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Amelia Earhart Bark Park has room to run

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Why would residents along the Biscayne Corridor travel eight to nine miles west to Hialeah for park recreation? One big reason is Amelia Earhart Bark Park.

Located within the sprawling 515-acre Amelia Earhart Park in unincorporated Miami-Dade, this five-acre, fenced-in bark park for dogs competes with a variety of outstanding amenities for humans, including a golf course, a soccer complex, miles of bike trails, a farm village, and five lakes for watersports. The AEBP may sound puny in comparison with the overall expanse of the park, but in the dog world, this bark park is huge -- and for dog owners, size sometimes matters.

It's the first of five regional fenced-in dog parks created and run by Miami-Dade County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces. Erected in 2001, it was the largest off-leash dog park in the county until 2011, when the 6.5-acre West Kendall District Bark Park opened. (Both Tropical and East Greynolds dog parks are on two acres of parkland; Haulover's fenced-in area for dogs is 3.3 acres, but the park also allows limited beach access to dogs and their owners.)

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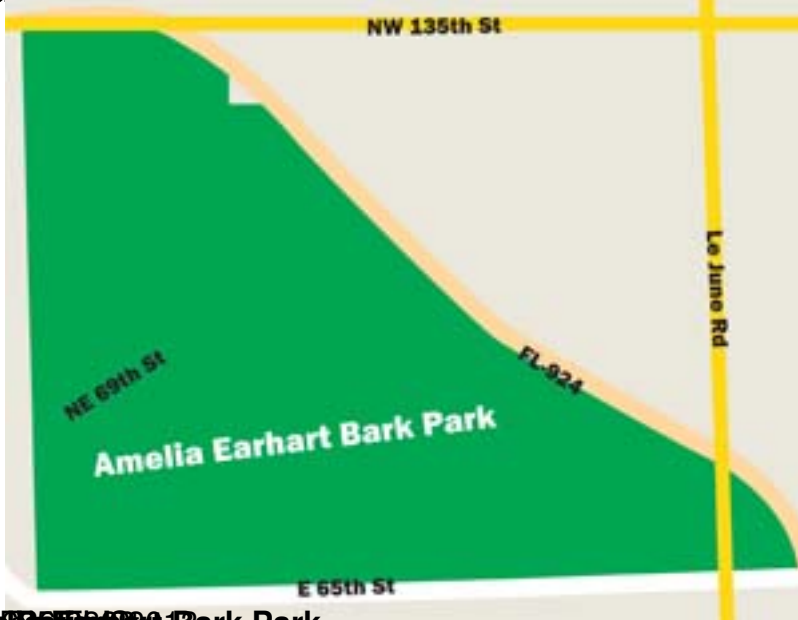


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