

Dogs Will Have Their Day at Cantigny Park on August 8!

WHEATON, IL, July 9, 2009 — Cantigny Park, part of the McCormick Foundation, will host “Dog Days” on Saturday, August 8. For one day only—and for the first time ever—dog lovers can enjoy a fun day at the park with their “best friend.”

“Our guests are really excited about this,” said Laura Evans, Cantigny’s director of visitor services. “Actually I think the dogs are excited about it too, or at least they will be when they arrive. This will be like paradise for them.”

From 10 am to 4 pm, guests and their pets can enjoy a special dog play area. All dogs must have current vaccination tags and be social with others.

The Windy City K-9 Disc Club will perform with their World Champion high-flying dogs during the afternoon. Performances are scheduled for 11 am, 1:30 pm and 3 pm. At noon, visitors can see a training demonstration by a police K-9 unit.

In addition, the following organizations will be at Cantigny to distribute information, answer questions and inform park visitors about volunteer opportunities:

- Almost Home Foundation
- United Yorkie Rescue
- Animal Rescue Foundation
- Midwest Labrador Retriever Rescue
- Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy
- Collie Rescue of Greater Illinois
- Chicagoland Bully Breed Rescue
- A Caring Place Humane Society
- DuPage County Animal Care and Control
- West Suburban Humane Society
- Anderson Animal Shelter
- Belle Aire Kennels and Grooming (commercial)
- The Dog Spot (commercial)
- K9 Cookie Company (commercial)
- Home for Endangered and Lost Pets (HELP)
- Dogs for Disabilities
- MOPS Pug Rescue Organization
- Greater Chicago Cavalier Rescue
- Naperville Area Humane Society
- Adopt A Husky
- Midwest Rescue of Illinois

“Dog Days” is one of many special events at Cantigny Park this summer. More information and a full events schedule are online at Cantigny.org.

Cantigny is open every day throughout the summer from 7 am to dusk. Parking fees are \$5 per vehicle or \$2 off-peak (before 10 am and after 5 pm).

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About the McCormick Foundation

The McCormick Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to strengthening our free, democratic society by investing in children, communities and country. Through its grantmaking programs, Cantigny Park and Golf, museums and civic outreach program the Foundation helps build a more active and engaged citizenry. It was established as a charitable trust in 1955, upon the death of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the longtime editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. The McCormick Foundation is one of the nation's largest charities, with more than \$1 billion in assets. For more information, please visit [McCormick Foundation.org](http://McCormickFoundation.org).

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