## Fun in the Park: Dog and Water Park By Kendall Kramer

Over summer break kids can get bored and tired of staying at home all day long. Finding an activity to do can be really hard. Now you can go to the water park or even the dog park down the street to play! The water park is a great place for kids to play. The water system is very clean and it's on all summer long. Many kids love to go to the water park to hang with friends and be active. The dog park is also very family friendly. On hot summer days your dog can get a drink at the water bowls installed at the park. It's a great place for dogs to interact with other dogs and be able to explore.

Abby Hass, a student at MCMS, explains, "I love going to the water park to play with friends, and it's really awesome to be able to go down the street and cool off on hot summer days."

Hass also explains that she loves going to the water park with her 10-year-old brother, Spencer and her 7-year-old sister, Claire. "I normally go during the summer a couple of times and I will stay for about an hour to an hour and a half."

Not only is it great for middle school students but it's also a fun place for younger kids to have play dates.

Devin Arguello, a stay-at-home mom, explains why she takes her two kids Charlotte, 3, and Darren, 1, to the water park, "Because my kids have fun. It's a clean area to play in and it is much more different then going to a pool or the beach." Arguello adds, "Yes my kids really enjoy the water park." The dog park is a fun environment for dogs all sizes. It helps dogs learn how to interact and play with other dogs. Also its fun for dogs because they get to the chance to explore new things and be around other animals!

Mary Kramer, Director of TV animation, explain she loves taking her two labs Lee Lou and Kai to the dogs park. "I try to take my dogs to the dog park as much as I can because I can really tell they love playing there", esplains Mary Kramer. "I also feel my dogs get along better now with other dogs now after they have experienced going to the dog park and playing with other dogs. I feel it is a safe environment for my dogs," Kramer adds. "It's fun for them and I can tell that they do really enjoy it", says Kramer.

Kramer also added that the most enjoyable thing is probably getting to watch her dogs explore and play with other animals.

Finding ways to spend your summer vacation can be really easy and fun like going to the water and dog park. It's these simple things that can make a whole day so much fun. I hope you will be able to experience all the fun at these two parks.

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