

Champ's Fun Activities Page

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We have great facts and information for adults and kids!
Here's our helpline if your parents need consumer advice.
1-800-697-1220

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Hi Kids! I'm Max Safetoy, an activist ant who is here to "bug" you about toy safety. Join my new

club: **The Max Safetoy Club**. You will get cool stuff and learn lots of safety tips.

Visit the CPB's website at: www.nysconsumer.gov or Call **1-800-697-1220** to find information on how to join. Don't forget to tell your friends, too!



Check out all of the fun games and activities on the NYS Library's Summer Reading Program website at: www.summerreadingnys.org

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Answers: amusement, equipment, park, playground, seesaw, rules

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Champ's Summer Fun Rules

Playground Fun

Hi kids! Champ is back! Now that it is nice outside I love to go to the park with my family and watch all the kids run around and play in the playground. Even though playground equipment (jungle gyms, slides, seesaws and swings) are made for children to play on, you still have to be careful and follow important safety rules. Here are some tips to remember and share with your family and friends when you are in a public playground or in your own backyard:

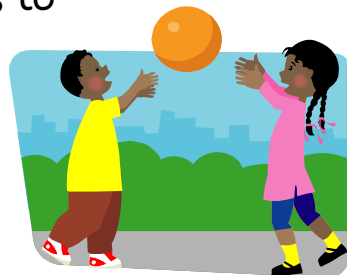


- Before you go on any equipment make sure your shoes are tied and that you are not wearing any clothes with drawstrings, a scarf, loose jewelry or anything else that could get tangled.
- Only play on equipment for your age level. If you are unsure, ask an adult.



- Use all the equipment the proper way. Only go down the slide feet first; sit facing forward on the seesaw and swing; climb one step at a time on the jungle gym and hold on with both hands.
- Do not go down the slide until the child before you has gone.

- Do not walk too closely to those on the swings to avoid a collision.
- Wait your turn to use the equipment and never push other children on or around the playground.



- Do not play on equipment that looks broken. Tell your parent or adult guardian.
- Do not play on wet playground equipment as it can be slippery and cause you to slip or fall.
- If the equipment feels hot from the sun, wait a while until it cools down.
- Drink water to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.



Fun at Amusement Parks, Carnivals and Fairs

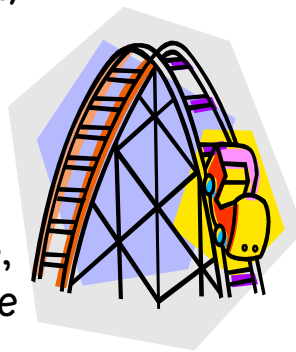


I love to go for car rides because that is usually the only kind of ride on which most dogs can go. You, my friends, are lucky because children can go on fun rides at amusement parks, carnivals and fairs. Maybe you will go to the NYS Fair in August. I have heard that it is lots of fun! You can find information about the NYS Fair at www.nysfair.org or by calling 1 (800) 475-FAIR.

Going to the amusement park for the day is one of my human family's favorite outings. Is it one of yours? Even though there are adults whose job it is to check the rides to make sure they are working properly, there are rules you should follow to stay safe.

- When you get to the park, read all the posted safety rules or ask an adult to read them to you.
- Only go on rides that are for your size and age.
- Listen to and follow the instructions from the ride operator.

Also, if you are not sure about going on a specific ride, watch it a few times to see if it is not too scary before trying it. Remember, there is always next season!



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