

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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KANCHEE PARK

333 Klevin Street

Park History

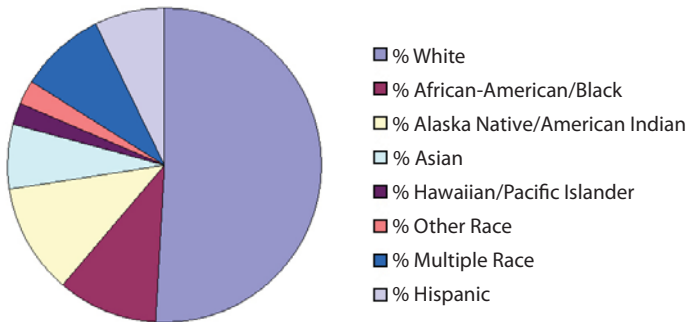
This property was purchased in 1956 with bond and Land & Water Conservation Fund funding.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 10,448
 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

- 2.38 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Sledding hill
- Picnic shelter and tables
- On-street parking



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: KANCHEE 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

N/A

Green Spaces

54

Park Entry

54

Passive Recreation Areas

59

Pathways

55

Playgrounds

66

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Kanchee Park Findings

Report Card participants at Kanchee Park were primarily concerned with creating a safe, secure park that is welcoming to visitors. Volunteers identified a variety of issues, including dead and dying trees, overgrown shrubs and weeds, inadequate trash cans and seating areas and broken pieces of play equipment.



The border fence is in poor condition

Fix It List

- Repair play equipment and remove graffiti; replenish surface material
- Add more benches and picnic tables
- Clear overgrown shrubs and trim trees around park perimeter and near play area to improve sight lines
- Remove and replace dead trees, trim trees near power lines
- Repair fence around park perimeter
- Add trash cans near playground and seating areas
- Establish location for dog station and install



Graffiti removal is 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: