

# Needham Dog Park



Get outside! It's good for you!

## Objective: Open Needham's first off-leash dog park

With over 3000 licensed dogs, Needham is one of the last towns in the area without a dog park where people can bring their dogs to run around off-leash and socialize with their friends. Newton's multiple dog parks and Wellesley and Dedham's dog parks are widely used. A group of interested people in Needham have been working for over a year in planning for Needham's first off-leash dog park and it looks like things are finally in place to make it a reality. From the beginning, we have been working closely with the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to make this happen and they have been very supportive and have agreed to handle the ongoing operational costs of running the dog park.

## Fundraising for up-front costs

The plan is to locate the dog park at the Nike Site in Needham (next to the Needham Community Farm). Establishing the dog park is going to involve site prep, fencing, and signage, for which the town is asking us to raise the funds. In total, we are estimating the up-front costs will be \$25,000. We are hoping that we can count on you to help us make this a reality. You can use the form below to send in your donation.

## Donation incentive

People who donate \$50 or more will be entered into a drawing to win prizes. Prizes include two pairs of Red Sox tickets on the Green Monster (thanks Coca-Cola!), a stay at the Needham Sheraton with breakfast, a signed Ortiz jersey, etc. The sooner we raise the required funds, the sooner we can open the park so be generous!

***Thanks to Highland Animal Hospital for being a founding sponsor of the dog park!***

(mail your donation to: Town of Needham, c/o Town Manager, 1471 Highland Ave, Needham, MA 02492)

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Dog Park Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check out as follows:

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91-548/1221  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF **Town of Needham** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DOLLARS  
FOR **Dog Park**