

Park & Facility Rentals

Below is a brief description of the various park facilities and associated amenities. For more information about parks, renting shelters, or to check availability, call the administrative office at 283-3692.

Old Town Park

Physical Location: 816 Cook Ave.

Site Amenities:

- 3 Playground stations w/ 4-bay swing set
- ½ Court basketball
- Small shelter w/ one picnic table
- 1 Portable restroom (seasonal)
- Small BBQ grill

Description: This is a neighborhood playground park. Park is fenced in and provides some turf areas. Playground equipment is geared toward toddler to 8 years of age.

Leif Hansen Memorial Park

Physical Location: 10959 Kenai Spur Highway

Site Amenities:

- Gazebo (available to reserve for weddings or memorial services)
- Water Fountain
- Veteran's & Mariner's Memorial
- Town Clock
- 4 gardens
- Drinking Fountain
- 2 Picnic tables



Description: This is a community memorial park. Throughout the park are sidewalks containing memorial plaques and plantings, such as shrubs and trees. There are two monumental memorials within the park and a large circular water fountain in the middle and several flowerbeds throughout. The gazebo area has been a popular wedding location for many years. A large custom town clock was constructed utilizing local talent and installed during the winter of 2006.

Erik Hansen Scout Park

Physical Location: 913 Mission Ave.

Site Amenities:

- 4 Lookout benches
- Boy Scout Statue Memorial
- Interpretive displays
- 2 gardens



Description: This is a small community park and contains a bronze statue of a Boy Scout overlooking the Cook Inlet. Interpretive displays point out many physical features of the landscape and a memorial plaque is attached to the base of the statue. Park includes few trees, some shrubs, two flower gardens, and a gravel walkway leading to the bluff's edge. This is a great area just to sit, relax and enjoy the extensive views over the lower Cook Inlet, tidal lands, and mouth of the Kenai River.

Kenai Park Strip

Physical Location: 400 Main St. Loop

Site Amenities:

- 1 Playground structure
- Large covered shelter with electricity, tables and 4 small grills (available to reserve)
- 1 Large outside grill
- Sanded volleyball court
- Permanent restrooms
- Community garden plots
- Steve Shearer Memorial Ball Park (4 adult softball fields)
- Skateboard park



Description: This is a large downtown community park. A community shelter and permanent restroom rests within an extensive greenstrip back dropped by 4 adult softball fields (Steve Shearer Memorial Ball Park). The adult fields are serviced by another permanent restroom, including a snack shack. An outdoor skateboard park is also located in the vicinity of the ball fields. Skate park includes several ramps within a fenced in area over a smooth concrete surface.

Municipal Park

Physical Location: 301 S. Forest Drive

Site Amenities:

- Playground area
- Basketball court
- Sanded volleyball court
- Covered picnic shelter with 3 picnic tables (available to reserve)
- Kenai Lions Club Handicap accessible trail and picnic sites
- Covered lookout
- 1 Handicap portable restroom (seasonal)
- 1 Permanent restroom
- Beach access trail



Description: This is a large neighborhood park. It is located next to the bluff overlooking the lower Cook Inlet. At the north entrance to the park is the playground area and several picnic sites with a large greenstrip. The permanent restroom is located near the playground. Located at the south end of the park are the covered picnic shelter, basketball court and volleyball court. The Kenai Lions Club Handicap Trail and portable restroom are in this area leading to the bluff overlooking the Cook Inlet. A meandering trail leading throughout the park connects to the Kenai Beach access trail. The beach access trail follows a beautiful gulley before terminating onto the beach parking lot. **This park is scheduled for several upgrades during the summer 2006.**

Kenai Spur Park

Physical Location: 250 Cricket Dr. (Kenai Spur Highway)

Site Amenities:

- Tent Campground (12 sites)
- 1 Baseball field
- 1 Permanent restroom
- 1 Handicap portable restroom (seasonal)
- Fee collection station (for campground use)

Description: Tent camping fee is \$8 per night with a 3-day maximum stay. Users must pay at the fee station and the area is monitored daily throughout the summer by Parks personnel. Local baseball teams occasionally practice on the ball field, commonly referred to as the Dust Bowl. The field was one of the earliest known softball fields in Kenai. **Wal-Mart currently has an approved lease application on this property.**

4th Street Park

Physical Location: 1108 4th Ave.

Site Amenities:

- Playground area
- Basketball court
- Grass field with backstop
- Small covered picnic shelter w/ 1 picnic table (available to reserve)
- 1 Barbeque grill
- 1 Portable restroom (seasonal)



Description: This is a small neighborhood park. The park has a large open turf area suitable for throwing the Frisbee, playing baseball or other activities needing lots of space. This park is adjacent to a residential area and so park users must display respect for nearby property owners.

Cunningham Park

Physical Location: 2432 Beaver Loop Rd.

Site Amenities:

- Boardwalk
- 2 Benches
- 1 Picnic Table

- 1 Permanent Restroom
- Kenai River access

Description: One of the few areas in the Lower Kenai River providing public access for bank fishing. Park is a popular designation particularly in the fall during the silver salmon season for both locals and tourists alike. This site provides a great example of a bank restoration project similar to what is occurring in other sections of the river by responsible property owners. No overnight camping and parking is limited.

Kenai Beach

Physical Location: 600 South Spruce St.

Site Amenities:

- 12 Hour parking
- 1 Permanent restroom
- Seasonal portable restrooms
- Beach access

Description: This is a community beachfront area providing access to north beach of the Upper Cook Inlet. This area becomes one of the more popular destinations during the personal use fishery each July. There is a large parking area provided but parking is very limited during the personal use season and fees are accessed during this time. Vehicular traffic to the left of the beach access point is prohibited.

Kenai Little League Fields

Physical Location: 301 South Spruce St.

Site Amenities:

- 4 Little League Ball Fields
- Equipped with dugouts, bleachers, scoreboards, and scorekeepers boxes
- Snack Shack
- Season portable restrooms

Description: This is a community baseball park and home of the Kenai Little League. Fields consist of one major/minor softball field, two major/minor baseball fields, and one Senior League field. The Senior League field was formally home to the Kenai Peninsula Oilers (summer college baseball) before their move across town.

Kenai Wildlife Viewing Area

Physical Location: Bridge Access Road

Site Amenities:

- Boardwalk
- Telescope
- Paved Parking

Description: This a community viewing area overlooking the Kenai River tidal flood plains. Many different birds, i.e., snow geese, cranes migrate here. Other wildlife is often spotted, such as caribou, coyote, moose and occasionally bear. One can view the surrounding mountains here, including the beautiful Mount Redoubt.

East End Trail

Physical Location: 1100 Lawton Drive

Site Amenities:

- 10 Fitness stations

Description: This is a community trail used for walking, cross-country skiing, and biking. Total distance is approximately ¾ miles. Half the trail system includes 10 fitness stations and the other half includes a par three 9-hole disc-golf course. The trailhead for the disc-golf course is at the end of Tinker Lane (behind the Oilers baseball field).

Beaver Creek Park

Physical Location: 6031 Kenai Spur High way

Site Amenities:

- Playground equipment
- Basketball court
- Covered Picnic Shelter (available to reserve)
- Barbeque Grill
- Bench
- Large open grass field
- Drinking fountain

- 1 Permanent restroom

Description: This is a small neighborhood park located adjacent to the Kenai Spur Hwy approximately mid-way between Kenai and Soldotna.

Bernie Huss Trail

Physical Location: 120 Main St. Loop

Site Amenities:

- Walking trail
- Small pedestrian bridge

Description: This is a community trail containing multiple loops within a small parcel of property. Total distance is approximately ½ mile.