

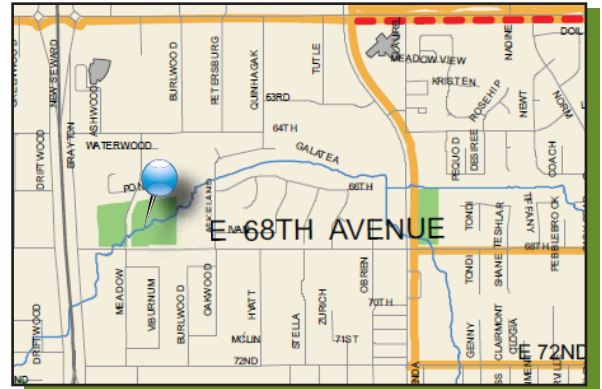


Meadow Street Park

6730 Meadow Street

Park History

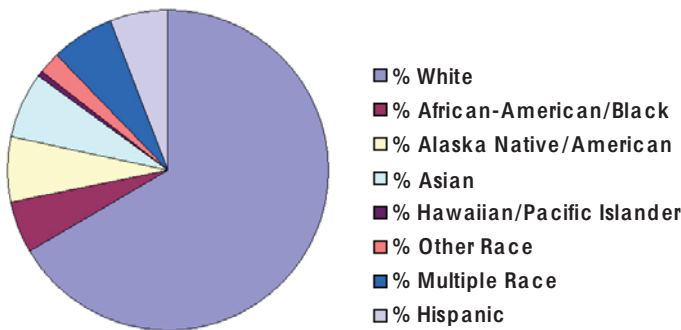
This property was acquired in 1986 with Heritage Land Bank lands & water quality bonds. A sedimentation basin system was built by Public Works for treatment of storm water runoff in the Eastwood Park area. The area began development with planning meetings in 1988. The park is currently an natural area.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 20,402
 Percent of Population under age 19: 34.6%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Med.

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Trails around the two ponds
- Picnic table
- On street parking only



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Meadow 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	F
Active Recreation Areas	N/A
Green Spaces	53
Park Entry	49
Passive Recreation Areas	42
Pathways	N/A
Playgrounds	N/A

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Meadow Street Park Findings

Community members reported that the ponds and streams are littered with trash, and that the water in the ponds is dirty stormwater run-off. They saw evidence of people living in the park. They also noticed that geese and ducks come up to picnic tables expecting to be fed, so a sign prohibiting people feeding them might help. Overall the park is not particularly welcoming or informative.



Update trash receptacle

Fix It List

- Re-vamp interpretive sign on trail on east side
- Install entry signs and more trash cans
- Move picnic tables away from muddy settlement pond
- Parking area is not level and fills up with mud - level.
- Increase visibility around settlement ponds so walkers are able to see around a tarn for coming moose



Provide new location for picnic tables

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: