

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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FRONTIERLAND PARK

538 W. 10th Avenue

Park History

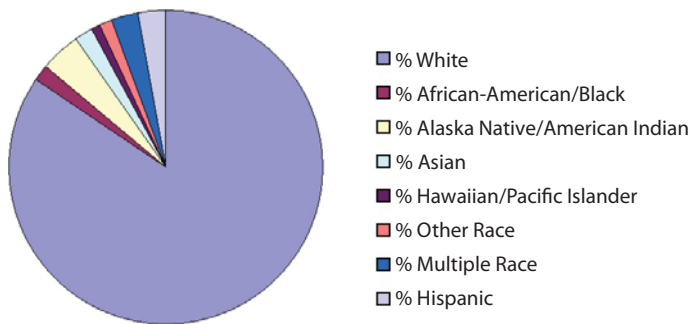
This parkland was purchased in 1967 to be used for parks and other public purposes. In 1966, the Mt. McKinley Lions Club purchased play equipment for the park. The park was redesigned and rebuilt in 1979, and volunteers from the Lions Club helped to remove the old play equipment to make way for the new equipment.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 4,521
 Percent of Population under age 19: 15.2%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 2.01 acres
- Accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- Accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic tables
- Sledding hill
- On street parking

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: FRONTIERLAND 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	85
Park Entry	90
Passive Recreation Areas	N/A
Pathways	90
Playgrounds	94

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Frontierland Park Findings

Frontierland Park is adjacent to the Park Strip and supplements the extensive recreation opportunities with a playground and picnic facilities. Report Card participants expressed concerns about poor maintenance, including debris in paths and litter throughout the playground area.

Fix It List

- Improve maintenance practices, including mowing, sweeping paths and trash pick-up
- Evaluate quantity of trash cans and determine if more are needed; if so, install additional trash cans



The neighborhood is concerned about poor maintenance of the park



Additional trash cans are needed

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: