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Subject: East Duluth Dog Park

2 ½ years ago, I downsized from a single family dwelling in Superior WI to a townhouse development in Duluth Heights. While I no longer have to mow lawn or blow snow, I do not have a fenced in area to run my dogs off leash, so I am a user of the Dog Park at Observation Hill. I am very interested in the East Duluth Dog Park because I take my dogs to Arrowhead Dog Training on Tischer Road on a regular basis, and it will be a great place to allow them to stretch their legs on the way to class.

Arrowhead Dog Training hosts a number of week-end dog trials which attract performance dogs from outside the area. These dogs spend a great deal of time in crates throughout the week-end, and again, the East Duluth site will be a great place to allow them to stretch their legs. Similarly, whenever I'm on the road with my dogs, I look for dog parks to run my dogs, and am pleased to be able to access them utilizing an Ap on my phone.

When I moved to Duluth, I was amazed to discover the level of volunteerism that goes into developing our dog parks, the level of communication/networking among our dog park users, and the variety of dogs using our parks — another reason I love Duluth!

Thank you for your consideration of the East Duluth Dog Park!

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