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Harrisonburg’s Dog Park Reopens

Harrisonburg, VA – Harrisonburg’s Parks and Recreation Department has reopened the Smithland Road Dog Park to the public and their pups.

In February, City crews worked to install a new 200 foot water line to provide water to the park.

The project was delayed because of winter weather and significantly low temperatures.

“Although this was a short term inconvenience, we are excited the dog park has reopened just in time for the spring weather,” Lee Foerster, Parks and Recreation Director.

The water line was extended to the park and now crews with the Parks and Recreation Department will install water fountains by the end of April. Once this final step is complete, water will be available to dogs and their owners.

To review the rules and regulations of the Smithland Road Dog Park, please visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/dog-park.

The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department manages 10 parks, a playground, bike trails, soccer complex, softball and baseball fields, a dog park, and two pools. The largest park in the City of Harrisonburg is Hillandale Park that encompasses 74 acres. More information about the parks can be found online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/parks-recreation.



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