

# Case Study

BARN THEMED PLAYGROUND REFLECTS THE  
FARMING HISTORY OF LOVELAND





# LOVELAND SPORTS PARK

Loveland, Colorado

**THE CUSTOMER & THEIR GOAL:** The city of Loveland was looking to upgrade and renovate the existing play area at Loveland Sports Park in Loveland, Colo. Our SRP Certified Partner, Go Play, Inc. was chosen for this project because they were able to provide the best

design and products within their budget. This park is visible from the nearby highway, so they wanted the play equipment to impress the many residents and visitors this park sees, while also reflecting the history of Loveland.

**THE SUPERIOR SOLUTION:** “We really wanted it to have a feel of the history that is Loveland,” Jennifer VanWormer of Go Play, Inc. said. “There’s a big farming history within this community, so they wanted the new playground to reflect that with this new play area.”

The Superior solution consisted of two separate play areas in order to cater to the large amount of traffic this park sees: one for the 2-5 age group and one for the 5-12 age group.



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They chose two recycled play structures because the recycled material is durable and resistant to corrosion, cracking, and splitting.

The play area for 2-5 year-olds features a recycled barn structure that provides children with developmentally-appropriate physical play activities and dramatic play elements. Accompanying the play structure are full bucket seats, free standing events, and poured-in-place surfacing, which is the ideal type of surfacing for that age group.

The play area for 5-12 year-olds has a complex structure that features more developmentally-challenging play events and higher decks. There is also a spinner, balance beam, swing set, and engineered wood fiber surfacing.

This playground is loved by many visitors and those within the Loveland community.

“We’ve had nothing but positive feedback in reference to this park, and I do think they are very pleased with it,” VanWormer said.



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