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Volunteers Bring Festive Fun to River Park

Our Elf Crew, (Colleen, Sheila, Blaine, Shirley, Steve, Kevin, Dianne, Eliza, Karen and Candice), brought their energy and spirit to decorate trees and share cookies with fellow park users at River Park. We used dog-friendly, non-breakable ornaments hung with coated wire to protect the trees. Please help keep the area looking its best. Lend a hand and re-hang an ornament that's fallen, or if you find one damaged beyond repair, throw it into the dumpster.

Enjoy the sparkle and fun until February. Merry Christmas to everyone and every dog!



Holiday Gift Ideas for Your Dog that Won't Break the Bank



Many of us love celebrating the holiday season and MUST have something special under the Christmas tree for our pooches.

Puppers know that some of the best ideas are simple and low- or no-cost – it's a gift of thought, time, love and care.

Below are some ideas to spoil your dog. They're guaranteed to be gratefully accepted with wags and kisses from your furry family member.

Just cut out the coupon, place it in their stocking, and help them check off as many boxes as they want. Then it's up to you to make it happen!

For those who spoil their pooches every day, maybe you can create wonderful holiday cheer in a different and thoughtful way. Consider donating to or volunteering for an animal-related organization.

Best wishes for many great experiences that lie ahead!



2025 Canine Christmas Coupon

- Take me for more walkies AND try new places
- Wash my bed, blankets and bowls more often
- Book me for a "spaw" treatment (a "peticure" or "fur-doo")
- Give extra sniffing time during my walk
- Buy me some new bling (collar, ID tag, nightlight, etc.)
- Clean up my bathroom every other day (the yard)
- Do some brush-up training (it benefits both of us)
- Read dog articles for countless ideas to spoil me
- Make some dog treats (sprinkled with love)
- Shower me with more coos and cuddles
- Give me extra praise



NO EXPIRY DATE

WINTER BOOTIES

Protect your dog's paws from cold, snow, ice, and snow-melt chemicals. Many products have come a long way in terms of protection, comfort and quality. Check out these popular choices:

[Ruffwear](#) | [Canada Pooch](#) | [Muttluks](#)

Tip: Keep in mind their front paws are typically larger. To ensure a good fit, trace paws while they're standing (measure the length and width of front and back paws).



PEANUT BUTTER AND BANANA DOG BISCUITS

Puppers and their people give this yummy holiday favourite from [allrecipes](#) a 5-paw rating!

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup mashed banana
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten, for brushing



Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C).

Blend thoroughly the egg, peanut butter, banana, and honey in a medium bowl. Stir in the flour and wheat germ; mix well. Turn dough out onto a floured board and roll to 1/4 inch thick. Cut into desired shapes with a cookie cutter, place on lightly greased baking sheet, and brush tops with egg white. Bake biscuits until dried and golden brown, about 30 minutes, depending on size. Remove from oven and cool on a wire rack.