

# Liberty Swing

The Liberty Swing functions in a similar way to an ordinary swing, but there are many design and engineering provisions included in order to safely accommodate a wheelchair. There is a ramp that attaches to the swing so that a wheelchair can be rolled up onto it. The swing also includes a collapsible chair for those who are not necessarily dependent upon the use of a wheelchair but who are unable to use a conventional swing. The chair unfolds when needed and has a retractable harness-type seatbelt. The Liberty Swing's capsule is made from a heavy-duty plastic with an internal steel structure and supports weights of up to 550 lbs, making it robust enough to withstand the rigors of an outdoor playground.



A comprehensive set of instructions and diagrams on how to safely use the swing are printed on the swing and on a sign mounted to the surrounding gate. Some important points to remember when using the swing:

1. Only the caregiver and swing user should be inside the gated area at any time.
2. Make sure the ramp is locked in place before backing the wheelchair onto the swing.
3. Lock the wheelchair.
4. Attach the chains to the wheelchair following the printed instructions.
5. Secure the seatbelt which may be found in the locked box on back of the swing.
6. When finished using the swing, make sure the ramp is in place before releasing the wheelchair. Make sure the equipment is secure and gate is locked. Return key to the lockbox unless you are using your personal key.

## Keys for the Liberty Swing

A key is required to unlock the swing. You may obtain your own key at no charge by taking the completed form below to the parks and gardens office Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. If you choose not to have your own key, you may obtain the key from the lockbox before each use. Call the parks and gardens office at (910) 798-7620 during regular business hours for the lockbox code.



New Hanover County Parks & Gardens  
230 Government Center Drive, Suite 120, Wilmington, NC 28403  
(910) 798-7620 | [www.parks.nhcgov.com](http://www.parks.nhcgov.com) | Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

## Liberty Swing Key Holder Information Key \_\_\_\_\_

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Name	Email Address
_____	_____
Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Home Phone	Mobile Phone

## Liberty Swing User Information

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Name	Street Address	City, State, Zip

## Statement of Liability:

Liberty Swing access keys are provided free of charge to the public. I have received instruction on the proper use of the swing and I take full responsibility for the safety and proper use of the Liberty Wheelchair Swing. I understand that the maximum combined capacity of the swing (user and wheelchair) is 550 lbs and that only caregiver and user are to be in the gated swing area at any time. I further understand that the caregiver must be over the age of 16 and must remain in the swing area with the user at all times. I agree to return the access key to New Hanover County Parks and Gardens if no longer needed. I also agree that I will not loan or give the access key to anyone else. If the key is lost, damaged or stolen, I agree to pay New Hanover County Parks and Gardens a \$40 replacement fee.

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Key Holder Signature	Date