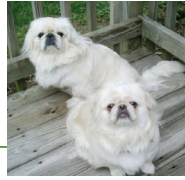


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PARK PICKS
by
FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



“I Love My Dog” by Cat Stevens
(1966, 1st hit single)

I love my dog as much as I love you
But you may fade, my dog will always come through.

All he asks from me is the food to give him strength
All he ever needs is love and that he knows he'll get.

So, I love my dog as much as I love you
But you may fade, my dog will always come through.

DOG PARK AT TROUT CREEK PARKWAY

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation began earnest plans for a dog park in 2008. A public hearing that July yielded amazing public support, and, three years later the site is selected, plans are moving forward and Allentown is a finalist in a bid for a \$100,000 award toward construction of the park.

This fabulous dog park will be located at Trout Creek Parkway between West Auburn and South 5th Streets on Allentown's south side. The idea is to create a top-notch park for the enjoyment of both people and dogs, an area which will provide a unique recreational space where dogs are free to exercise and socialize in an aesthetically pleasing environment while highlighting the natural beauty of Trout Creek Parkway.

Join us today! Become a member and help make Allentown's great park system even better.

Do you want a dog park in Allentown?



The Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to announce that Allentown is a **FINALIST** in the PetSafe Bark For Your Park Dog Park Contest!

Now, we are depending on **YOU!** **VOTE** at

www.barkforyourpark.com

AND

www.facebook.com/PetSafeBrand

Remember, you can vote once every 24 hours at each website, so vote consistently to help us win \$100,000!

Questions? Contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 610-437-7750

Check out www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec

for updates and more details of the contest!

VOTE ALLENTOWN!



WE NEED YOU TO
Vote “ALLENTOWN” in the PetSafe
“Bark for your Park” contest!

Allentown is one of only 15 finalists vying for a \$100,000 award to build a dog park. We qualified based on community support and a 2-minute video, however, we are up against tough competition.

We need YOU to help us win. The rules allow you (and in fact, encourage) **daily voting** now through August 3rd.

Vote at www.barkforyourpark.com **AND**

you can vote on the PetSafe Facebook page at www.facebook.com/petsafebrand. On page left click on 4th entry (Bark for Park); scroll to the 1st finalist (Allentown, PA); scroll down in the Allentown entry and click on “Vote for this finalist.” You will either receive a “log-in” or “register” screen. Please complete, click and your vote will be counted. So please,

VOTE DAILY! VOTE OFTEN!



- A. Entry Plaza/Waste Composter
- B. Dog Wash
- C. Restrooms
- D. Grass Overflow Parking Area (60 Cars)
- E. New Gravel Parking Lot (26 Cars)
- F. Improved Parking Lot (20 Cars)
- G. Dog Park Plaza/Picnic Area
- H. Small Dog Enclosure (24,000 sf)
- I. Bull Pen with Shade Structure
- J. Large Dog Enclosure with Agility Course (30,000 sf)
- K. Agility Course Area
- L. Large Dog Enclosure (50,000 sf)
- M. Natural Play Area (35,000 sf)
- N. Existing Pedestrian Path



Park design will address user needs as well as safety and security concerns, and rules will encourage responsible owner and dog behavior. Dog amenities include: a dog wash area, small dog enclosure, large dog enclosure plus agility course, an additional agility course area, natural play area and bull pen with shade structure. For dog companions, there will be a plaza/picnic area, restrooms and lots of opportunity to enjoy the park's natural splendor.

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For additional information on Allentown's dog park you may visit the official City of Allentown website (www.allentownpa.gov), under “Quick Links” click on “Parks and Recreation,” under “Plans” click on “Dog Park Plan Presentation” or place the following stream in your web browser http://www.allentownpa.gov/Portals/o/files/Parks_Recreation/DOG%20PARK%20City%20Council%20Presentation_10%2012%202010.pdf

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