

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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CREEKSIDE PARK

7122 E. 6th Avenue

Park History

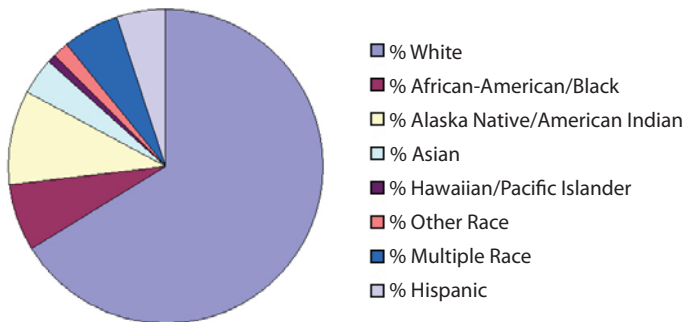
In 1979, ten acres of land were acquired with bonds and LWCF funds. In 1981, a parking area, picnic area and landscaping were added to the park. The park was named for its neighbor, Creekside Elementary School.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 24,262
 Percent of Population under age 19: 32.9%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: High

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 8.04 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Baseball field
- Soccer field
- Two tennis courts
- Picnic shelter
- Portable restroom available from May through September



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: CREEKSIDE 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

65

Green Spaces

74

Park Entry

68

Passive Recreation Areas

67

Pathways

61

Playgrounds

63

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Creekside Park Findings

Participants identified a wide variety of problems, including broken playground equipment, litter, graffiti, poor lighting, unsafe activity in the park, missing nets on the tennis court and sizable cracks in the pathways. Additionally, the picnic shelter needs cleaning and picnic tables and benches need repairs.

Fix It List

- Repair broken play equipment, replace missing parts and possibly add swingset
- Work with community to trim trees and create safe sight lines, particularly on SE side of park
- Purchase and install nets on tennis courts
- Reseed and fertilize lawn, trim brush in green space areas
- Clean and repair picnic equipment
- Repair cracks in pathways
- Add informational signs



The neighborhood would like nets for the tennis courts



Improved sight lines are needed for user safety

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: