

CONNEAUT LAKE BARK PARK INC.



COME BARK WITH ME

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OFFICIAL OPENING

Conneaut Lake Bark Park opened officially on Saturday, May 2nd. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 7:30 am to dusk. Tuesday and Thursday, beginning June 1st, 7:30 am to 11 pm. New registrations are taken every day from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Free Temperament Testing

A free temperament test is required for all dogs that use the off-leash areas. This provides both the bark park and the owner an opportunity to observe how a dog will react when playing with other dogs. The exact schedule for temperament testing is available by calling the bark park at (814) 382-2267. Temperament testing is done primarily by two of the Bark Park trainers, Katara Peters, and Kelly Drake.

Certified Wildlife Habitat

It's now official. Conneaut Lake Bark Park has been certified as a National wildlife Federation Habitat. Conneaut Lake Bark Park is committed to providing the four basic habitat elements needed for wildlife to thrive: food, water, cover, and places to raise young.



Saturday and Sunday Meet and Play Days

Every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm, dog owners are meeting at the Bark Park to enjoy the company of other dog owners and to allow their pets to romp and interact with the other dogs at the park. All dogs certified to use the dog park are welcome to attend. Don't delay. Check your own schedule and come and join the fun.

New Walking Trail

Plans for a 1 1/4 mile walking path will soon be completed at the Bark Park. Dog owners can walk around the 35 acre facility and follow specific directions for completing the designated distance. While walking, participants will be able to enjoy the beautiful country setting, pass by the pet cemetery, the two ponds, and several of the special flower gardens.

Junior Obedience Classes

Junior Obedience classes will be held for kids ages 10-16, starting on Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 pm. This is a six week class where children will learn more about handling their four-legged friends. The cost for the class is \$75.00. An adult must be present during the classes. For more information contact Katara at:

(814) 763-5968

Retail Store Items

A small retail store is located at the office of the bark park. Items include "Lupine collars and leashes," handmade leather and nylon leashes, doggie bandannas, dog coats, "Zuke" treats, and other training items. We also have a large selection of "Kong" throwing items along with used softballs and tennis balls. In addition, we carry dog park clothing: including t-shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, and tote bags in a variety of colors.

Non-Profit and Tax Exempt Status

After waiting over five months for the review of the tax-exempt application by the IRS, Conneaut Lake Bark Park, Inc. has been granted the status of tax exempt. This determination is important for securing both private and public donations along with qualifying for many grants that are available for promoting the responsibilities of dog owners. Future plans for the dog park also include a building which will be used for year round obedience training, agility training, rally training, and other dog related activities. Anyone interested in helping the bark park achieve these long range plans should contact the bark park at:

(814) 382-2267.

Up Coming Events

Be sure to check out the web site for all necessary information regarding the Bark Park and up coming events. Pets are welcome at each event.

- June 6 Agility Fun Day
- July 18-19 Bark Park Summer Fest-pets welcome
- Great Food
 - Artisans & Crafters
 - Entertainment
 - Pet Fun
- July 24-26 Tamarack Dog Agility Trials
- August 2 Pure Gold Band at the Fairway 12 Motel
- For more information call (814) 382-2267
- August 8 Bow Wow Fun Fest, including:
- Doggie talent show
 - Beauty Contests
 - Many other Activities

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Gift Certificates

Gift Certificates to the Bark Park are now available. Sent requests to: petcem23@windstream.net. Gift certificates will be available in the retail trailer after the official Grand Opening. You can show your support to a dog owner and their friend, by purchasing a gift certificate. It is a great way to acknowledge the importance of the owner/dog relationship and to support the programs at the Conneaut Lake Bark Park, Inc.

Web Site Information

The best way to get information about Conneaut Lake Bark Park is to check out the web site. Materials on the web site include: a list of facilities, cost for membership, applications, special events, and fund raising projects. Also included on the web site will be links to other special dog related sites. If you need additional information send your comments or concerns to petcem23@windstream.net.

Directions To Conneaut Lake Bark Park, Inc..

From Interstate 79, take exit 147B (Route 322 West) toward Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania. Follow 322 West for 6 miles, turn right onto Route 18 North. Go approximately 1.3 miles and turn right onto Foust Road. Remain on Foust Road for 3/4 mile. The Bark Park will be located at the top of the hill on the left. The main entrance is located beside the two red barns.

This Edition of the Conneaut Lake Bark Park Inc. Newsletter was created by Carolyn Nowack, a fan of Martin & Sue Anderson.

