



## News Release

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### **Derby's Decarsky Dog Park Opens October 16**

Derby, Kansas – The City of Derby's first dog park, Decarsky Dog Park, opens to the public on Friday, Oct. 16. The park is located at 1600 Line Dr. between Chet Smith/87<sup>th</sup> St. and 95<sup>th</sup> St. on south Rock Road. The park is open daily from sunrise to sunset with a closure on Monday mornings for maintenance.

"This park has been in the works for many years, and we are ecstatic to open the gates to welcome our four-legged friends." Randy White, Mayor.

The park was funded by the Derby Difference Sales Tax and property taxes.

What you can expect at the three-acre park:

- Two fenced yards - one for large dogs and one for small dogs
- Fenced agility course with six obstacles
- Pond with dock for retrieval training (dogs only)
- Shade structures/benches
- Water bubblers
- Wash station
- Parking
- Restrooms
- ADA accessible

The park is named in honor of Tomp & Vicki Decarsky, who donated 63 acres of land for the park and whose foundation provided partial funding for some of the play features in the park.

Decarsky Park also features a ballfield complex scheduled to open in 2021.

Learn more about the park at [DerbyKS.com/dogpark](http://DerbyKS.com/dogpark) or look for "Decarsky Dog Park" on Facebook.

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