



Earthquake Park

5101 Point Woronzof Drive

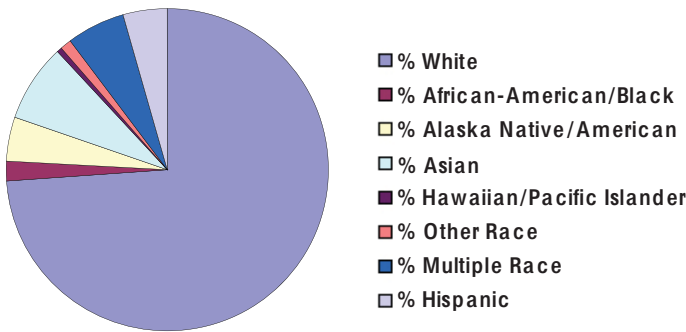
Park History

This park is the only remnant of the devastation from the 1964 Good Friday earthquake. The quake was measured at 8.4 & 8.6 on the Richter scale and lasted 4 minutes. The park was patented by the State to the Borough in October 1966. The park was named to honor those who died in the 1964 earthquake and dedicated in 1967. The park is a portion of the two mile slide area produced by the quake. It was recommended that trails run from Earthquake Park to Pt. Woronzof for public enjoyment.

Neighborhood Statistics*

Population: 10,147
 Percent of Population under age 18: 25.2%

Ethnic Composition:



*2010 Census Data

Park Facilities & Equipment

- The Tony Knowles Coastal Trail goes through a portion of the park
- Open space with trails
- Earthquake information kiosk



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REPORT CARD ON PARKS: Earthquake Park 2011

Report Card Background

The Anchorage Parks Report Card utilized community volunteers to create a comprehensive picture of the condition of our parks, reflecting the Anchorage community's opinions, preferences and ideas. Anchorage citizens along with Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff evaluated 38 parks based on 6 different settings. Parks were surveyed based on cleanliness, safety, structure, appearance, and function. Anchorage Parks and Recreation staff will use this information to strategically employ its funding and volunteer resources to better meet the needs of the Anchorage community.

OVERALL GRADE	D
Active Recreation Areas	N/A
Green Spaces	80
Park Entry	61
Passive Recreation Areas	71
Pathways	45
Playgrounds	N/A

Scores were calculated on a 100 point scale

Earthquake Park Findings

Community members reported concerns about bullet holes and graffiti in informational signs, stating that does not make visitors feel welcome or safe. They are requesting security cameras as well as low-impact/low-level lighting in the parking lot due to vandalism and car break-ins. They also suggest considering making a paved connecting path on the south side between the coastal trail and interpretive area where people have made 2 rutted access paths causing erosion.

Fix It List

- Earthquake Park Interpretive Signs are full of bullet holes and/or graffiti. Need to be replaced.
- In interpretive area, rosebush needs to be pruned back from bench
- Parking lot curbs need repair
- Fence railing, bollards, bench arms, and bike racks all need to be repainted
- Would like security cameras and lighting in parking lot
- Remove graffiti from silver trash cans / install 1-2 nice ones



Interpretive sign covered in graffiti and bullet holes- needs to be replaced.



Coastal trail overgrown with weeds

For a complete directory of Report Card results for neighborhood parks, go to www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org/projects/reportcard.htm

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