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# Erin property goes to the dogs

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Erin canines now have a place to run free — within a confined area. Earlier this summer, a pair of local business people joined forces and opened The Bark Yard.

"I like the fact that the dogs get a chance to run off leash. I think that's a great socialization for them to meet other dogs and get that exercise," says Janet Veldhuis of The Erin Pet Depot, who opened the park along with Bold Canine's Caroline Bolduc. "Basically, you get to have more fun with your dog without worrying about him running away. Just bring a ball or a throw toy or something and go there with him."

Following months of preparations, the park officially opened July 7 on a previously vacant Thompson

Crescent property. Veldhuis says she asked for and received permission from the landlord to use the space, which is located next to her store, as long as it's not permanent.

"I went out and found fencing — people donated or loaned me fencing — and we fenced in the whole 1.4 acres," she says, noting donations and loans came from local residents' and businesses.

"It was just a goodwill project, so there's no membership fees ... it's just come and use it as you want."

The park is separated into halves so people can come with their dogs while Bolduc holds training classes there, or so dogs that don't get along can be separated and still have a place to play.

"It's been nice because we've been seeing a lot of people come by," says Bolduc, whose husband Dave

Herz help erect the fence. "Living in the country, there's really no place to take your dog out and meet other dogs. It's just a place for them to bring their dogs and have some fun."

Some "pretty basic" rules have been posted, such as monitoring your dog and picking up their poop, as well as a "use at your own risk" sign.

"We're just going to see how it goes," Veldhuis says the of park rules.

While the park is being used, Veldhuis and Bolduc hope it will get busier as people figure out the best times to come so they can meet up with other dogs and their owners.

"Some people want it to themselves, which is fine, but others want their dogs to make friends and play," says Veldhuis.