

**HRM Off Leash Parks Strategy
Pilot Off Leash Parks
Six Month Review-- June 2008
Results**

- In June 2007 , HRM Regional Council adopted the Off Leash Parks Strategy. During October and November, 2007, five pilot off leash parks were opened for a 24 month trial period.
- An HRM staff group, the Interdepartmental Off Leash Strategy Committee, is responsible for monitoring the parks.
- Throughout June 2008 the public was invited to meet with Committee representatives at the following locations to discuss monitoring results.
- As a result of feedback received during the meetings the following changes have been adopted by the Committee.

Park	Meeting Location	Date	Changes adopted
Hemlock Ravine Park	St. Peters Church Hall 3 Dakin Drive (corner of Kearney Lake Road and the Bedford Highway)	Mon. June 16 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Signage showing times off leash area is open to be placed at entrance/exits to off leash areas. Improve monitoring reports to show Park Patrol as well as Animal Service staff patrols.
Fort Needham Memorial Park	Bloomfield Centre Room 108 2786 Agricola Street Halifax	Wed. June 18 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Signage correction required at entrance to off leash area. Improve monitoring reports to show Park Patrol as well as Animal Service staff patrols.
Shubie Park	Fairbanks Centre Avery Room 54 Locks Road Dartmouth	Thurs. June 19 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Improve monitoring reports to show Park Patrol as well as Animal Service staff patrols.
Dartmouth Common	Findlay Community Centre Room 101 26 Elliot Street Dartmouth	Wed. June 25 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Signage correction required at entrance to off leash area. Improve monitoring reports to show Park Patrol as well as Animal Service staff patrols.
Bedford Lions Sandy Lake Park	St. Peters Church Hall 3 Dakin Drive (corner of Kearney Lake Road and the Bedford Highway)	Thurs. June 26 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Prohibit dogs or dogs off leash at public beach. Place new signs at beach. Signage correction required at entrances to year round off leash trail. Improve monitoring reports to show Park Patrol as well as Animal Service staff patrols.