIDE - 2'- 8½" Wide



DOUBLE WIDE SLIDE - 4'- 0" Wide



TRIPLE WIDE SLIDE - 5'- 9" Wide



QUADRUPLE WIDE SLIDE - 7'- 4" Wide



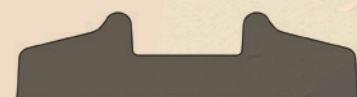
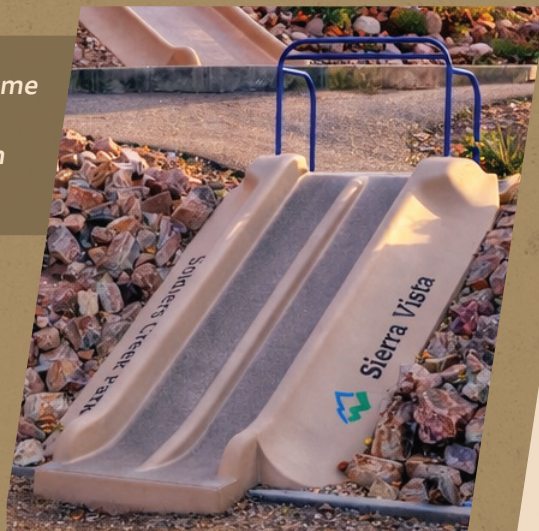
WINGED SLIDES

Winged slides are engineered to eliminate common challenges within the required slide clearance zone. On embankment installations, safety standards require a 21-inch clearance zone along the slide path, ensuring that no surrounding elements rise above the slide rails where they could catch clothing drawstrings or create an entanglement hazard.

With integrated 21-inch side wings, these slides inherently protect this critical safety zone. The design prevents landscaping from encroaching into the clearance area and removes ambiguity during installation, reducing the risk of misinterpretation of safety requirements.

The result is a slide that maintains its own compliance, delivering both peace of mind and consistent safety performance by design.

We can add the park name or a logo to the winged slides, creating a custom look.



WINGED SLIDE
SINGLE, DOUBLE & TRIPLE



CHOOSE YOUR SLIDE COLOR

STANDARD COLOR OPTIONS — Choose from our standard concrete colors.

PRECAST CONCRETE SLIDE COLOR OPTIONS:



FIESTA



SOFT GREY

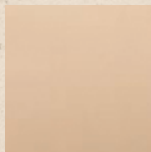


SHASTA WHITE



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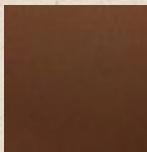
POWDER COATED STAINLESS STEEL SIT DOWN BAR COLOR OPTIONS:



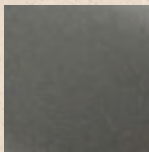
BEIGE



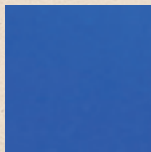
GREEN



CHOCOLATE



SILVER



BLUE

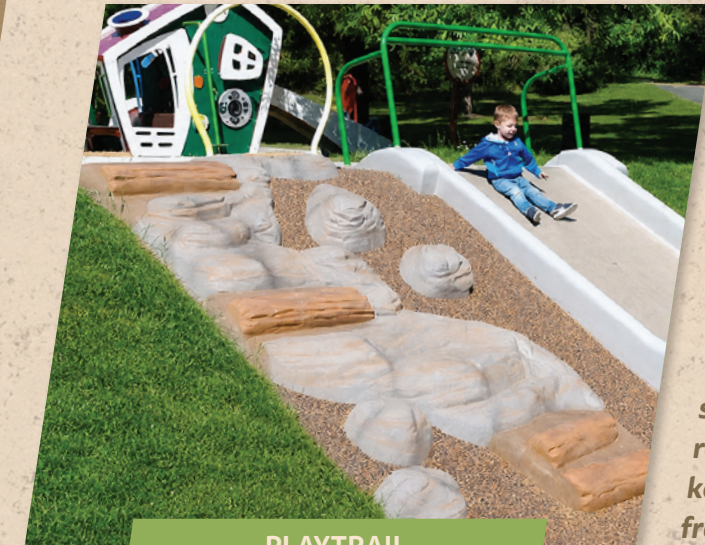
CUSTOM BAR COLORS

If one of our standard bar colors isn't perfect, custom bar colors are available. visit prismaticpowders.com for the full array of options. Additional fee will be added.



HILL CLIMBERS

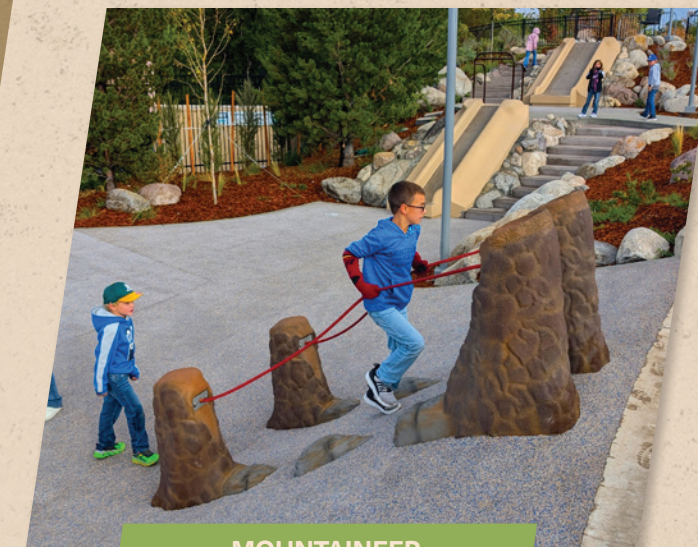
While designing your embankment, consider additional access between the lower and upper levels. ADA access is critical. Also, kids will find a shortcut, so why not add in something playful. If it's fun, they'll use it, and they may even stay off of the plants!



PLAYTRAIL

SIMPLE SET PLAYTRAIL

This playful shortcut is a practical way to add a nearby path back to the top of the hill. Super durable one-piece concrete, simple to install, reduces risk by keeping kids away from the slide.



MOUNTAINEER

MOUNTAINEER LOG AND ROPE CLIMBER

This play feature provides hand support, while climbing, allowing for stability and dynamic play. You can order this piece as a single or double as shown here in the image.

FEATURED PROJECTS



RED TAIL PLAY AREA

Set against the rolling foothills of Taylor Mountain in Roseville, CA, the Red Tail Play Area feels as though it emerges directly from the landscape. Surrounded by native oaks and rich natural vegetation, the 12-foot-tall triple-wide slide integrates effortlessly into its environment. Its earth-toned finish mirrors the colors of the terrain, creating a play experience that feels less constructed and more discovered, like a hidden feature waiting to be explored.



BOSTON CITY PLAZA

Nestled into the cool, angular granite of Boston City Hall Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts, these slides demonstrate how smooth curves can complement modern design. The organic lines of the slides provide a striking contrast to the structured urban landscape, softening the environment while enhancing its visual appeal. Featuring a 10' triple-wide and a 5' single-wide slide, this installation creates layered play opportunities for multiple age groups, transforming a civic space into an engaging, multi-generational destination.



Order your embankment slide today!



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