

# 2018

## Park Rehabilitation & Construction Projects



Public-Private Partnership in Action: MoA Parks & Recreation Department + the Anchorage Park Foundation



Working Together to Improve the  
Parks & Trails You Love!



### Inclusive Playgrounds

- Chugach Foothills Park
- Fairview Recreation Center
- Frontierland Park
- Jewel Lake Park
- Whisper Faith Kovach Park



### Youth Employment in Parks

- Campbell Creek Restoration
- Davis Park Disc Golf Course
- Wolverine Park
- Far North Bicentennial Park
- Shibe Park
- Jewel Lake Park



### Neighborhood Park Fix-Its

- Chugach Foothills Park
- Ure Park



### Challenge Grants

- Chanshtnu Muldoon Park
- Far North Park Nature Preserve
- Folker Park Fitness Equipment
- Iditarod Trail
- Hillside Singletrack
- Ruth Arcand Park Nature Trail
- Sand Lake Park Learning Lab
- South Anchorage Sports Park RC Park
- Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail
- Whisper Faith Kovach Dog Park
- Wolverine Park Learning Lab



### Anchorage Trails

- Campbell Creek Trail Resurfacing
- Campbell Creek Trail Wayfinding
- Coastal Trail Wayfinding
- Ship Creek Trail Wayfinding
- Westchester Lagoon Nature Trail



### Other

- Audubon Overlook
- Cemetery Bell Tower
- Jodhpur Parking Lot and Fence
- Russian Jack Springs Skate Park Fence

# 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 **166 parks** to date. We (APF + MoA) are building community.

## HISTORY

- 2004**  
Anchorage Park Foundation is founded!  
APF receives **\$400,000** Rasmuson seed money at Alaska Community Foundation.
- 2006**  
APF receives **\$400,000** Rasmuson Grant for Challenge Grants.
- 2007**  
The first year of Youth Employment in Parks!
- 2008**  
APF receives a 5-year Rasmuson Foundation Tier 2 grant.
- 2009**  
APF achieves stand alone nonprofit status.
- 2013**  
APF receives second **5-Year Rasmuson Grant**. Anchorage's first two inclusive playgrounds built.
- 2016**  
Created Inclusive Play Workgroup of stakeholders improving playgrounds
- 2017**  
Debut of Mayor's AmeriCorps Program

The Anchorage Park Foundation’s work has resulted in private, federal, and state investments, plus a tremendous amount of volunteer support. Since its inception, APF has raised more than **\$38.8 million for Anchorage parks**.

Additionally, APF has been a strong advocate and partner in passing 9 of 12 of the municipal park bonds since we were created, directly resulting in **\$37.1 million in park and trail investments**. Bond campaigns have strengthened Anchorage Park Foundation’s name id and community ownership.

**Anchorage Park Foundation has:**

- raised more than \$7M **private** dollars
- leveraged nearly \$12M in **volunteer** time and materials
- secured \$8,576,300 through **Rasmuson** Foundation grants
- directed nearly \$10M of Alaska **State** Legislative funding into capital improvements
- acquired and managed more than \$1.3M of **federal** capital and program dollars



- July 11**, Park Fix It  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Ure Park, 2108 Roosevelt Drive
- July 21**, Disability Pride Celebration  
11am-2pm  
Hosted by Hope Community Resources  
South Anchorage Sports Park, 769 West Klatt Road
- August 4**, Weed Smackdown  
10am-2pm  
Centennial Park Campground, 8400 Starview Drive
- August 18**, Park Fix-It  
9am-12pm  
Chugach Foothills Park, 7975 Pioneer Drive
- August 18**, Inclusive Playdate  
12pm-1pm  
Chanshtnu Muldoon Park, 1301 Muldoon Road
- August 29**, Inclusive Playdate  
4:30pm-6pm  
Hosted by the Arc of Anchorage  
Kiwanis Fish Creek Park, 3907 East Turnagain Blvd

### APF Park and Trail Improvements Pipeline: adding value through capital and community

**2019**

**2018**

**Taku Lake Park**  
**Fairview Park**  
**Frontierland Park**  
**Fairview Recreation Center Indoor Playground**  
**Trails Wayfinding Signs**  
**Anchorage Memorial Cemetery**  
**Bell Tower Plaza**  
**Folker Park**

**Youth Employment in Parks  
summer projects**

Thank you Rasmuson Foundation for your years of support!