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I will be so sad if this park stops being an off leash area for dogs! I love taking my dog on long walks and trail runs off leash there. There are plenty of parks and hiking trails all over Westminster and Colorado for people to enjoy where dogs are required to be on a leash. This is one of the only places I've found that is a huge space for dogs to enjoy being off leash and people drive from all over the Denver area to enjoy it. The cost of living in Colorado has gotten so expensive that many of us will never be able to buy a house with a yard. This park gives us the opportunity to exercise our dogs and gives them a "yard." People without dogs are also still welcome to enjoy the park as it is, so removing the "offleash" rule will only reduce the number of people who will enjoy the park. Again, if anyone wants a typical park without dogs running around off leash, there are so many options all over Westminster and Colorado. Please do not go through with this plan to limit where our dogs can play off leash!