

PILGRIM BARK PARK -PROVINCETOWN-

Spring 2016 Newsletter

Park Maintenance - Spring Cleanup Has Begun

Super-sized dog house, created and donated to the dog park by Jody Melander, was refreshed by Diab Custom Design with new shingles, new doors and fresh paint!!!



In 2015 we expanded the sand in the general dog section of the park and replaced the entry signs on the gates leading into both sections. A loud woof to Gallery Voyeur for providing the sign's eye-catching art work.

In 2016 our plans are to:

- install another fabulous Julian Popko bench in small dog section
- return the refinished Indian to its proper place in small dog section with a new shade sail
- refresh Popko's silhouetted sculpture leading into the park and the bench in general dog section
- continue the upkeep of the park from the wear and tear of 8 seasons!

PLEASE don't eat the daisies but feel free to pick the weeds!

HELP MAINTAIN YOUR DOG'S PARK



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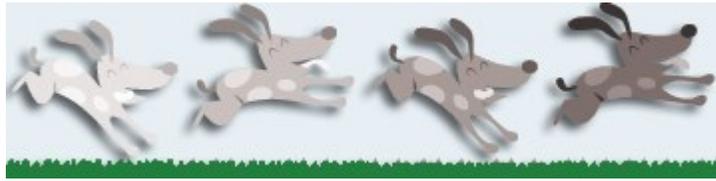
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Some Tips for Having a Great Visit in the Park:



Keep your dog away from the front gate to allow a new dog inside: Disperse the pack that congregates at the front entrance to allow a new dog to enter the park, and time to acclimate.

Quiet your dog before entering the park: Unleash your dog in the outer entry area and try and decrease/quiet your dog's excitement before opening the gate.

Don't keep your dog on a leash inside an off-leash area: A dog on leash creates a dangerous hazard, especially if the leashed dog begins to play. Other dogs can trip on the leash or get caught up in it. In addition, dogs on a leash can feel more insecure because they know they can't escape if they need to, so it can actually trigger fights that might not otherwise have happened.

Small dogs in same play area as large dogs: The squeaking barks and speedy movements of a small dog might be mistaken for a squirrel or another small animal which could trigger the prey instinct in a large dog.

Helping dogs 'work it out': Many people think that if they leave the dogs alone they'll get through whatever is happening. Dogs meeting for the first time in a stimulating environment are not on the best path to being able to work out differences. If a dog is being picked on or circled by more than one dog, or if there are signs of dislike between two dogs, it's up to us to intervene. It is up to us to notice signs of trouble.

**PLEASE if you are talking on your phone or talking with a friend in the park,
make sure you know what your dog is doing!**

Be safe, follow the rules and have fun at Pilgrim Bark Park!