

Anchorage Parks: The Public-Private Partnership That's Working

Anchorage Park Foundation + Municipality of Anchorage = NEIGHBOR POWER!



Anchorage Park Foundation utilizes all varieties of private and public funding sources and volunteer hours to accomplish park improvements and fund recreation opportunities – this year APF will fund **26 park improvement projects**. We meet donor and volunteer needs by leveraging funds through this unique public-private partnership. APF's ability to engage the community in meaningful ways, inspire nontraditional partnerships, stretch-a-dollar, attract grants and introduce new donors to projects, produces park and trail results.

We have improved **163 parks** to date. We (APF + MoA) are building community.

HISTORY

2004

Anchorage Park Foundation is founded! APF receives **\$400,000** Rasmuson seed money at Alaska Community Foundation.

2006

APF receives **\$400,000** Rasmuson Grant for Challenge Grants.

2007

The first year of Youth Employment in Parks!

2008

APF receives first 5-Year Rasmuson Grant.

2009

APF achieves stand alone nonprofit status.

2013

APF receives second **5-Year Rasmuson Grant**. Anchorage's first two inclusive playgrounds built.

2016

1st Annual Anchorage Teddy Bear Picnic hosted with partners in inclusive

2017

Debut of Mayor's AmeriCorps Program.

The Anchorage Park Foundation's work has resulted in private, federal, and state investments, plus a tremendous amount of volunteer support. Since its inception, APF has raised more than **\$35.6 million for Anchorage parks**.

Additionally, APF has been a strong advocate and partner in passing 8 of 11 of the municipal park bonds since we were created, directly resulting in **\$27.9 million in park and trail investments**. Bond campaigns have strengthened Anchorage Park Foundation's name id and community ownership.

Anchorage Park Foundation has:

- raised \$5,417,293 in **private** dollars
- leveraged \$10,988,614 in **volunteer** time and materials
- secured a total of \$8,161,300 in **Rasmuson Foundation grants** (pledged funding if we meet their specified challenges)
- secured \$9,775,841 in **state capital** funds for reimbursement
- secured \$1,317,104 in **federal** funding for reimbursement



Summer Events!

June 14th, Anchorage Park Foundation Fundraiser, Governor Sheffield's house, 3125 Susitna View, 5:30-8pm

June 15th, Volunteer Day with Youth Employment in Parks, Refuge Access at Jodhpur, 1pm, meet at Kincaid's Jodhpur parking lot

July 8th, Folker Park Fix-It, 9-12pm

July 22nd, Valley of the Moon Fix-It, 9-12pm

July 22nd, The Anchorage Teddy Bear Picnic at Cuddy Family Midtown Park from 12-3pm. Bring your Teddy Bear!

August 10th, Youth Employment in Parks Closing Dinner, Kincaid Chalet, 5:30-7:30pm

August 12th, Jewel Lake Park Fix-It, 9-12pm

September 16th, Muldoon Town Square Park Ribbon Cutting

FUNDRAISING PIPELINE



Thank you Rasmuson Foundation for your years of support!

2017

Park Rehabilitation & Construction Projects



Public-Private Partnership in Action: MoA Parks & Recreation Department + the Anchorage Park Foundation



Working Together to Improve the Parks & Trails You Love!

- Inclusive Playgrounds**
Jewel Lake Park (Zip line)
Chanshtnu Muldoon Park
South Anchorage Sports Park

- Youth Employment in Parks**
Campbell Creek Restoration
Davis Park Disc Golf Course
Girdwood Lions Park
Jewel Lake Park
Kincaid Park Whale Trail
Valley of the Moon Park

- Neighborhood Park Fix-Its**
Fairview Park
Folker Park
Jewel Lake Park
Valley of the Moon Park

- Challenge Grants**
Albrecht Fields Changing Rooms
Benches for All
Dave Rose Cricket
Fairview Park
Hillside Singletrack
Victims for Justice Memorial
Community Garden Signage
South Anchorage Sports Park RC Track

- Fundraising**
Anchorage Memorial Cemetery Bell Tower
Chugach Foothills Park
Fairview Park
Fairview Recreation Center
Folker Park
Frontierland Park
Jewel Lake Park
Taku Lake Park

- Anchorage Trails**
Campbell Creek Restoration
Chester Creek Trail Mile Markers
Fish Creek Trail Resurfacing
Fish Creek Trail Extension
Hillside Singletrack
Kincaid Park Whale Trail Wayfinding
Little Campbell Lake Wayfinding
Meadow Park Wayfinding
Russian Jack Springs Learning Labs
Ship Creek Trail Wayfinding
Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail
Wonder Park Corridor Wayfinding

- Other**
Arctic Benson
Elderberry Park Heritage Garden

Take a virtual tour and learn more about all our summer projects at: <http://arcg.is/2qj76p2>