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Elk Run Off-Leash Dog Park Grand Opening

Canmore's newest off-leash dog park will open for use at noon sharp on Friday, August 21st. The first ten canine customers will receive a special treat courtesy of the Mut Hut Pet Emporium. "This park provides a great off leash alternative to Canmore residents who live on the east side of Highway 1" says Jamie Carpenter, Parks and Open Space Planner for the Town of Canmore. "Residents no longer have to drive all the way across Town to let their dogs run off-leash. Hopefully many Cougar Creek residents will choose to walk their dogs to the park and forego driving altogether."

The 10,000 square metre park is located between Glacier Drive and the Elk Run Ball Diamonds. The park's access gate is located near the parking lot at the end of Sandstone Terrace.

Carpenter reminds park users to "pick up after their dogs and to keep them on-leash at all times when outside of the park fence." The park will remain open for use year-round from 6am -11pm daily.