

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been taking my dog to JMF for several years and it has been such a positive experience! Being there with the dogs off leash allows them and their owners to socialize. During the restrictions imposed by Covid, this chance to safely socialize was particularly therapeutic! The openness of the park gives the dogs plenty of room to run and play without being crowded together as they often are in traditional dog parks. I believe this tends to create a situation that allows the dogs (and their owners) to avoid the conflicts that so often occur in confined spaces. The people and dogs that I have met at JMF have largely been friendly, considerate, and responsible. Those who regularly use the park have a protective attitude and go out of their way to do whatever they can to take care of it. I would strongly urge you to make Joan Milke Flores an official off leash park. Such a designation would ensure the park continues to be productively utilized which after all is the purpose of having such open spaces!