The campaign to establish a dog park in Brunswick was led by Brunswick Area Recreation for Kanines (BARK). Founded in 2010, BARK created a public/private partnership with People Plus and the Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department to design and build a beautiful, safe, fenced recreation area for our dogs. BARK raised more than $50,000 to build the park. The land was provided by the Town of Brunswick and is managed by the Brunswick Parks & Recreation Department as part of its daily maintenance of the Androscoggin River Bicycle and Pedestrian Path.

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