



How you can help

- Observe the rules posted at the park and on the park website.
- Educate yourself about dog park etiquette, canine body language, and normal dog play.
- Assist newcomers in acclimating their dog to the park.
- Help to maintain the park's cleanliness and appearance by picking up orphaned poop and trash, emptying the poop stations, and keeping the amenities clean.
- License your dog which insures that its vaccinations are current, assists in finding lost pets, and helps to support local animal shelters. **Also, it's the law.**
- Support fundraising events by attending meetings, volunteering and sharing ideas.
- Make a tax-deductible donation.

How to make a donation

The Friends of Sycamore Dog Park, Inc. have been awarded 501 (c) (3) status. Donations are tax deductible and can be made through our website or by email (both listed below).

CONTACT US

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What is a dog park?

A Dog Park is a park where the owner and their dog can recreate, socialize and exercise with others in a fenced-in area *off-leash* that is safe and supervised without endangering or annoying other people, property or wildlife.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- To the dog: exercise and socialization

“A tired dog is a happy dog!”

- To the human: exercise, socialization that encourages friendships among owners and their dogs, promotes public health and safety, responsible dog ownership through licensing and vaccinations, waste clean-up and dog training.

Friends of Sycamore Dog Park, Inc.

The Friends of Sycamore Dog Park, Inc. is a group of individuals committed to the establishment and maintenance of an off-leash dog park within the Town of Carmel in conjunction with the community and the Carmel Town Parks and Recreation.

“It takes a community to raise a well-socialized dog.”

OUR MISSION:

- To provide ongoing community assistance in maintaining the park for the human and canine citizens Carmel, New York.
- To provide a safe and controlled environment for dogs to play, exercise and socialize.
- To maintain a positive presence in the community and to encourage community interaction and involvement.
- To provide our seniors, the disabled and apartment/condo dwellers with a place to exercise their companions off leash.
- To support the rescue and advocacy efforts of our local shelters, rescue groups and SPCA.

About Sycamore Bark Park

Sycamore Bark Park, Putnam County’s first dog park, opened its gates on April 19, 2009. It resides within Sycamore Park, a beautiful 41-acre park offering activities and programs for every member of the family, and now for the furry members of the family as well. The park is a little over ½ acre with a sloped terrain and plenty of shade. It features separate play areas for large dogs and small/timid dogs, 6 foot fences, waste stations, a human and doggy water fountain, play bridges, agility equipment, play tubes, a non-working fire hydrant, a hose, and benches.

Effective October 1, 2010, the Sycamore Bark Park became MEMBERS ONLY. In order to receive your membership, please contact the Carmel Parks & Recreation Department at 845-628-7888. The combination number will be changed periodically throughout the year and you will be notified of the new combination via email.



Want to volunteer, be added to our email distribution list, or have any other questions? Contact the Friends of Sycamore Dog Park, Inc. at sycamorebarkpark@yahoo.com or find us on Facebook!