

Let Our Pups Swim! Petition to Preserve Long Island's ONLY Public Off-Leash Dog Beach, Mud Creek County Park!

Petition summary and background	In 2009, Mud Creek County Park was established as a natural borders off-leash dog beach in response to legislation passed by Suffolk County in 2007 and the demands of Suffolk County dog owners for a place for their dogs to legally exercise, play, and swim off leash. This beach at the end of Roe Avenue in Patchogue was a blighted dumping ground of broken glass and trash, but clean up efforts by LI-DOG and local dog owners have transformed it into an area where all residents can enjoy a small patch of the Great South Bay. However, this resulted in increased interest in this area, a demand for a 'non-dog area', and the construction on May 1, 2018 of a chain link fence as part of an effort to exclude dogs from the first half of the already small shorefront. This plan, created without consultation of area dog owners, creates multiple practical and safety concerns for the continued use of this park as an off-leash dog park. For more information see the Mud Creek Dog Park and LI-DOG Facebook Groups.
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who request that Suffolk County develop a plan for Mud Creek County Park that preserves the off-leash beach the County created under the Five New Dog Parks law and meets the needs of resident dog owners for a safe, comfortable, and practical off-leash dog beach for our dogs to enjoy, swim, and play comfortably and legally. We further petition that this and all future plans for Mud Creek County Park be developed in consultation with concerned resident dog owners, including LI-DOG and the Mud Creek Dog Park group.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Email

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