

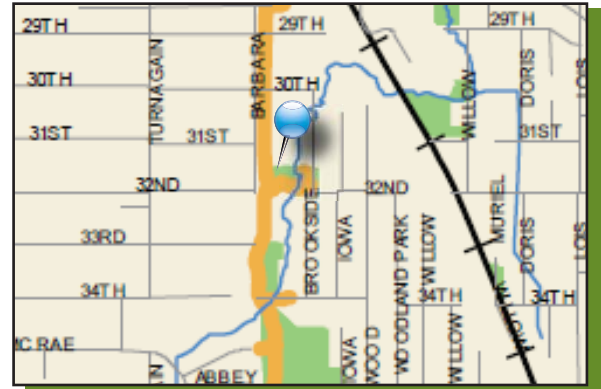


Barbara Street Park

3109 Barbara Street

Park History

The park was deeded to the city in 1971 and developed in 1972. The original development included play equipment, a play area, and a trail and bridge over Fish Creek. The bridge has since been replaced. In 2003 the play equipment was replaced with accessible toddler equipment.

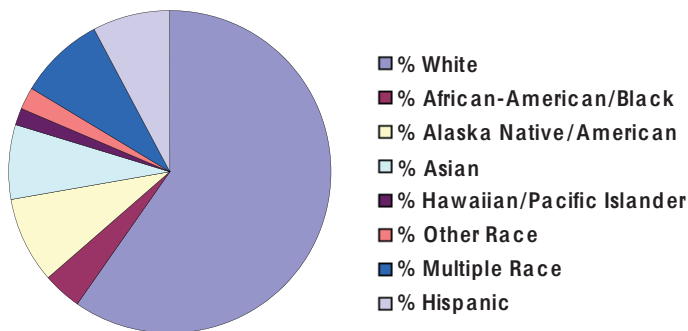


Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 2,960

Percent of Population under age 18: 19.9%

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Small play area midway through the park
- Benches
- Trail is lit for year round use
- Access to Fish Creek Trail



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Barbara Street Park 2011

Report Card Background

The Anchorage Parks Report Card utilized community volunteers to create a comprehensive picture of the condition of our parks, reflecting the Anchorage community's opinions, preferences and ideas. Anchorage citizens along with Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff evaluated 38 parks based on 6 different settings. Parks were surveyed based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function. Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff will use this information to strategically employ its funding and volunteer resources to better meet the needs of the Anchorage community.

OVERALL GRADE	C
Active Recreation Areas	N/A
Green Spaces	90
Park Entry	66
Passive Recreation Areas	61
Pathways	44
Playgrounds	87

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Barbara Street Park Findings

Community members reported a lot of graffiti in this park. They would like to see wooden benches and bollards re-painted and flowers planted.

Fix It List

- Remove gang graffiti on fence bordering the park, on the Fish Creek Bridge, on tot playground, and light poles
- Some of the wooden stairsteps leading to park have rotted away
- Re-paint wooden benches and bollards
- Fix trail with large roots coming out of it
- Plant flower beds



The tot lot has been tagged with graffiti



The play equipment was taken out and the grass never grew back

For a complete directory of Report Card results for neighborhood parks, go to www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org/projects/reportcard.htm

The Anchorage Park Foundation developed the Anchorage Parks Report Card in partnership with the Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands at Indiana University, and community volunteers, thanks to a generous grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. The APF has raised over \$18 million dollars since 2004 to improve public parks, trail and recreation areas. To make a contribution or volunteer, please visit us at: