



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Operating Hours are Changing at Fairfax County Dog Parks

The Fairfax County Park Authority is making some changes to the operating hours at county dog parks as a result of newly enacted changes to the County's Noise Ordinance that go into effect on February 17, 2016.

In the past, operating hours at the county's off-leash dog parks were consistent with overall park operating hours -- dawn to dusk. However, the Park Authority is changing those operating hours to match what is required as part of the new Noise Ordinance.

The new hours will be 7 a.m. to one half-hour after sunset Monday through Friday. On weekends and federal holidays, the hours will be 8 a.m. to one half-hour after sunset. These hours will be in effect at all dog parks countywide. The hours change is also effective on February 17, 2016.

All of the dog parks (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/wp-offleash.htm>) will have signs posted showing the new operating hours.

The change in the County's Noise Ordinance addressed many noise related issues, not just dog parks. Details can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoning/noiseordinance/>.

For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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