



Parks + Trails Spring Fundraiser

The graphic has a light yellow background. In the top left corner, the text "Parks+ Trails" is written in a brown, sans-serif font. To the right of this, the text "Give back by donating during the" is written in a dark green, cursive font. Below this, the words "Spring Drive" are written in a large, bold, brown, sans-serif font. Underneath "Spring Drive", the dates "April 27 - May 4" are written in a brown, sans-serif font. On the left side, there are two white daisy-like flowers with brown centers and green stems. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark green rounded rectangle with the text "Donate Now" in a white, cursive font. Below the "Donate Now" button, there is a small circular logo with a stylized leaf/flower icon, followed by the text "ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION" in a small, brown, sans-serif font.

83% of Anchorage respondents in a large 2023 survey **believe parks and trails contribute to their personal quality of life.**

250 miles of urban multi-use trails make Anchorage a year-round outdoor community with trails, parks, access to wildlife, and cultural diversity. Anchorage trails showcase our city's spectacular natural beauty, connect our diverse neighborhoods, encourage healthy lifestyles, and promote economic development.

Donate to the Anchorage Park Foundation to improve Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities.

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Moose Loop Challenge Registration Now Open!

The Moose Loop Trail Challenge celebrates the world-class urban trails that loop around the city of Anchorage, in the shape of a moose! Participate in this family-friendly virtual event by running, walking, or biking on the [Moose Loop trails](#) in Anchorage (or anywhere).

Sign up early and get out on the trails to trail for this autumn event.

- **When:** September 21 – 28, 2024
- **Where:** Anywhere along the 32-mile Moose Loop trail system in Anchorage, or anywhere
- **Challenges:** Bike, walk, or run a 5K, 10K, Mini Moose (25.75K), or Mighty Moose (51.5K)
- **Why:** Our trails are a great way to stay active, healthy, and happy all year long
- **Registration:** \$35 for adults; kids under 18 are free



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Happy Arbor Day!

Celebrate Trees with Us!

The Anchorage Park Foundation is kicking off a 5-year project plan that includes planting trees in low-canopy areas, stabilizing and revegetating stream banks for anadromous species, managing invasive species, including the pervasive European Bird Cherry, and replanting areas affected by spruce bark beetle damage. Stay tuned if you're interested in volunteering for this work, as opportunities will happen this summer.

On **May 17th, we'll announce** who got a coveted **Neighborhood Forest Grant**. The USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program funds the grant through the federal Inflation Reduction Act. These grants restore, reforest, and sustain urban forests in underserved neighborhoods.



[Learn More](#)

Anchorage Park of the Year 2024

Kincaid Park!

Stay tuned for stories, history, events, and activities.

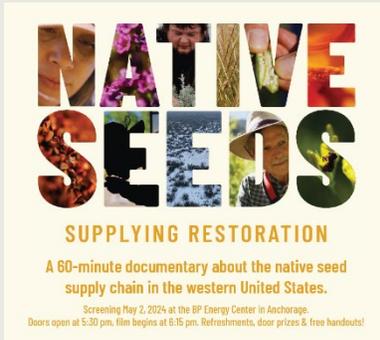
Local artist Ted Kincaid, grandson of the homesteaders the park is named after, created the art for the park.

Love the art? Visit the store; every purchase helps support parks and trails.



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Native Seeds Film



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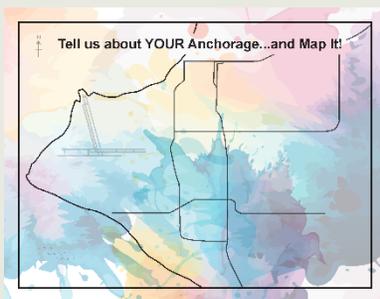
[Tickets](#)

May 2

Only a few tickets remaining for this opportunity to learn about the development of a native seed supply chain in the United States. Hosted by the Alaska Native Plant Society with support from the Alaska Botanical Garden and the Anchorage Park Foundation, this 60-minute documentary screening and community discussion is a chance to deepen your native seed supply chain understanding. Get your free tickets now!

- **When:** Thursday, May 2, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Where:** BP Energy Center
1014 Energy Court Anchorage, AK 99508

Map YOUR Anchorage



[Learn More](#)

Due back May 25

This is your opportunity to tell a story important to you via mapping. Map out your favorite walking trails, locations around town where big moments took place in your life, the places you always take visiting relatives, or jot down your favorite meditation sites — the map is wide open for you to add what is important in your life.

Local artist Barbara Brown will collect the maps returned to the Anchorage Park Foundation for display.

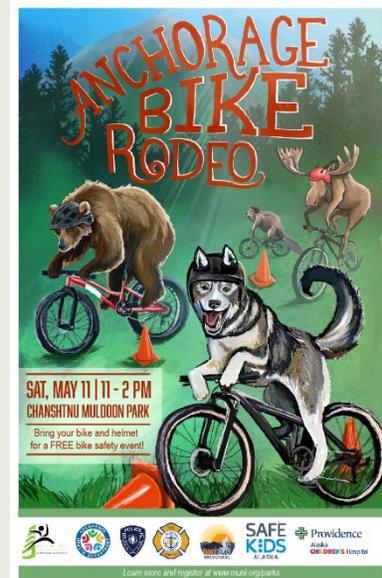
Bike Rodeo

May 11

Help at the second-annual Anchorage Bike Rodeo! Parks and Rec are looking for friendly volunteers to help set up, tidy up, and assist activity leaders. You'll also get to help distribute helmets, teach road rules, and so much more! Be a part of spreading bike safety and joy!

[Sign-up to Volunteer](#)

[Register for a Timeslot](#)



Anchorage Flotilla



[Register Here](#)

May 18

Sundi Lake and Westchester still have need of volunteers

Grab your canoe, kayak, raft, inflatable tube, or waders and join Anchorage Parks and Recreation, Anchorage Park Foundation, Anchorage Waterways Council, and Team Orange for our annual lake cleanup!

- **When:** Saturday, May 18 from 10 am - 1 pm
- **Where:** Materials pickup is from 9 am - 10 am at Cuddy Park

All registered volunteers will receive a t-shirt when picking up your cleanup supplies!

Anchorage Park Foundation is a non-profit we depend on support from the community to continue advocating for the parks and trails in Anchorage.



Make a Gift Today

