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Johnson County DogPAC
P. O. Box 1465
Iowa City, IA 52244-1465

Questions? Contact Pete Brokaw at (319)
354-9725 or questions@jcdogpac.org



HOW CAN I HELP?

Your financial support is vital to our success. Contributions to JC DogPAC are 100% tax-deductible and DogPAC offers a variety of recognition opportunities. You can also make your donation as a pledge with payments over a period of up to 3 years.

We hope that you'll join the hundreds of citizens in our community--your friends, neighbors, and colleagues--and support DogPAC today with your donation of money or time.

In addition to financial support, JC DogPAC needs people who want to work with us to maintain and improve Iowa City's off-leash parks. Come to our monthly meetings or volunteer to work at the park or at JC DogPAC events. Fill out the form and mail it to us or send email to questions@jcdogpac.org



JOHNSON COUNTY
DOG
PARK
ACTION COMMITTEE

Creating and supporting off-leash dog parks in Iowa City

WHO WE ARE; WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Johnson County Dog Park Action Committee (JC DogPAC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to creating and maintaining off-leash parks in Iowa City. The Thornberry Off-leash Park (TOP) opened in June 2006 and is located on an 11-acre section of the Peninsula parkland. The park includes areas for small dogs, for all dogs, and for training and events.

JC DogPAC worked for nearly three years to bring a dog park to our area. We received excellent support from the City of Iowa City and local citizens and businesses. In September 2004, the City of Iowa City designated 11 acres of land on the Peninsula parkland to be developed into a dog park. Then JC DogPAC worked with landscape architects to develop a park plan, and on November 30, 2005, we had a ground-breaking ceremony.



construction to park maintenance and improvement at TOP, and creating other off-leash areas. Recently DogPAC has built shelters in each yard at TOP, and the city installed a shed

Now that TOP is open, DogPAC's focus has switched from park

for the agility equipment. We will continue to install additional amenities such as more benches, add to the landscaping at the Thornberry Off-leash Park, provide for the upkeep of our original park.

JC DogPAC will open its second off-leash dog park, Rita's Ranch, in Scott Park. This second park will open spring 2009. That off-leash park will not have all the features of the Thornberry Park. It has fencing, but will need more trees, poop bags and dispensers, an in-ground poop tank, and city maintenance. Once that area is open, JC DogPAC will provide park clean up and other services as needed.



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to make a donation, purchase a DogPAC t-shirt or canvas bag, and follow JC DogPAC events and current projects.



WHY OFF-LEASH AREAS?

- To provide safe, enclosed places for dogs to play and run without the restraint of a leash.
- To provide places for people and their dogs to socialize with one another.
- To give dog owners who are elderly or persons with disabilities a barrier-free environment for exercising their dogs.
- To provide education and training for responsible dog ownership.
- To hold dog-related events, such as agility training and breed meet-ups.
- Because exercised dogs are healthier, happier, and less prone to obesity and destructive behavior.

