You’re going to build a playground, where do you start?
With us! We are a professional design and construction company with an experienced staff who can assist you from start to finish - from planning and design to equipment selection and installation.

Why choose J.A. Dawson & Company?
Since 1978, J.A. Dawson & Co., has partnered with GameTime to bring fun and fitness to children in Alabama. We are a licensed general contractor with exceptional resources and experience and we treat every project like it was our own. With multiple associates located in Alabama, we can quickly meet your playground needs.

Experience
For over 35 years, we have designed and built an average of 150 playgrounds per year.

Our customers include cities, counties, schools, churches, daycares, apartment complexes and more.

Projects range from small tot lots to award-winning, elaborate play environments.

Products
- Playground Equipment
- Waterplay Equipment
- Safety Surfacing
- Themed Playgrounds
- Site Furnishings
- Shade Structures and Shelters
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Dog Park Equipment
- Skatepark Equipment

Service
- Free on-site consultations and design services.
- Project management from your local sales associate.
- In-house creative team provides custom designs, presentations, CAD drawings and renderings.
- Our fully licensed and insured installation team can offer turn-key installation services.

What sets us apart? We are....
SAFE - all associates are CPSI certified and installers are required to pass background checks.
ADA ADVOCATES - We specialize in all-inclusive playgrounds with our custom products & design experience.
CONVENIENT - Alabama owned and operated with several local representatives.
RESOURCEFUL - we can help with grant applications with designs, estimates, and presentations.
INNOVATIVE - We promote education and fitness with our unique curriculum programs using playgrounds.
ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS - We offer recycled products & partner with the U.S. Green Building Council.
What do our customer’s say?

Just listen to what our customers have to say about why they keep choosing J.A. Dawson & Co. for all their playground projects...

“The faces of both children and adults light up when they walk onto our playground! Our representative from J.A. Dawson and Company made us feel as if we were their only customer and that our playground was their top priority. Prompt, Professional, and so very thoughtful would only begin to describe our great experience with them!”

*Deltonya R. Warren, Director of Instruction & Assessment*  
*Eufaula City Schools*

“We love our playground! Working with J.A. Dawson & Co. was so easy. Most importantly, they listened to what we wanted and quickly sent designs that were on target so we didn’t have to spend time making changes. They worked to give us the most while keeping within our budget. They addressed all our questions and concerns. They arrived when expected and quickly completed the project. We hope to use them in the future as we add to our space.”

*Barbara Thompson, PreK Director*  
*Alexander City Schools*

“J.A. Dawson was our choice to contact when we made the decision for a new playground. The project was handled professionally from the planning stages all the way to the end with the installation process. We found the entire team to be reliable, courteous and professional. I highly recommend J. A. Dawson for anyone planning a park or playground project!”

*Bebe Hardin, Preschool Director*  
*All Saints’ Episcopal Church - Homewood, AL*
Tricycles not included
Our Core Design features GameTime playground equipment made in Ft. Payne, Alabama! This design includes the Discover Cave Climber, a Double Slide, Sandbox with Cover and Discovery Elements, a Single Post Shade, and a Concrete Trike Path installed at your prepared site with border and safety surfacing. All components meet ASTM and CPSC Safety Guidelines for playgrounds. Placement of equipment can be adapted to your site. Turn-key price ........ $23,900.00

*Price subject to change depending on site conditions. Complimentary site consultation recommended. Call us to schedule an appointment. 800.221.8869
Our Core Plus Design features GameTime playground equipment made in Ft. Payne, Alabama! This design includes the Discover Cave Climber, a Play Structure, Sandbox with Cover and Discovery Elements, a Single Post Shade, and a Concrete Trike Path installed at your prepared site with border and safety surfacing. All components meet ASTM and CPSC Safety Guidelines for playgrounds. Placement of equipment can be adapted to your site. Turn-key price ......................... $27,850.00

*Price subject to change depending on site conditions. Complimentary site consultation recommended. Call us to schedule an appointment. 800.221.8869
Beat Club

Add a lot of sound in a small space with Beat Club - a six-instrument collection of GT Jams instruments that includes Bongos, Ashiko and Djembe for inclusive, percussive fun. Includes the GT Jams Playbook curriculum.
Recommended Space - 9’-9” x 7’-8”

$1,400.00*

Sensor Panel

Enhance sensory development on your playground with a wide array of auditory, visual and tactile sensors. You can create a sensory-rich freestanding or play system experience for children of all abilities. Chose from 12 different sensor options, 3 with adaptive switch capabilities!

Starting at $1,700.00*

Theatre Station

The Theater Station promotes dramatic play and is ideal for budding actors looking to test their acting skills before an audience of their peers. This component is essential for creative arts programming dedicated to children’s self-expression and learning outdoors.
Recommended Space - 15’ x 10’-7”

$2,650.00*

*freight and installation not included in prices
Custom Panel Playhouse

Create your own custom panel playhouse with our endless combinations of activity panels. Have a jam session with our music panels or incorporate learning with our math and shapes panels. Our store and house panels can be used to inspire your children’s imaginations. Don’t forget to add flair with fun toppers. The possibilities are limitless.

Price varies

Sand Box with Cover

Foster exploration and fun with sandboxes while enhancing fine motor skills as children play. Children will also be able to build communication skills while working in the sandbox. Includes 3 discovery elements and a custom fitted cover. (Sand is not included)

$700.00*

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Custom Designs
Designing a playground should be fun! J.A. Dawson & Company’s sales and design team are with you every step of the way to help you create a custom play space that meets your wish list and budget. Our complimentary design service allows us to assess your needs and review your site to design the best playground that your children will enjoy for several years to come. We make sure to provide a variety of play elements to balance physical, social, cognitive and sensory play experiences.

Upgrades
Here are just a few examples of the many other play components we offer to tailor your playground to fit your space and budget. We can also add on to existing playgrounds to maximize your existing resources. All the equipment we provide meets ASTM and CPSC safety requirements. Ask your local representative for pricing.

4 Way Crawl Tube
Crawl tubes provide children with a fun way to explore and discover a play area. Encourages imaginative play, as well as exploration and discovery.

Toddle Rocker
Provides a gentle rocking motion that stimulates a child's vestibular system, promoting better balance and coordination.

6’ Bench with Back
The deep seat and backrest create a comfortable seating surface for teachers or children taking a break from play.

Jumbo Flyer
Made of durable, molded plastic, this spring rider is large enough for two children. Encourages social and imaginative play.
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