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## City Dog Park Remains Closed Due to Flooding

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation Department has closed the Dog Park due to a significant amount of flooding.

The Dog Park on Smithland Road is located in a natural low point, where water runoff from upstream and the surrounding area often collects. With the amount of rain received since the end of May, combined with the high water table levels, standing water remains in the park.

The dog park will continue to retain water until the groundwater table recedes.

If the water recedes in this area, staff will begin maintenance work to repair affected areas that received damage.

The public is encouraged to utilize the other parks and trails during this time, making sure to keep dogs on a leash in these public spaces. A list of the park facilities can be found online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/city-parks](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/city-parks).

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*Pictured above: The amount of water still standing in the Dog Park.*

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