

FUN STUFF

**PLAY STRUCTURES THAT ARE
AS FUN AS THEY LOOK.**

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FALLEN TREE BENCH

Cre8Play used glass fiber reinforced concrete to create a place to sit with the texture and look of a log. The Fallen Tree Bench is modular—it can be extended by adding additional benches that all fit together. The bench is part of a set, with planters and trash receptacles that match. ●

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NETPLEX

A complex of multilevel, webbed nets, Netplex dares kids from ages 5 to 12 to jump on and climb. Landscape Structures created Netplex as part of its PlayBooster family of play structures, so Netplex will connect with other PlayBooster elements to extend the play space. It comes in 7- and 14-post versions, with either a DiscNet Climber (pictured) or Skyport Climber at the core. Additional components such as bridges, slides, and other climbing elements can be added on. ●

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BLOQX

Climb onto BLOQX by Kompan and choose an easy route with a gentle slope or challenge yourself on a vertical face. Kids who make it to the top can hang out and watch their friends work their way up. Solid climbing grips are easy to hold, and different-colored panels can create routes with varied complexity. ●

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◆ **EASTMARK ROPES COURSE**

Also known as the Orange Monster, the Eastmark Ropes Course was designed for a playground in the Eastmark development in Mesa, Arizona. The designers, Westwood Professional Services, wanted a play structure that would be lit at night. Dynamo included 11 lights on the steel pipe frame and painted the legs black so it would meet the request that it look like a UFO floating in the trees. Steel-loaded nylon cables make up the climbing nets, and two tube slides from SII Recreational Products make getting down as fun as climbing up. ●

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● **GRASSLANDS**

Grasslands by Waterplay is a collection of tall, green structures that spray, dump, and shower water down on kids playing below. It also includes ground nozzles embedded in animal shapes—snake, gecko, frog, and ants—so water comes from above and below. For quieter play, Surf Stones have gentler water effects with burbling low fountains, waterfalls, or spouts. Small children can play in Discovery Stream (inset) with water bubbling in at the Spring, flowing through several Bends, and finally draining through tiny fish-shaped holes at the Ocean. ●

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