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Bristol's First Dog Park Opens



Today Bristol, Tennessee opened its first dog park, Bark Park, with a leash-cutting ceremony. Dog lovers from throughout the community attended the event.

Bristol residents can bring their dogs for off-leash exercise in the one-acre gated park. The dog park will be open from sunrise to sunset daily. There are two separate fenced-in areas, one for larger dogs and one for the smaller dogs.

Drinking fountains were installed with “doggie” bowls so that pets may refresh themselves after a nice run. Three brightly colored fire hydrants for doggie use have also been installed by park staff. Handlers are expected to “scoop the poop” with the collections bags provided by the city.

“It is a great place to bring your dog for exercise, while keeping up with your own exercise program. The scenery offered here provides a wonderful opportunity to exercise your senses as well,” said Terry Napier, Director of Parks and Recreation.

The dog park, Bark Park, is located within one of the city’s newest park offerings, the Charlie Robinette Park at 111 Vance Drive just off Volunteer Parkway.

For more information on Bark Park go to the city’s website at www.bristoltn.org

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