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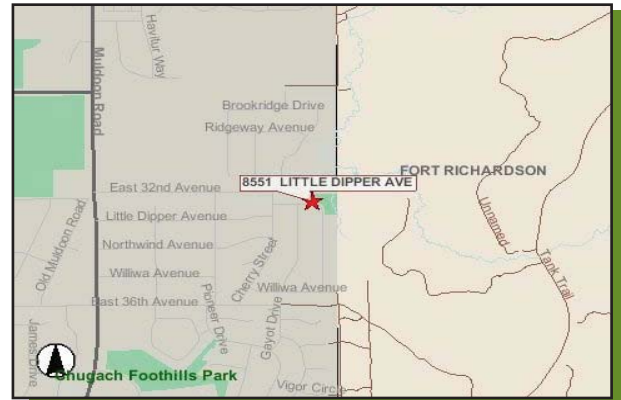


LITTLE DIPPER PARK

8551 Little Dipper Avenue

Park History

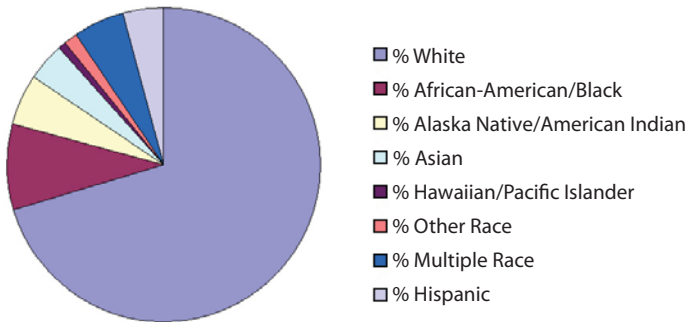
This park was purchased in 1979 to add more parkland to the community. It is named for the street where it is located.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 9,153
 Percent of Population under age 19: 33.0%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 1.29 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Picnic area, including wheelchair-accessible picnic table
- On-street parking

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: LITTLE DIPPER 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	F
Active Recreation Areas	N/A
Green Spaces	60
Park Entry	51
Passive Recreation Areas	45
Pathways	N/A
Playgrounds	45

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Little Dipper Park Findings

Participants at Little Dipper Park were concerned about worn-out, vandalized play equipment, trees in need of trimming, and muddy trails. Furthermore, some participants were concerned that there was inadequate warning for parents regarding the small creek running through the park.

Fix It List

- Clean play equipment and remove graffiti
- Add picnic tables
- Trim overgrown shrubs and trees; clear dead leaves from trails
- Restore soft-surface trails to improve drainage
- Add informational signs about small creek running through the park



Park users requested more picnic tables



Improved maintenance of overgrown green areas 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: