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Pups Can Make a Splash at Dog Day Afternoon

Fetching good fun with Charleston County Parks on Sept. 11 and 12

[CHARLESTON COUNTY] – It is man's best friend's time to make a splash and start doggy paddling! On Sept. 11-12, Charleston County Parks welcomes all hounds and pooches to enjoy the dog days of summer at Splash Island Waterpark at Palmetto Islands County Park in Mount Pleasant and Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark at Wannamaker County Park in North Charleston.



Charleston County Parks will host their annual Dog Day Afternoon at two locations. Dogs and their owners can register to attend one of four sessions to enjoy Charleston County Parks' waterparks.

The two sessions at Splash Island Waterpark will be held on September 11 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and from 1- 3 p.m. Each session will have a limited capacity, so advance registration is encouraged. Registration costs are \$10 per dog in advance and \$15 per dog at the waterpark gate if available. Owners are free with their pets, but regular park admission fee of \$2 per person applies.

The two sessions at Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark will be held on September 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and from 1- 3 p.m. Each session will have a limited capacity, so advanced registration is encouraged. Registration costs are \$15 per dog in advance and \$20 per dog at the waterpark gate if available. Owners are free with their pets.

Dogs must be up to date on all necessary vaccinations to enter the event. While in the park and for the safety of all guests, owners are responsible to keep their dogs at hand and under control at all times. To maximize the fun and space for the pups, owners should not go past knee depth in the water. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at park concession stands for the humans and fresh water will be available for the dogs. Female dogs in heat and puppies under six months old are not allowed. For other rules and tips, please visit CharlestonCountyParks.com.

Space for these events is limited, so interested dog owners should register today at CharlestonCountyParks.com!

Dog Day Afternoon is made possible by Coca-Cola, Crews Subaru, TD Bank, Veterinary Specialty Care, and your Charleston County Parks. For more information on Dog Day Afternoon, Splash Island Waterpark, or Whirlin' Waters Adventure Waterpark, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com or call 843-795-4386.



The mission of 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 land parks, a skate park, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, a historic plantation site, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, and more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386, visit CharlestonCountyParks.com or download the Charleston County Parks mobile app.