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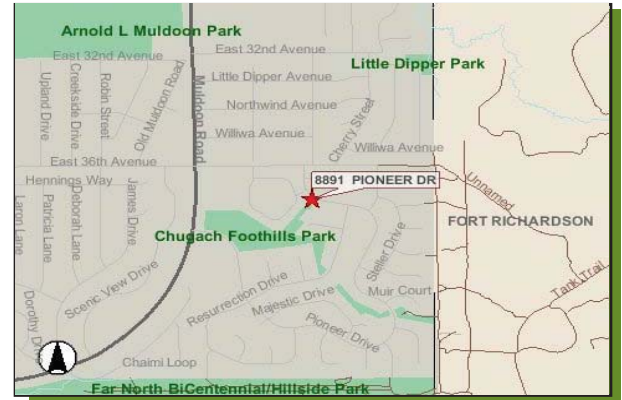


CHUGACH FOOTHILLS PARK

8891 Pioneer Drive

Park History

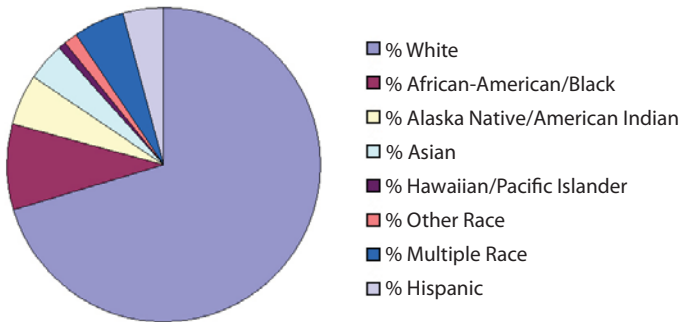
In 1983, E.G. Enterprises donated 5.3 acres of land to the Municipality of Anchorage. Some areas were developed by a contractor building homes in the area. Considerable volunteer efforts have aided the development of this neighborhood park.



Neighborhood Statistics*

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

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 7.93 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Basketball court
- Picnic Shelter
- Sledding hill
- Open playfield
- Sand volleyball pit
- Lighted trails & paved bike trail



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: CHUGACH FOOTHILLS PARK 2008

Report Card Background

The Anchorage Parks Report Card utilized community volunteers to create a comprehensive picture of the condition of our neighborhood parks, reflecting the Anchorage community's opinions, preferences and ideas. Almost 1,000 citizens along with APRD staff evaluated 53 neighborhood parks based on 6 different settings. Parks were surveyed based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function. APRD 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

31

Park Entry

70

Passive Recreation Areas

59

Pathways

72

Playgrounds

79

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Chugach Foothills Park Findings

Participants identified damaged lawn areas, dead and dying trees and overgrown green spaces as their primary concerns in Chugach Foothills Park. Where green areas are thickly forested, park visitors reported feeling unsafe due to the poor sight lines. Picnic areas also need cleaning and improvements.

Fix It List

- Repair eroded areas and holes in turf
- Inspect green areas and remove dead trees
- Conduct tree trimming projects to improve safety sight lines in forested areas
- Improve picnic facilities by adding trash cans, tables and benches and removing graffiti



Users would like improved sight lines inside the park



Playground and other amenities need graffiti removal

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 \$15 million dollars since 2004 to improve public parks, trail and recreation areas. To make a contribution or volunteer, please visit us at: