Anchorage Parks: The Public-Private Partnership That's Working
Anchorage Park Foundation + Municipality of Anchorage = NEIGHBOR POWER!

Anchorage Park Foundation utilizes all varieties of private and public funding sources and volunteer hours to accomplish park improvements and fund recreation opportunities – this year APF will fund 26 park improvement projects. We meet donor and volunteer needs by leveraging funds through this unique public-private partnership. APF’s ability to engage the community in meaningful ways, inspire nontraditional partnerships, stretch-a-dollar, attract grants and introduce new donors to projects, produces park and trail results.

We have improved 163 parks to date. We (APF + MoA) are building community.

HISTORY

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<td>Anchorage Park Foundation is founded! APF receives $400,000 Rasmuson seed money at Alaska Community Foundation.</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>APF receives $400,000 Rasmuson Grant for Challenge Grants.</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>The first year of Youth Employment in Parks!</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>APF receives first 5-Year Rasmuson Grant.</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>APF achieves stand alone nonprofit status.</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>APF receives second 5-Year Rasmuson Grant. Anchorage’s first two inclusive playgrounds built.</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>1st Annual Anchorage Teddy Bear Picnic hosted with partners in inclusive parks.</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>Debut of Mayor’s AmeriCorps Program.</td>
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Summer Events!

- **June 14th**, Anchorage Park Foundation Fundraiser, Governor Sheffield’s house, 3125 Susitna View, 5:30-8pm
- **June 15th**, Volunteer Day with Youth Employment in Parks, Refuge Access at Jodhpur, 1pm, meet at Kincaid’s Jodhpur parking lot
- **July 8th**, Folker Park Fix-It, 9-12pm
- **July 22nd**, Valley of the Moon Fix-It, 9-12pm
- **July 22nd**, The Anchorage Teddy Bear Picnic at Cuddy Family Midtown Park from 12-3pm. Bring your Teddy Bear!
- **August 10th**, Youth Employment in Parks Closing Dinner, Kincaid Chalet, 5:30-7:30pm
- **August 12th**, Jewel Lake Park Fix-It, 9-12pm
- **September 16th**, Muldoon Town Square Park Ribbon Cutting

Thank you Rasmuson Foundation for your years of support!
Public-Private Partnership in Action: MoA Parks & Recreation Department + the Anchorage Park Foundation

2017 Park Rehabilitation & Construction Projects

Inclusive Playgrounds
- Jewel Lake Park (Zip line)
- Chanshtnu Muldoon Park
- South Anchorage Sports Park

Youth Employment in Parks
- Campbell Creek Restoration
- Davis Park Disc Golf Course
- Girdwood Lions Park
- Jewel Lake Park
- Kincaid Park Whale Trail
- Valley of the Moon Park

Neighborhood Park Fix-Its
- Fairview Park
- Folker Park
- Jewel Lake Park
- Valley of the Moon Park

Challenge Grants
- Albrecht Fields Changing Rooms
- Benches for All
- Dave Rose Cricket
- Fairview Park
- Hillside Singletrack
- Victims for Justice Memorial
- Community Garden Signage
- South Anchorage Sports Park RC Track

Fundraising
- Anchorage Memorial Cemetery Bell Tower
- Chugach Foothills Park
- Fairview Park
- Frontierland Park
- Jewel Lake Park
- Taku Lake Park

Anchorage Trails
- Campbell Creek Restoration
- Chester Creek Trail Mile Markers
- Fish Creek Trail Resurfacing
- Fish Creek Trail Extension
- Hillside Singletrack
- Kincaid Park Whale Trail Wayfinding
- Little Campbell Lake Wayfinding
- Meadow Park Wayfinding
- Russian Jack Springs Learning Labs
- Ship Creek Trail Wayfinding
- Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail
- Wonder Park Corridor Wayfinding

Other
- Arctic Benson
- Elderberry Park Heritage Garden

Working Together to Improve the Parks & Trails You Love!

Take a virtual tour and learn more about all our summer projects at: http://arcg.is/2qj76p2