

A Howlin' Good Time

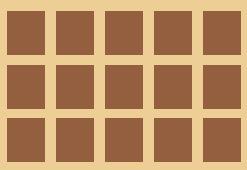
off-leash news



Fall 2025

River Park Events

Fall Clean-Up
SUN, Oct 26 | 9:30 - 10:30



More details on this page.



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STOOP & SCOOP

Before the snow flies, join us to rid the park of dog waste, garbage and cigarette butts.

Sunday, Oct 26 | 9:30 - 10:30
Please bring a pail/shovel or gloves/bags.
We'll start at the south end by the parking lot and move forward as a group.

Our efforts help to:

- Maintain the park and create a clean culture among users
- Improve relations with those who oppose dog access
- Decrease the risk of infection/disease in people and dogs (E Coli, giardia, ringworm, tapeworm, salmonella)

Join us for any amount of time you can spare. Thank you for your consideration!



Lost & Found

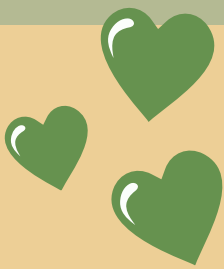
River Park's Lost & Found Box is located in the middle of the park (approximately 46 Ave) and is affixed to the south bulletin board post.

Contents are managed by **Sheila H**, who purges or donates items after a few months.

Sometimes people who have lost or found an item, ask us to notify other park users. Please note we choose not to inundate people's inboxes and social media with such requests. Instead, we refer people to check the Lost & Found Box in the park.

Be sure to frequently revisit the Lost & Found Box for lost items, because an item may not be found for months, or someone who found it might put it in their pocket, then forget to place it in Lost & Found right away.



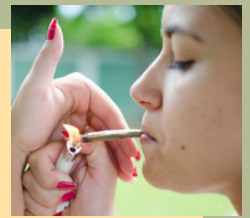


Our Off-leash Volunteers in Action

On Oct 14 and 15, Friends of River Park team leads rolled up their sleeves to give the park some love! They spiffed up the bulletin board, lost & found box, and cleaned/covered the fountain.



Cannabis Use



This year, we've found a few leftovers from cannabis users.

Two park members reported their dogs required vet care as a result of ingesting the discards. Please keep our pups safe. If you smoke cannabis in the park, please toss your butt in one of the three dumpsters conveniently located in the park.

More info: <https://vcacanada.com/know-your-pet/marijuana-intoxication-in-dogs-and-cats>

STICK GAMES



Shirley P is a River Park user whose dog loves to run with a stick in its mouth. Shirley's dog had a stick incident that required vet care, and thankfully, Bernie has since fully recovered.

As the saying goes, "It's all fun and games until some-dog gets hurt!" We would like to warn others to monitor their dogs when it's playing with a stick.



FEEDBACK WANTED



With approximately 160 designated off-leash areas in Calgary, some are better than others. River Park is certainly one of the best.

So, why do people come from all over the city to walk here? Is it physical features such as size, terrain, the fountain, benches, rocks, etc. Maybe it's the proximity to home, convenience of dumpsters or the availability of dog waste bags, or parking. Or is it something intangible like the view of Sandy Beach and downtown, the people-vibe or temperament of the dogs that come to play?

Email riverparkoffleash@gmail.com and tell us your favourite thing(s) about River Park. We'll share feedback in our newsletter and on Facebook.