

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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COPE STREET PARK

3504 Cope Street

Park History

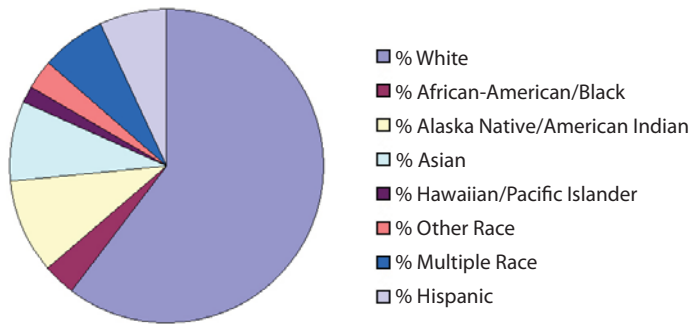
This parkland was purchased in 1972 with bond and Housing & Urban Development funding. The park equipment was upgraded in 2001.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 11,691
 Percent of Population under age 19: 26%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- .67 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic tables, benches and a grill
- On street parking

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: COPE STREET 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

B+

Active Recreation Areas

N/A

Green Spaces

N/A

Park Entry

73

Passive Recreation Areas

100

Pathways

82

Playgrounds

89

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Cope Street Park Findings

Community members evaluating Cope Street Park were concerned about inadequate access to the park due to lack of pathways or designated access points. Participants were also concerned that the parking area is extremely muddy and sometimes unusable.

Fix It List

- Add pathways to improve public access to the park
- Pave the parking area



Neighbors requested improved signs and pathways to improve access



The parking area is muddy and sometimes unusable

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: