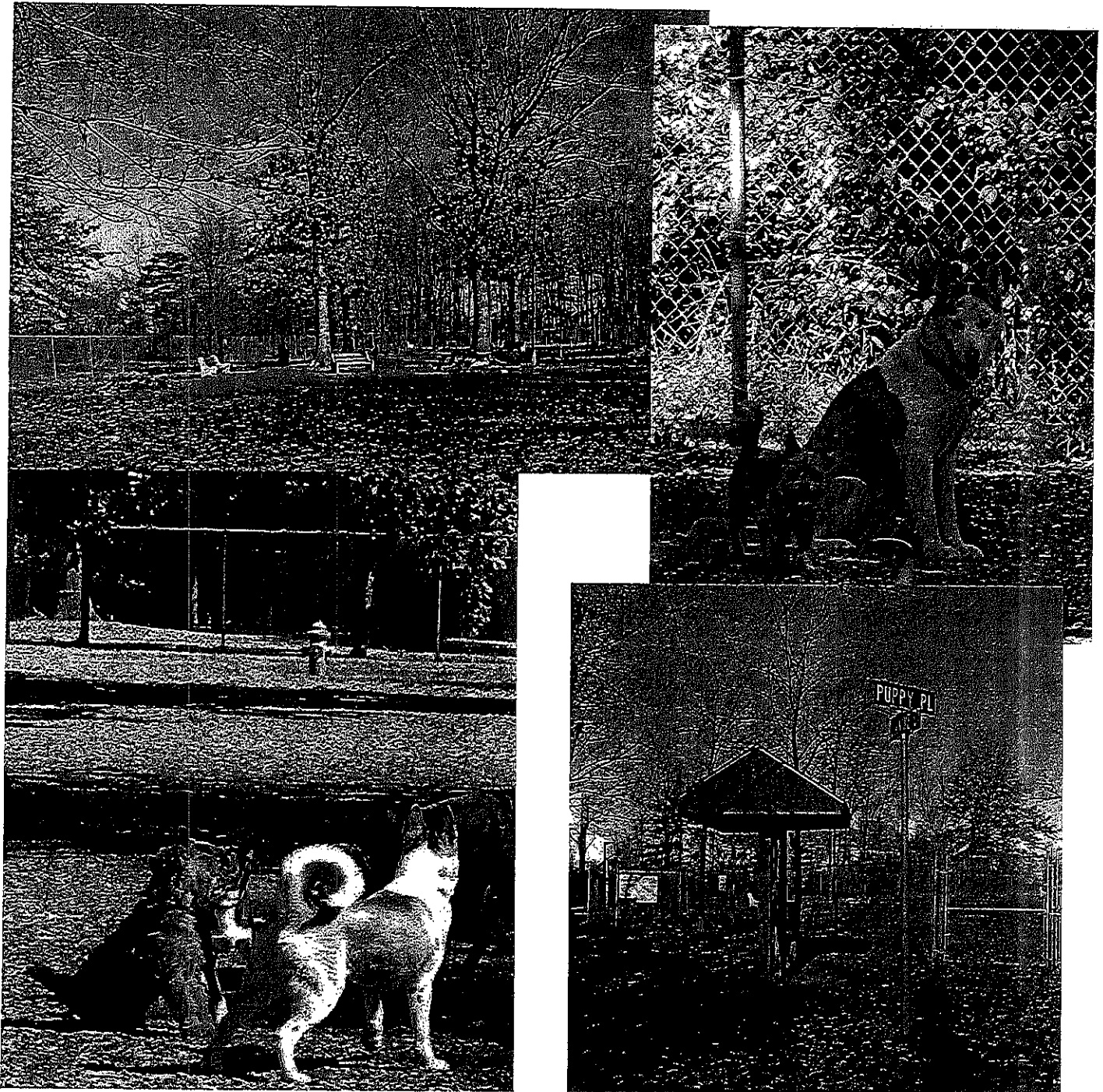


Bark Park

(located Bell Run Plaza, behind Sovereign Bank)

Acreage: 1+

This park is a fenced-in, off-leash area designed for dogs to run and play.



Park Rules

Welcome to Schuylkill River Park Dog Run

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all,
please strictly observe all rules and regulations.

- This is a recreation area for dogs.
- Please be considerate of the park's neighbors.
- Please control the intensity and duration of barking, particularly during late evening and early morning hours.
- Only children older than 11 are allowed. Children 11- 15 must be accompanied by parents.
- Only socialized, preferably neutered/ spayed dogs, 4 months or older and fully vaccinated are permitted.
- Remove aggressive dogs immediately from the dog run.
- Carefully observe and control your dog's behavior.
- Clean-up after your dog.
- Close the corral gate behind you.
- Remove pronged, spike or choke collars upon entrance.
- Dogs under 25 lbs, senior dogs and physically challenged dogs have priority in the small dog run.
- At peak hours, when dog run is at maximum capacity, limit your stay to 30 minutes.
- Leash your dog upon leaving the dog run.
- Alcohol, glass containers, open fires including cigarette smoking are prohibited.
- Female dogs in heat should be kept out of the dog run.

Dog owners enter at their own risk. The owner of a dog assumes all liability for damages suffered by anyone who is bitten or injured by their dog while using the dog run.

Report off-leash dogs to the Park Rangers at 215-685-0144

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation

REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND SUBJECT TO FINES

Non-Emergencies: 311 Emergencies: 911

www.phila.gov/recreation

Welcome to the Community Park Off-Leash Recreation Area

OPEN FROM DAWN TO DUSK

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

IF A DOG BECOMES AGGRESSIVE:

It must be removed from the park immediately. Dogs known to be aggressive or exhibiting any threatening behavior may not enter the off-leash area.

All dogs must display current license and vaccination tags.

Dogs must be leashed when exiting or entering the off-leash area. Handlers must have a leash in hand at all times while in the off-leash area.

Handlers must be present with their dog(s) and have them under visual and voice control at all times.

No children under 16 may enter the park unsupervised.

Dog waste must be collected by the handler and placed in the proper receptacle.

No animals other than dogs are permitted in the off-leash area.

No more than two dogs per handler are permitted in the off-leash area at one time.

Dogs in heat, ill and/or with internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks, worms) are not permitted in the park.

Haverford Township Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to:

Close the facility for any circumstances deemed necessary.

Restrict entry to the facility, suspend, and/or to ask dog handlers to leave the facility if any of the rules are not followed.

1000 Feet of Street

Date of clean-up: April 27, 2013, 0900 hours until 1300 hours

One coordinator: Sue Kulick

Coordinators Responsibilities:

1. Responsible for ensuring all items are available for the teams.
2. Coordinates teams along with the team leaders. Assigns volunteers to the team and contacts the team leader with volunteer information.
3. Publicity.

4 designated Areas:

Area 1: Friendly's/Dutchman/FCNB/209 Diner/Scotties/CVS/McDonalds Team Leader: **Sue Arnst**

Area 2: Perkins/St John's/Sunoco Mall: Team Leader: **Joyce Fenical**

Area 3: Pub 570/Miggys Deli Team Leader: **Mike Dwyer**

Area 4: Jug Handle/Food town: Team Leader: **Sue Kulick**

Ideally, 12 volunteers per team, but we will plan on 6!

Team leader's responsibilities:

1. Team leaders will be responsible for organizing their teams.
2. Team leaders must pick up everything needed for their team prior to the day of the clean up. They will be responsible for getting supplies to their team. They will also have extra bags and gloves with them on clean up day.
3. Team leaders will choose a place for their teams to meet at 9 AM Saturday morning.
4. Team leaders will be responsible for coordinating the times volunteers are available and ensuring a start and end time.

Township will provide bags, gloves, picker up things, vests, cones and trash pick up after the event.

Publicity is key. Tie it in with Earth Day, which is April 22.

Who is doing what:

Sue:

1. Coordinate teams, assign volunteers who don't pick or don't care where they go. Contact team leaders with volunteer info. (I will need everyone's phone numbers and email addresses.)
2. Publicity. Also photography, before and after.
3. Gets packets/supplies together for team leaders.
4. Ask Foodtown for a donation.
5. Steve and I will donate cases of water.

Annette:

1. Creating flyer.
2. Getting "thank you" signs.
3. Get parks and rec on board
4. Publicity. Echo Lake Park sign, email blast
5. Talking to the Dutchman folks and the manager from Friendlys

Ed/Sue Arnst:

1. Create intrigue with business sign.
2. Business publicity (huge part of this!!!)
3. Getting volunteers from Litter and Beautification onboard

Mike:

1. Enslaving his own team to insure winning pick up.
2. Donating gloves, etc.
3. Talking to Lou at Pub 570 and Miggys

Unassigned I think:

1. Talking to civic/church groups
2. Boy scouts/girl scouts
3. Handing out flyers (although this should be a group effort)
4. Sticky letters/signs for businesses participating to stick on their vests. Did we still want to do this? If so, I will look for letters at AC Moore. If we just want to do a signs to stick on, I will run them off the week before and get them to the appropriate team leaders.

The week before or the day before the event:

1. Team leaders need to stop at the twp and pick up packages for their team. This will include vests, bags, water, etc. They will be ready for pick up a week prior to the event...the coordinator will take care of this. Team leaders should contact all team members prior to the day of clean up, to make sure they are still on board with the program.
2. Team leaders will have additional bags, supplies and a case of water in case they are needed. They will be in your packet. It will be the team leaders' responsibility to ensure that these details are taken care of for their team.
3. Team leaders will put together a tentative schedule. If someone can only do from 10-11 AM, place them in that time spot and work around it. Not everyone is able or willing to give up their whole day.

The day of the event:

2. Teams need to meet early at the designated spot. If the team members have not yet gotten their supplies, the team leader can hand them out now. Hoping to get supplies out prior to the day.
3. Give team members their assigned locations. This is only important really in the public areas. The business teams will just do their own business, the residential teams will do their residences.
4. Make it fun. Bring music, water, snacks, whatever you think will make it go quick and easily.
5. Plan an end time and inform your team of it that day. End at that time. It didn't get bad in a day, its not going to get good in a day but it will be much much better!!
6. Heap lots of praise and encouragement on your team members. Volunteers work much better with good words than bad!

Guidelines:

1. Safety first! Wear a bright color, stay out of the middle of the road, be alert!
2. Health hazards: stay hydrated, eat a good breakfast, rest if you are tired. Sunscreen and hats are a good thing. Wear long pants and lightweight long sleeved T-shirts. Layer if it is cool in the morning.
3. Only pick up trash! No need to lug out heavy brush, tree trunks or anything you can't lift! Tires can be left by the side of the road to be picked up at a later time.
4. Trash goes into designated orange bags only! If you run out of bags, your team leader will provide more.
5. Bags will only be accepted at the township building. There will be NO CHARGE for dropping off orange bags.
6. This is our Earth Day celebration in Middle Smithfield Twp!!

Residential pick up, do we still want to promote this?

Orange bags available at Twp building, 2 per household

Must pick up bags in advance of 4/27

Only orange bags will be accepted in the dumpster at the twp. No bulk items

Clean your own, help a neighbor! ☺