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Name is Travis, Travis is 10, moved to the town a year ago, not healthy for kids to play video games all day, there is only one playground, equipment is old, empty lot of land on Samson Street, river nearby.

Opinions



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Not many fun outdoor things to do in the town, best way to get kids active is to build playground, equipment in existing playground is boring, empty lot of land is perfect for new playground, town needs a new playground.

