

# PRECAST CONCRETE PARK & SITE AMENITIES

## DURABILITY, STRENGTH AND ENDLESS DESIGN POSSIBILITIES

Thousands of local, state and national parks and recreation areas are scattered across our continent. Besides providing locations for fun and relaxation, they are also intended to preserve the surrounding natural beauty. Precast concrete park and site amenity products can be customized to blend with the local environment while offering all the conveniences park visitors have come to expect such as durability, safety and comfort. All of these needs can be met in a very economical way with precast concrete products. Additionally, companies manufacturing these products are located throughout the United States and Canada, so costs and delivery times can be controlled.

There are dozens of applications for precast concrete in nearly any park or recreation area, including these most common products:

- Benches
- Bollards (with and without lights)
- Tables
- Signs
- Trash receptacles
- Light pole bases
- Steps
- Fencing
- Shelters
- Retaining walls



QUALITY | VALUE | PERMANENCE

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Precast park and site amenity products are preferable to other products such as steel, wood or high-density polyethylene for many reasons:

## LONG-TERM DURABILITY

Precast concrete will continue to gain strength over time, where other products can deteriorate and lose strength. In addition, precast concrete's high strength and density can withstand the abuses of weather and use.



## SAFETY & PROTECTION

Precast concrete products can serve as effective barriers for vehicular traffic due to their size and weight. Park officials frequently install precast planters, bollards and benches to protect the green space of parks against unwanted traffic.



## AESTHETICS

Precast concrete products can be manufactured in virtually any color and in a wide variety of finishes (from smooth-as-cast to textured concrete) to achieve the desired appearance. Wood and steel are extremely limited in these areas.



## SHAPES AND SIZES

Many precast concrete producers are capable of manufacturing a vast array of shapes and sizes – anything from 6-foot diameter planters to 10-foot-long benches to oval-shaped signs. The design possibilities are endless with precast concrete.

Precast concrete is the material of choice for park and site amenities. Precast concrete amenities are produced in a wide variety of shapes, sizes and colors; they are durable during storage, transportation and use; they can be easily installed by contractors; they are less vulnerable than other products to deterioration, vandalism, and theft; and they are environmentally safe for use by our most precious commodity: children.

For more information on precast concrete park & site amenities, please contact:



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