

**Shaded by tall pines, the Tamarack Playground is set at the quiet end of Tamarack Drive. This older park has seen upgrades in recent years and offers a variety of play experiences for kids of all ages. The helicopter climbing structure and the large slide are favourites with local children.**

PLAYGROUND NAME	Tamarack
ADDRESS	
NEIGHBOURHOOD	Porter Creek
NUMBER OF SWINGS	2 regular swings and 2 baby swings
NUMBER OF SLIDES	One stand-alone large slide. 2 small slides connected to the climbing structures.
TYPE OF SURFACE	Hard sand surface
NUMBER OF DIGGING TOYS	One digging toy
NUMBER OF RIDE-ON TOYS	One dinosaur toy appropriate for toddlers
TYPE OF CLIMBING STRUCTURES	Adventure toy has a small faux rock climbing wall, hanging bars and a spinner. Helicopter climber has a fireman's pole and ladders.
AGE CONSIDERATIONS	Toddler to young school age. Main climbing structure is not accessible to toddler heights without assistance. Baby swings and ride on toys are good for toddlers. Plenty of climbing and spinning elements for older kids.
WASHROOMS	No
PICNIC TABLES AND/OR BENCHES	One bench, one table
GARBAGE CANS	Yes
LAWN AREA NEARBY	No
SKATING RINK NEARBY	Yes, with warm up hut.
SLIDING HILL NEARBY	No
FOOD SERVICES NEARBY	Not accessible on foot.
TENNIS COURTS NEARBY	No
VOLLEYBALL COURT NEARBY	No
BASKETBALL COURT NEARBY	Basketball court located five minute walk away at Porter Creek Secondary School
PARKING – Parking Lot or On Street	Small parking area adjacent to the playground through the entrance, or street parking on Tamarack Drive
BOAT RAMPS NEARBY	No
TRAILS/PATHWAYS NEARBY	Connects to Porter Creek trail system.
UNIQUE FEATURES	The helicopter offers preschoolers “flying” opportunities, while the long slide is a favourite for the fearless.