

Anchorage Park Foundation

Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$18 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize parks in your district.



2013

CAPIS Project
Number

59696

Legislative District:

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Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts linking neighborhoods with natural spaces.

The Anchorage Park Foundation partners with the Parks & Recreation Department to promote Healthy Parks and Healthy People in the Anchorage community. Together, we revitalize the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks and the neighborhoods that surround them.

The Anchorage Park Foundation mobilizes public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

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Wildlife Habitat Area Park Upgrades

The Parks and Recreation Department has participated in various multi-agency committees to address the growing problem of potentially dangerous human/bear interactions. In each of these committee findings, one of the key factors found to affect the bear/human encounter issue is the presence of improperly contained refuse in the urban area parks and trails.

The recommended solution is the installation of properly designed refuse containers.

In the summer of 2014, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to install bear proof trash cans in a number of Anchorage parks. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future and safety of urban parks and their users.



Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Purchase Bear Proof Trash Cans	\$195,000
Install Trash Cans on New Concrete Pads	\$60,000
Total Project Cost:	\$255,000

2013 Request

State Funding Request	\$255,000
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Making Parks & Trails Safe