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Kiwanis Fish Creek Park

3907 Turnagain Blvd. E

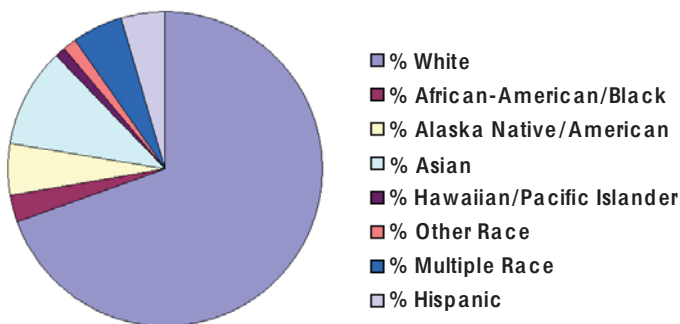
Park History

This park was the 1976 Bicentennial Project for Kiwanis Club of Anchorage. It was also the first park ever designed by Land Design North. The Kiwanis Club produced engineering and architectural plans for the park, and the Parks & Recreation Department provided the recreation development plan and all recreation improvements. Construction began in 1977 and all the amenities were added in 1979. In 1998, the Kiwanis Club raised funds to replace the aging play equipment with accessible play equipment.

Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 10,880
Percent of Population under age 19: 29.1%
Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

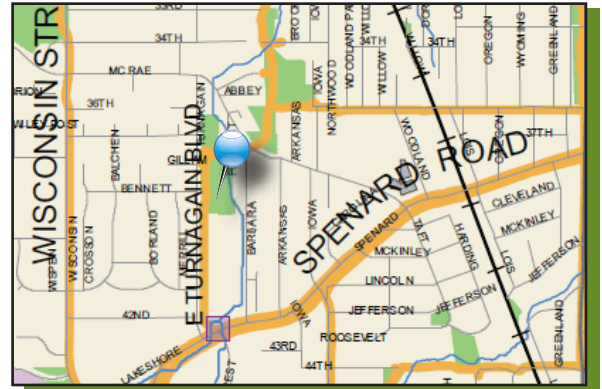
Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Two barbecues
- Tennis courts
- Multi-use court
- Parking lot with 14 spaces
- Located in Fish Creek Greenbelt



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Kiwanis Fish Creek 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
80
Park Entry
62
Passive Recreation Areas
62
Pathways
45
Playgrounds
64

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Kiwanis Fish Creek Park Findings

Community members would like to see a barrier between the park and the road. They reported, "(cars and trucks are driving all over the park! One even used the hill by the parking lot to load up his snowmachine)" Tennis court, basketball court, and playground badly need upgrades. They suggested making a neighborhood ice rink in the winter on the tennis courts.

Fix It List

- Barrier between park and road
- New swing set
- New dog station with doggie bags and sign
- Interpretive signs/upgraded current signage for a possible path above the creek
- Tennis court upgrades (it's very dilapidated)

Wish list: *Ice rink for winter!



Basketball court not fully functional



Tennis courts are old and in need of upgrade

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: