

Waterways Dog Park aims to please its visitors



ometimes the best public relations come from those *not* on the company payroll.

“It’s peaceful here,” whispers Marcia Mizrachi, owner of Ozzie, a four-year-old Labradoodle.

“I don’t have children, so Claude is like my child,” admits the Maltese’s owner, Liliana Botello, with a smile. “I don’t have a backyard at home either, so we come here to meet new friends. It’s our social club.”

“This never gets old for Chase,” explains David Mittler, who is here with an active four-year-old Vizsla. Mittler’s wife comes by every day with the dog for play dates. “His breed can make him a basket case at home,” says Mittler, “but as long as he comes here, he gets tuckered out and is an angel.”

These dog owners are all Aventura residents, talking about their positive experiences at Waterways Dog Park, one of several parks in the city and the only one for dogs. Located on NE 213th Street, south of Gulfstream Park and east of its seven-acre sister, Waterways Park, these 1.5 rolling acres (possibly some of the hilliest terrain in town) offer a wonderland of off-leash romping grounds for dogs, and a resort-worthy waterfront view for their humans.

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