

Anchorage Park Foundation 2011

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Scenic Park

7305 Hennings Way

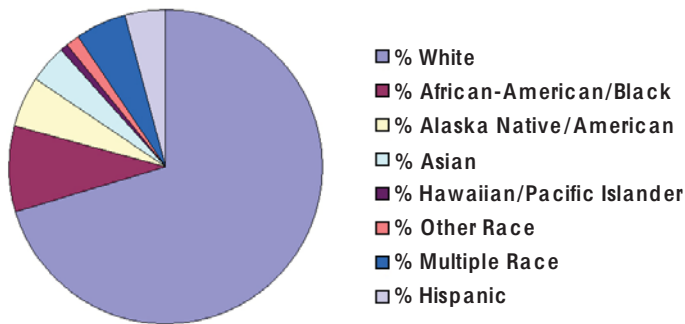
Park History

In 1972, the Scenic Park Elementary PTA requested that this property be acquired by the Municipality for use as parkland. A resolution was passed by the Anchorage Assembly in 1972 to acquire several parcels for parkland within the borough and this parcel was included in the package. The land was purchased in August 1972. Development of the park began in 1978 with a community involvement process identifying planned uses of the park. In the late 1980's, a lighted pathway was built from 36th Avenue to Scenic Park Elementary School.

Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 9,153
 Percent of Population under age 19: 33.0%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

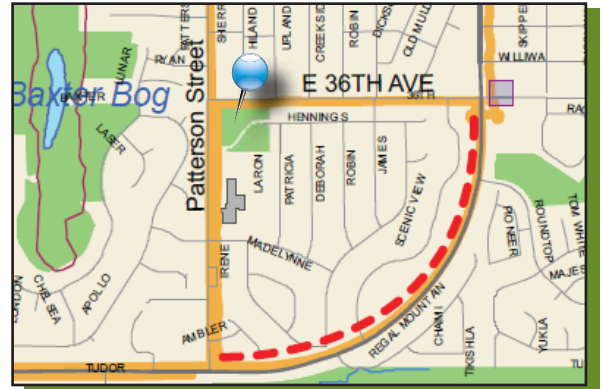
Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Two tennis courts
- Picnic area
- Trails connecting with Scenic Park Elementary School
- On-street parking



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Scenic 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

43

Green Spaces

51

Park Entry

52

Passive Recreation Areas

47

Pathways

40

Playgrounds

45

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Scenic Park Findings

Fix It List

- Scenic Park tennis courts need resurfacing, net drags on ground. Net support cracked and needs repair.
- Dip by old park bench inside court - needs to be leveled and re-painted
- Re-paint swing set; install new play equipment if possible
- Re-paint picnic tables to cover graffiti
- Scenic Park informal trail back to Scenic Park Elementary School could use some cleanup, tree thinning, maintenance



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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: