

Anchorage Park Foundation 2008

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OCEANVIEW PARK

1200 Oceanview Drive

Park History

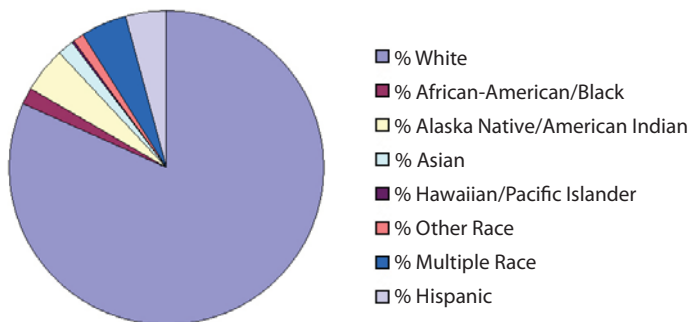
The park was purchased in 1976 with HCRS Bonds and named for the surrounding community. Tennis courts were constructed in 1981, and development of the park continued with the installation of a tot lot, basketball court and a covered picnic shelter.



Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 7,113
 Percent of Population under age 19: 33.4%
 Rate of referrals to Dept. of Juvenile Justice: Low

Ethnic Composition:



*2000 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- 7.07 acres
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 2-5 year olds
- ADA-accessible play equipment for 5-12 year olds
- Basketball court
- Picnic shelter and tables
- Sledding hill
- Open play field
- Trails
- Two tennis courts



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Park Profile



REPORT CARD ON PARKS: OCEANVIEW 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

75

Green Spaces

85

Park Entry

83

Passive Recreation Areas

81

Pathways

81

Playgrounds

84

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Oceanview Park Findings

Report Card participants in Oceanview Park reported vandalism to the picnic area and requested attention to picnic and seating features. Also, the tennis courts are cracked and the nets are sagging. Community members reported dead and dying birch trees due to bark stripping, as well as broken equipment in the play area and excessive speeds on neighboring roads.

Fix It List

- Repair slide, swings and rope climbing toy in play area
- Review drainage in play area and repair as necessary
- Remove dead trees and post informational signs about the effects of stripping bark off of birch trees
- Repair asphalt in tennis courts and replace nets
- Add seating, clean grill and replace vandalized tables
- Remove graffiti on play equipment and picnic area
- Review number of trash cans and add more if necessary
- Work with community to address vandalism problems
- Work with Traffic Department to reduce road speed



The neighborhood would like to see grill cleaned or replaced



Informational signs about birch-stripping are needed in Oceanview 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: