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## Standish Park

Standish Park is an important playground for Northeast Anchorage. The playground and safety surfacing need to be upgraded in order to be compliant with current industry-wide safety standards.

Standish Park received an F on its Report Card in 2008. During "Standish Park Week" in May 2009, volunteers from Caribbean cruise lines completed a neighborhood park "Clean and Green" event where they removed graffiti, weeded, improved visibility, added a new trash can and made safety improvements. Throughout the "Standish Park Week", Parks and Recreation Department staff and volunteers removed broken fences, installed new park signs and a dog station, replaced the spring toy in the play area, and replenished pea gravel in the play area. Standish Park received a grade of C on its Report Card in 2011. Community volunteers identified small park improvements that could greatly improve the park including replacing a missing sign, removing graffiti from tables and play equipment, and adding an additional trashcan.

Fix-It List Priorities:

- Upgrade playground and safety surfacing
- Remove graffiti and/or repair
- Add another trash can



### 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
Accessible Playground Safety Surfacing	\$50,000
Remove Graffiti and Landscape Improvements	Volunteers
Play Equipment and Amenities	\$75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>
<b>Funding:</b>	
1. Rasmuson Foundation funding	\$40,000
<b>Total 2015 Legislative Request</b>	<b>\$85,000</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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