

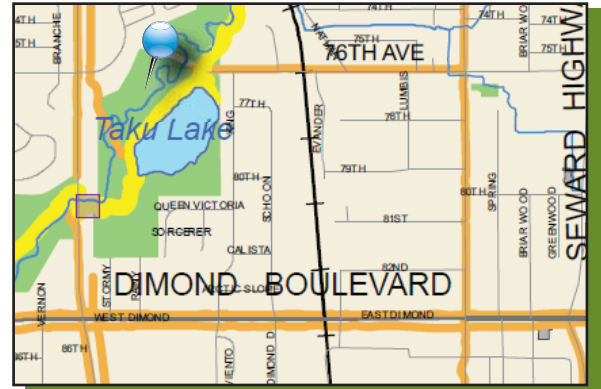


Taku Lake Park

8200 Stormy Place

Park History

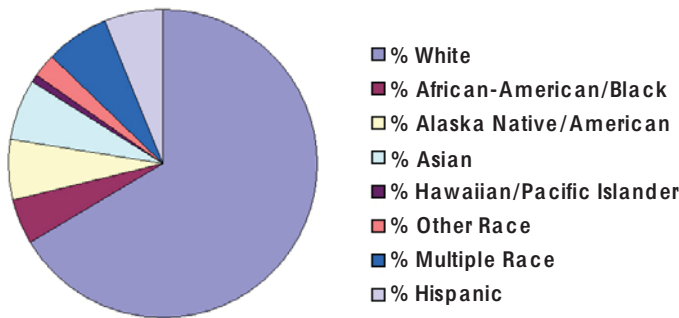
The Municipality of Anchorage acquired this property in 1973. In 1978, tennis courts were constructed off Rainy Place. In 1989, the Anchorage Kiwanis Club donated a floating dock with handicap access as a memorial to a former member who had loved fishing. A new tot lot playground was installed in 2003, and the skate park was constructed in 2004.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 11,656
 Percent of Population under age 19: 29.9%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Skateboard park
- Picnic shelter
- Cross-country ski trails and skijoring/multi use trails
- Fitness clusters
- Picnic tables around the lake
- Lake stocked with silver salmon and rainbow trout
- Fishing dock
- Two tennis courts
- Portable restroom available from May—September



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Taku Lake 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

N/A

Green Spaces

N/A

Park Entry

90

Passive Recreation Areas

N/A

Pathways

N/A

Playgrounds

79

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Taku Lake Park Findings

Community members report that the rain garden is heavily invaded with invasive bird vetch and needs weeding. It is a beautiful area and needs people to care for it.

Fix It List

- Weed Rain Garden of invasive bird vetch



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Volunteers visiting the park pulled bird-vetch from rain garden



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Rain garden interpretive sign, Taku Lake Park

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: