

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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MEADOW PARK

6730 Meadow Street

Park History

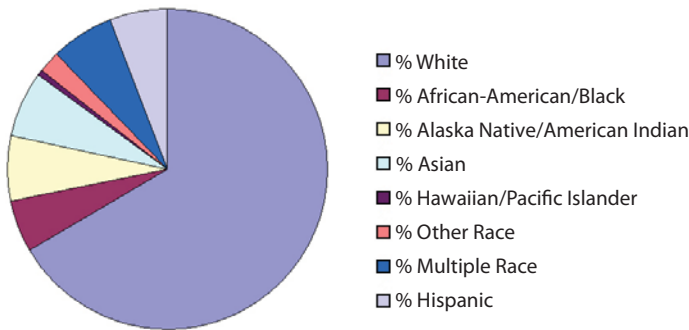
This parkland contains a sedimentation basin system used for treatment of storm water runoff in the Eastwood Park area.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 20,402
 Percent of Population under age 19: 34.6%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Med.

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 2.03 acres
- Trails around the ponds
- Picnic table
- On street parking

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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: MEADOW 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

46

Passive Recreation Areas

58

Pathways

37

Playgrounds

N/A

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Meadow Park Findings

Participants in Meadow Park identified many problems limiting the functionality of the park. Thickly forested green areas limit visibility, making park users feel unsafe, and the soft-surface trails are in poor condition. Additionally, there are very few benches or tables. Finally, the parking lot is rutted and muddy, and there are inadequate signs to inform visitors of park uses.



Improved sight lines are needed for user safety

Fix It List

- Trim trees and underbrush to improve safety sight lines
- Improve trails; level surface and add gravel
- Create seating area; add trash cans, benches and tables
- Level and pave parking area and add entrance sign



Users would also like to see trail upgrades

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: