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PORTION OF FLAHERTY DOG PARK TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE

WAKE FOREST, NC – January 4, 2008 – A portion of [Flaherty Dog Park](#), located at 1226 North White Street, will be closed for maintenance from January 14 through February 14.

During that time the area designated for small dogs will be inaccessible and approximately 25% of the large dog section will be closed off, so work crews can overseed with winter rye grass.

Parks & Recreation Director Susan Simpson says the work will be a regular part of Flaherty Dog Park's routine maintenance schedule and will provide a better environment for both dogs and their owners.

“Due to the park's popularity and overwhelming use, this type of maintenance will be necessary from time to time,” said Simpson. “We're taking steps now to produce a better surface in the spring and summer. We want to make sure we keep the park in the best shape possible.”

Visitors to the dog park are urged to obey the posted signs by staying away from the restricted areas.

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