

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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DAVE ROSE PARK

201 Lane Street

Park History

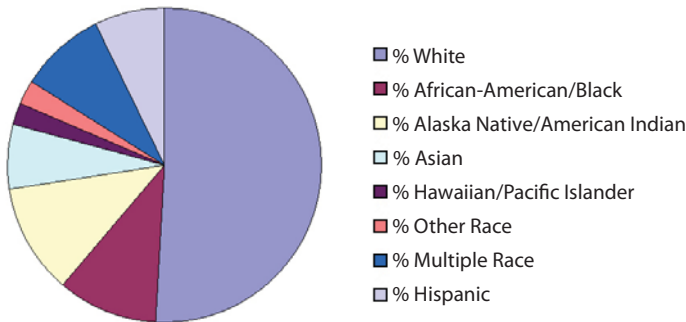
The State of Alaska planned to use this property as a snow storage lot for during construction of the Glenn Highway. When the property was not used, the State transferred ownership of the land to the Municipality of Anchorage. The park was renamed after Park Founder Dave Rose.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 10,488
 Percent of Population under age 19: 33.1%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Med.

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 14.47 acres
- Play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic shelter and picnic tables
- Lighted paved trails
- Soccer field
- Sledding hill
- Basketball court
- Parking lot with 25 spaces
- Portable restrooms available from May to August

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: DAVE ROSE 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

64

Green Spaces

63

Park Entry

61

Passive Recreation Areas

63

Pathways

69

Playgrounds

69

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Dave Rose Park Findings

Participants were extremely concerned about visitor safety in Dave Rose Park, focusing specifically on overgrowth in forested areas, poor lighting, broken benches and tables, evidence of inappropriate activities and extensive graffiti throughout the park. Additionally, the wooden playground equipment is splintering. Participants also expressed a desire for more tables and benches for neighborhood use.



The neighborhood is concerned about the play equipment's safety and appearance

Fix It List

- Repaint play equipment to prevent splintering and replenish play area surface material
- Remove underbrush and trim trees in forested areas
- Remove graffiti and litter all over park; add bear-proof trash cans
- Establish appropriate location for dog station and install
- Repair or replace rotting bollards
- Restore basketball court and soccer field: repair cracks in asphalt, remove graffiti, fix benches, add nets
- Fix light pole near sledding area



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