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New Dog Park opens at North Charleston Wannamaker County Park

[NORTH CHARLESTON] – On Thursday, Oct. 8, the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) opened a new six-acre dog park at Wannamaker County Park in North Charleston.

The new dog park replaces Wannamaker County Park’s former off-leash dog area, but encompasses a larger area for play and parking while offering several new amenities for dogs and their owners. A highlight of the new Wannamaker dog park is the “Splash Paw,” a splash pad area for dogs only. The dog park also features two large meadows to provide different off-leash play areas for large and small dogs, along with a dog washing station.



Also new to the site are an 1800-square-foot restroom building, a drink vending machine, seating benches throughout the park, and shade structures to cover the benches around the Splash Paw feature. The new park also features on-site lighting, and electrical capability to allow for future special events. All facilities are ADA-compliant and accessible parking is also provided.

Admission to the dog park is included with regular daily admission to Wannamaker County Park, which is \$2 per person or free with the Gold or Individual Pass.

Charleston County Parks encourages all dog owners to review the dog park rules as well as our suggestions for pet etiquette, or “petiquette,” before visiting a dog park. Rules include not bringing unvaccinated, sick or aggressive dogs to the dog park; picking up your dog’s excrement; leashing and unleashing your dog in the designated areas; and keeping food out of the dog park. “Petiquette” guidelines encourage dog-friendly social behavior at the dog park and include keeping a close eye on your dog at all times, not holding or carrying your dog inside the dog park, and not bringing a puppy or newly adopted dog to the dog park. Visit ccprc.com/dogparks for details.



Great spots for dogs to exercise and socialize, CCPRC operates three off-leash dog parks in Charleston County. These parks are open daily during normal park hours at James Island County Park, Mount Pleasant Palmetto Islands County Park, and North Charleston Wannamaker County Park. These are the only locations within Charleston County Parks where dogs are permitted to be off-leash.

For more information on the dog park at Wannamaker County Park, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com.



Owned and operated by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission, Wannamaker County Park is located at 8888 University Blvd. in North Charleston, 29406. The mission of the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six regional parks, three beach parks, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, a historic plantation site, a skate park, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. CCPRC also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.