



Tennessee School Plant
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



2026 TRPA/NRPA CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTOR COURSE AND EXAM June 2-4, 2026

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WHO SHOULD AT-TEND?

Anyone who is responsible for the design, creation, care and/or maintenance of a public playground.

Each participant will receive a Course Manual which includes the current ASTM and CPSC standards.

Class Size: Registration is on a first come-first served basis and the class and exam limit is 60.

Cancellation Policy: No cancellations will be accepted after 1/6/2025. Substitutions are encouraged if someone cannot attend.

Course Schedule

Tues, June 2, 2026

7:30-8am Registration
8-12pm CPSI Course
12-1pm Lunch (provided)
1-5pm CPSI Course

Weds, June 3, 2026

7:30-8am Check In
8-12pm CPSI Course
12-1pm Lunch (provided)
1-5pm CPSI Course

Thurs, June 4, 2026

8-9am Check In
9-9:15am Exam Instructions
9:15-11:15am 2-Hour Certification Exam

This Course is approved by NRPA for

0.8 CEU for Group A and
0.7 CEU for Group B

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 30, 2026

Course and exam:
Northview Senior Academy
2719 Northview Academy Wy
Kodak, TN 37764

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, 200,000 children are treated annually for playground accidents. Of these, 70% or 140,000 occurred at public parks and schoolyards. How does your equipment measure up? How many preventable injuries occurred in your parks or facilities?

Hosted by the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association, and the National Recreation and Park Association, this course is the most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered. Advanced reading and ten hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam, scheduled at the culmination of this certification course.

Program Highlights: History of Playground Equipment, Hazard Identification, Safety Surfacing Materials, Playground Equipment Accessibility, Safety Management, Audit Objectives & Procedures, Maintenance Procedures & Standards

Preparation: It is extremely important that you read the course materials prior to attending the class. Failure to study the materials before the course commonly leads to failure of the exam

Certification: Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspectors Exam given immediately after the course. Upon successfully passing the exam, you will be certified through the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Playground Safety inspector (CPSI) for a three-year period. Certificates will be awarded and your name will be added to a national roster of CPSI's.

ADA Accommodations: A candidate who has a disability may request a special accommodation. In order to properly accommodate all persons with disabilities it is recommended that all requests come in writing no less than 30 days prior to the course and exam. A request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/CPSI. The course host will work collaboratively with NRPA to ensure all approved accommodations are met.

ESL Accommodations: English as second language (ESL) candidates may request a time extension and/or the use of a strict translation dictionary. Candidates request forms/fees must be submitted to NRPA no less than 30 days prior to the exam. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/CPSI. The course host will work collaboratively with NRPA to ensure all approved reasonable accommodations are met. The Field Guide is now available in Latin American Spanish. If you would prefer the Latin American Spanish version of the Field Guide please email us after registration so we can order it for you.

Continuing Education Units: Earn 1.5 CEU's while participating in this seminar. Please be sure to sign the attendance roster for NRPA's records at the beginning and end of each day. NRPA will forward you a transcript of your attendance 6 to 8 weeks after the course is finished.

Registration: Please go to www.trpa.net and click on the education button or use the form below. Registrations paying with creditcard or ACH must be made online

CPSIs expiring July 1, 2026, or later — please note, you will have the option to renew in one of two ways:

Sitting for and passing the CPSI Exam

OR

Successfully completing 2.0 CEUs in playground safety during the 3-year certification cycle and submitting a completed CEU Recertification Application

We recognize there are going to be a lot of questions around this change, so we have created an FAQ webpage to provide you with a comprehensive look at this policy change. We thank you for your work in playground safety and hope this additional recertification option allows you more flexibility as you continue your CPSI work.

2026 CPSI Playground Safety Inspector Certification Course & Exam—Kodak/Sevierville, TN

Please use a separate form for each person.

By registering I acknowledge I have read and understand the refund policies. The option to take the CPSI exam via computer-based testing is available through NRPA. To obtain additional information please visit www.nrpa.org/cpsi. **Please be advised if you register to take the examination with the course, you will not receive a refund to take your exam via computer based testing at a later date.** Please decide now if you would like to take the exam on Day 3 of the course or via computer-based exam at a later date. If the class and exam are switched to a blended learning format due to high communicable disease transmission rates there will be no refunds or transfers. In addition, I agree to hold TRPA, its agents, volunteers, Board and employees, harmless for any and all incidents associated with this event. I also grant TRPA the right to use my likeness for publication purposes in any photos or video taken. You certify you are at least 18 years old and have earned a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent.

NAME: (as is shows on your government issued ID) _____

AGENCY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: (where we will send your books) _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: () _____

MOBILE: (Where we can reach you on site) () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Current Certification # (if previously certified): _____

Mail completed form with payment to (**NEW mailing address**): Tennessee Recreation & Parks Association
P O Box 682921, Franklin, TN 37068 Phone: 615-790-0041

	<u>Paid By April 30, 2026</u>	<u>Paid After April 30, 2026 (if space is available)</u>
National Playground Safety Institute Registration	\$535	\$635
<i>(Class only, does <u>not</u> include the exam).</i>		
Certification Exam (Government issued Photo ID required for exam admission please a second ID with your signature on it)	\$130	\$165

(It is not recommended that you take the exam if you have not had the materials at least 3 weeks prior to the course.) No cell phones, or other electronic equipment, hats or books will be permitted in the exam room. Please make provisions in advance.

Please note: Books will not be sent to anyone until the minimum of 25 registrants is reached!

TRPA Board has adopted a Code of Conduct for everyone attending TRPA events. Please read the code [here](#) and agree to it here by checking yes. If you have any questions please reach out to candi@trpa.net or the TRPA President.

___ Yes

By registering for and participating in this event you agree to hold the venue owner and management and TRPA it's agents, volunteers, Board and employees harmless for any and all incidents associated with this event and be responsible for any activities you participate in.

TRPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its' policies, admission or access to employment, programs, services or activities. TRPA complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If accommodations are needed, call 615-790-0041 one month before the event.

Hotel Information: A block of rooms have been held at the following

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Sevierville-Kodak, TN, 2863 Winfield Dunn Pkwy, Kodak, TN, 37764,

Group Name: Tennessee Recreational and Parks Association June 2026 **Group Number:** US49B1

Rate of \$89+tax/night valid until Sunday, May 10, or the block sells out. Reservations

Link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/us49b1?checkInDate=2026-06-01&checkOutDate=2026-06-05&ratePlanCode=BUHWVE>

Phone# (865) 225-6023

If you are a government employee paying by government check or P-Card, please be sure to bring a copy of your tax-exempt certificate with you!