

### Watchung Reservation



Known as "the Loop", W.R. Tracy Drive, Mountainside, NJ Although this playground may be geared for older kids, there are bucket swings, and a pre-school area (wood chips though). An alternative to the playground is to take a hike on the nearby trails which one will take you to the awesome Trailside Nature Center, which is free and fun.

LINK FOR PICS and MORE:

<http://bit.ly/watchung>

### Wilson Park (next to school)



14 Beekman Terrace, Summit NJ CLOSED during school hours. NO WOOD CHIPS, great rubber ground cover for crawlers, fenced, with swings. Bouncy seats, and there is a ballfield nearby.

There is another playground with woodchips that you will see first, this playground is a bit hidden. See link below for more details.

LINK FOR PICS and MORE:

<http://bit.ly/wilsonpark>

### Acker Park, Roselle Park



Lehigh Ave. and Woodland, Roselle Park. Completely fenced! I recently discovered this great little sunny park, which has a couple bucket swings and it is all spongy flooring, this is perfect for little ones, along with a nice swinging bench to rock your babies. Bring your sunscreen and hats, there isn't much shade.

LINK FOR PICS and MORE:

<http://bit.ly/ackerpark>

### Kidz Village for a Rainy Day



801 Kenilworth Blvd, Kenilworth, NJ- Indoor jungle gym, movie theatre where kids videos are played, salon, dance academy, tool shop, play diner, play grocery store with carts, and spongy ball launching place for older kids.

Price: \$9.99/child over 2; \$4.99/child under 2; Infants/adults: free; also for \$30/year I joined their moms club program which is only \$5.99/kid M-F from 9-2pm, great deal for those in the area.

Website:

<http://www.kidzvillage.com>

My Review:

<http://www.njplaygrounds.com/blog-n-photos/?p=630>

(my review shortened link):

<http://bit.ly/kidzvillage>



### Mindowaskin Park, Westfield NJ

N. Euclid Avenue, Westfield, NJ - One of the first parks I visited and a favorite for my kids to return to. Great for the young crowd, although there is no fence. Tot swings, and bouncy see-saw, a beautiful setting for a walk around the lake, and it is a few yards from downtown Westfield.

Link for Pics and More:

<http://bit.ly/mindo>

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