



Davis Park

5081 Mountain View Drive

Park History

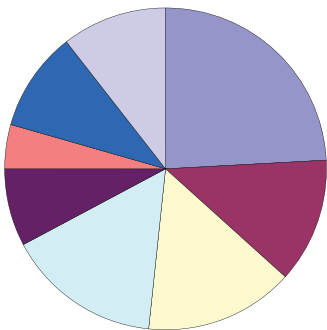
This parkland is leased from the Air Force. It includes sports fields as well as McPhee Gardens, very popular community gardens expanded in 2001. The park was named for the Davis Highway.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 7,747
 Percent of Population under age 18: 33.9%

Ethnic Composition:



- % White
- % African-American/Black
- % Alaska Native/American
- % Asian
- % Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- % Other Race
- % Multiple Race
- % Hispanic

*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Three rugby fields
- Ultimate Frisbee fields
- Baseball field
- Basketball court
- Picnic tables
- Community garden with 56 plots
- Picnic shelter
- Portable restrooms available from May through August
- Parking lot with 58 spaces

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Davis 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	D
Active Recreation Areas	71
Green Spaces	69
Park Entry	72
Passive Recreation Areas	69
Pathways	49
Playgrounds	61

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Davis Park Findings

Community members reported concerns about the safety of the fields, currently full of potholes and injury hazards. Recommended installing a turf field, as well as benches, picnic tables, and making it feel more like a community field. YEP teens reported that signage is needed by trail connected Davis Park to Mountain View Lyons Park explaining the improvements they made Summer 2011.

Fix It List

- Install turf fields to solve the problem of very uneven fields
- Add more benches, trash cans, and bathrooms
- Re-paint current trash cans that have graffiti
- Needs a sidewalk leading to playground for safety concerns
- Add a grill and some picnic tables
- Add informational signs closer to the park entrance
- Needs a dog station



The ballfields need repair



The active areas need repair and better maintenance

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

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