

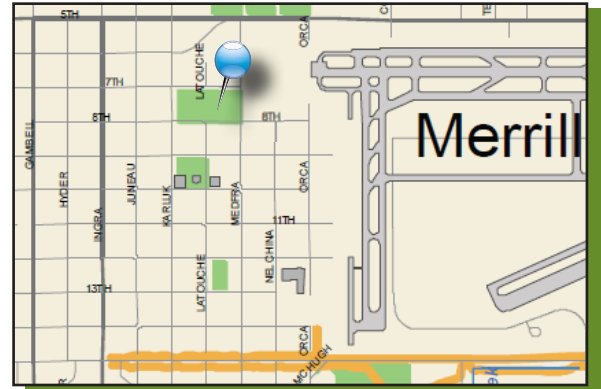


Fairview Lions Park

1201 E. 8th Avenue

Park History

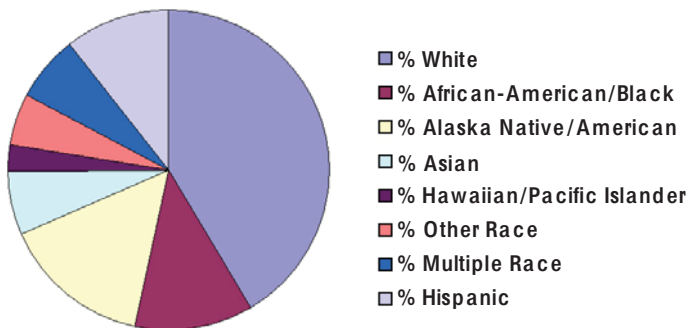
In 1985, the S & S Apartments were demolished and the Anchorage Assembly voted to use the property to create a neighborhood park. Trees were planted in the park in 1992 and 1993 using funds from a state forestry grant.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 7,479
 Percent of Population under age 19: 26.3%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Med.

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 yr olds
- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 yr olds
- Open playfield
- Sledding hill
- Softball field
- Sand volleyball court
- Picnic shelter, tables and benches
- Portable restroom available in summer



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Fairview Lions 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

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Active Recreation Areas

63

Green Spaces

55

Park Entry

72

Passive Recreation Areas

65

Pathways

59

Playgrounds

52

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Fairview Lions Park Findings

Community members expressed a desire to make Fairview Lions more of a destination park in order to promote it more. They would really like to see some new, creative play equipment that would attract kids more. They really enjoy the community gardens, but report that there should be some fencing around the garden, as well as benches inside. Homeless camping and inebriates in picnic shelter continue to be an issue that needs discussion. Overall, park feels uninviting and depressed.



Playground needs to be updated

Fix It List

- Replace old equipment and tot lot with a some kind of destination playground equipment for older kids as well
- Replace sand with wood chips in playground area
- Create pathway between picnic shelter and community gardens to build connectivity
- Remove graffiti on picnic shelter, benches, and re-paint
- Remove softball backstop or reinstall field. Fix hole in backstop fencing.
- Add info sign in community garden
- Re-paint fencing and outer bollards



Timber retention walls are in poor condition

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: