

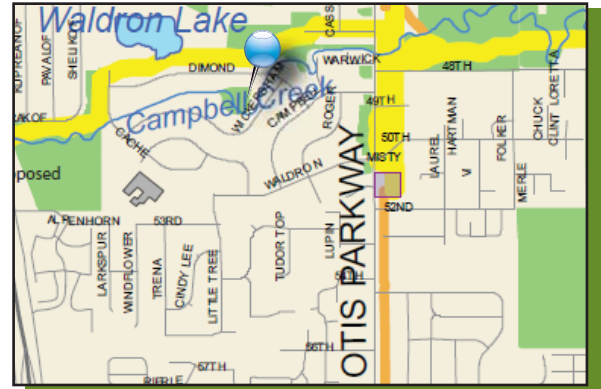


Wickersham Park

1470 Cache Drive

Park History

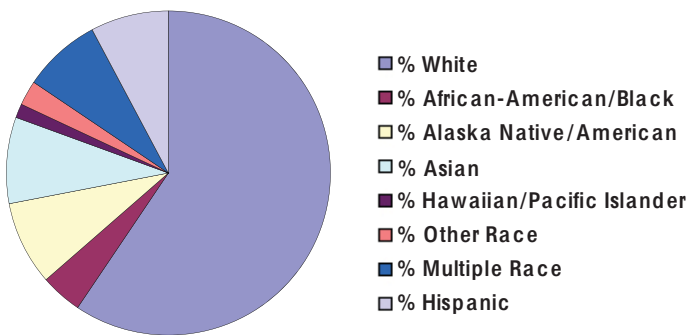
This park was acquired by patent deed in 1970, and named for the neighborhood where it is located. The park is surrounded by homes with Campbell Creek flowing around most of the park.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 4,907
Percent of Population under age 18: 21.3%

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- Play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Grill
- Paved walkway
- Located in Campbell Creek Greenbelt



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Wickersham 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

86

Park Entry

84

Passive Recreation Areas

88

Pathways

N/A

Playgrounds

96

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Wickersham Park Findings

Community volunteers reported that the playground is much enjoyed by neighborhood kids, and that the park is overall quite inviting. They would like to see the YEP teens plant willows along the stream bank to help with all the erosion.

Fix It List

- Plant willows along streambank to help with bend erosion
- Install informational signs
- Move bench right along Campbell Creek so it won't wash downstream during break-up
- Remove graffiti from tables
- Fix damaged grill
- Add engineered wood fiber under swing set



The playground could use a fresh coat of paint and engineered wood chips



Plantings adjacent bridge could use some trimming

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: