



# Juneau Family Pages

Resource Directory for families with children ages birth to eight

## Family Fun! -Playgrounds

### Douglas

**Bonnie Brae Rotary Park** - Approximately 4 mile on North Douglas. Turn left onto Wee Burn and a small playground is at the top of the hill on the left hand side. Swings, a colorful climbing structure, picnic table and bench.

**Sayéik Gastineau School** - Corner of Third and "I" Streets. Swings, slides, climbing structure, monkey bars, basketball courts, rock climbing wall and benches make for a good time playground.

**Sandy Beach** - At the very end of Third Street in Douglas. Play structure Includes swings, infant swings, climbing structure, slides plus picnic shelters, beach access and public restrooms during summer months. Beautiful long shallow beach!

### Downtown

**Capital School** - Fifth and Main. Slides, basketball court, climbing structure, and a specialized area with climbing structures for little ones.

**Cathedral Park** - Fifth and Gold. Grassy area with benches and a drinking fountain. Next to the historical Russian Orthodox Church.

**Chicken Yard Park** - Sixth & Kennedy. Swings, slide, basketball courts and a colorful climbing structure.

**Cope Park** - Capital and Calhoun. Baseball/soccer field, slide, infant swings, swings, climbing structure, drinking fountain, picnic tables, and restrooms. Be careful of the swiftly moving Gold Creek close by. Cool in the morning, but great afternoon sun warms this park up!

**Harborview School** - Glacier Ave and Twelfth. Climbing structures, swings, monkey bars, covered play area/basketball courts and a unique "ball chute". Side entrance to the large playground is located on the harbor side of the covered play area.

### Lemon Creek

**Project Playground** - Twin Lakes. Juneau's largest playground including climbing structures, swings, slides, a small artificial turf field and a poured-in-place play surface.

**Sigoowu Ye, "Fun Place Park"** - Off Davis Street on the corner of Pine and Patti. Among the trees you will find swings, monkey bars, picnic tables, benches, slides and it's all fenced in.

### The Valley

**Adair Kennedy Park** - At Floyd Dryden Middle School off the Loop Road. There is a large track and field/football/soccer area, baseball field, basketball and tennis courts, as well as a playground area which includes swings, climbing structure, monkey bars, slides, and picnic tables. Lots of variety!

**Auke Bay School** - A short distance beyond DeHart's at Auke Bay. Includes both upper and lower playgrounds. Slides, swings, a climbing structure, monkey bars, basketball court/covered play area, small baseball field and a sandbox all make this a great play area for all ages. A nature trail is located behind the playground for nature enthusiasts.

**Glacier Valley School** - Take a right turn immediately after the overpass on the Loop Road, and the school is straight ahead. There is a covered play area/basketball court, swings, climbing structure, monkey bars, baseball field and a "snake" (similar to teeter-totter). Portable toilet available on site.

**Kaxdigoowu Héen (Riverbend) School** - Located off Riverside Drive next to Dimond Park. This playground has slides, climbing equipment, basketball court, and an open area that is great for running.

**Melvin Park** - Off Riverside Drive, this park has baseball/soccer fields, a climbing structure with slides, picnic tables, benches and a small grassy hill to play on. Restrooms and drinking fountain available. Lots of activity at this park year round!

**Mendenhall "Hidden Park"** - Off Mendenhall Blvd., across the creek from Birch Street, there are swings, a climbing structure, slides, monkey bars, a picnic table and a grassy area for play.

**Mendenhall River School** - Take the last left on Back Loop Road before Mendenhall River. This great play area has swings, a climbing structure, monkey bars, basketball court/covered play area, slides and a baseball/soccer field. Portable toilet available.

**Riverside Rotary Park** - Small park located off Riverside Drive. It has infant and regular swings, a climbing structure, monkey bars, sandbox, slides and picnic tables. A small paved path around the pond makes for great biking for little ones and a nice walk. Portable toilet and drinking fountain available on site.

**University Housing** - Located off Back Loop Road. Small playground that includes swings, a climbing structure, monkey bars, teeter-totter, slides and a basketball court.

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