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CAPIS Project Number 62864

Legislative District 23 - L



## Taku Lake Park

Taku Lake Park is one of Anchorage's most popular community use parks in the southern part of Anchorage. A new tot lot playground was installed in 2003, and the skate park was constructed in 2004. In Summer 2010, an Eagle Scout applied for and received a Challenge Grant from the Anchorage Park Foundation to improve the skate park. ***This playground was vandalized by arson in the summer of 2014.*** Funds will be used to replace the beloved playground, improve visibility around the playground to discourage negative activity, and improve maintenance efficiency.

It is important for the department to provide residents with safe access to the lake, but it is also our responsibility to protect water resource quality and minimize bank erosion. Funds will be used to repair lake bank erosion caused by heavy park use. Additionally, this project will provide appropriate places for safe and sustainable access to the water and water's edge.

### Fix-It List Priorities

- Replace playground
- Repair lake bank erosion damage
- Provide appropriate and sustainable places for lake access

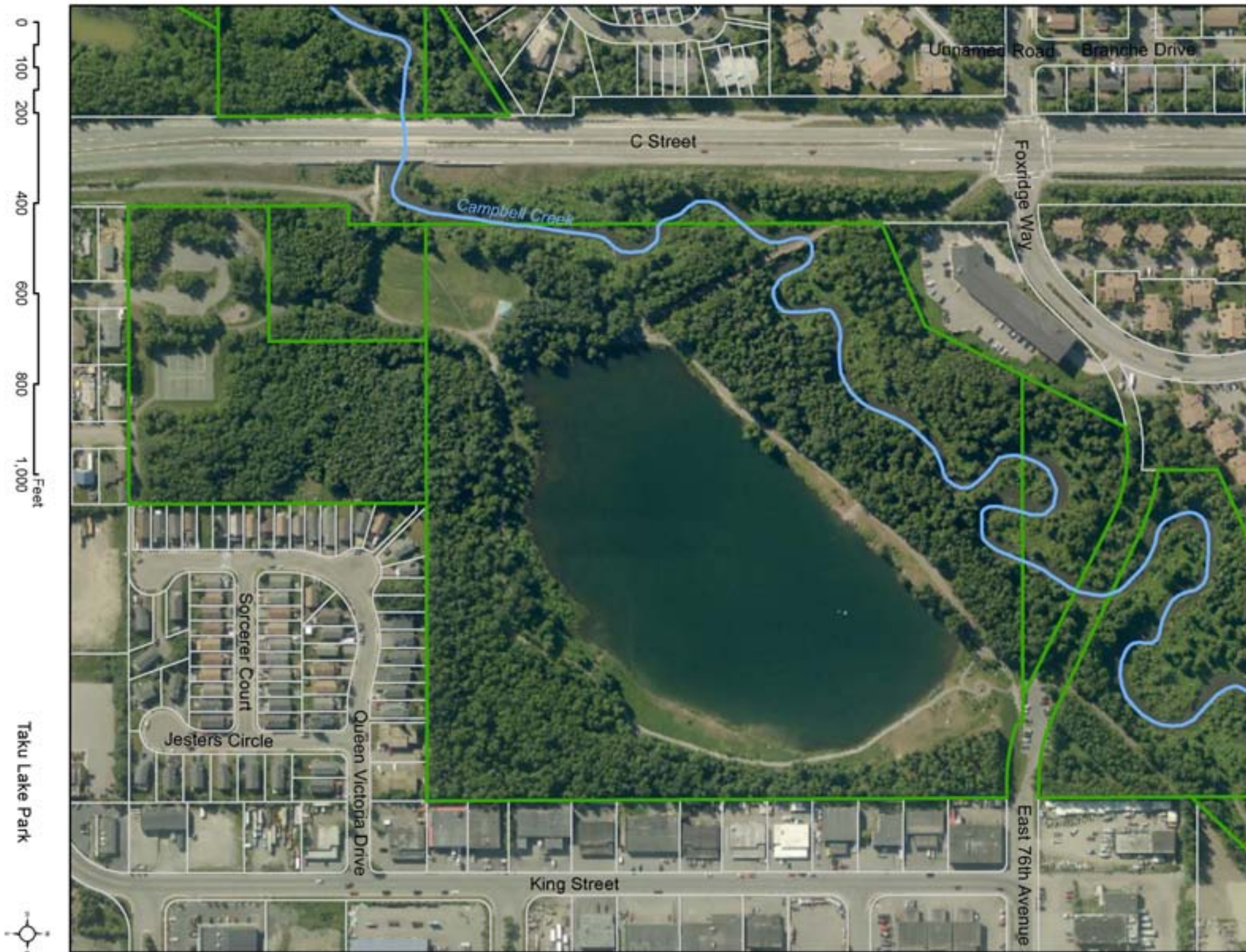


### Parks & Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the *Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign* with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 343-4587.





## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Replace Playground	\$125,000
Accessible Playground Safety Surface	\$75,000
YEP Bank Erosion and Lake Access Project	\$25,000
Skatepark Features	\$25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Funding:</b>	
Rasmuson Foundation funding**	\$40,000
<b>Total 2015 Legislative Request</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>

\*\*If funding from the AK Legislature is secured for this project, the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to commit at least \$40,000 of Rasmuson Foundation funding to this neighborhood park.



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