

**Parks and Recreation Division
Community Resources Department
Media Advisory**

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Contact: Kathleen Bergen, Director of Parks and Recreation at 730-4309; or Kelly Fleissner, City Forester at 730-4491; Tom Kasper, Park Maintenance at 730-4490 or Amy Norris, Public Information Coordinator at 730-4312.

**City of Duluth Dog Park
Closed to Public Use**

The City of Duluth Parks and Recreation Department announced today that the Dog Park is temporarily closed. Due to the annual spring thaw the dog park has become muddy and is now vulnerable to being damaged.

The public can help prevent damage to the Dog Park by not using the park until warmer temperatures and drier weather improve conditions. A notice regarding the reopening of Dog Park will be provided as soon as conditions permit.

Please be reminded that in city of Duluth, dogs must be on a leash at all times as per city code. For more information please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 730-4300.

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