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### **USE YOUR PAWS TO BENEFIT THE PIEDMONT PARK DOG PARKS**

ATLANTA, GA, March 1, 2017 – On Sunday, March 12, runners and pooches will use their paws to benefit the Piedmont Park Dog Parks. Doggie Dash, an annual 5K hosted by the Piedmont Park Conservancy, attracts runners, walkers and four-legged friends to explore Piedmont Park for a greater good. Piedmont Park has over three acres of off-leash dog parks attracting over 700,000 visitors each year. The parks include separate enclosures for large and small dogs as well as benches and restrooms for visitors. Events like Doggie Dash contribute to the funds required to provide maintenance and supplies to this dog haven.

The Piedmont Park Conservancy invites all Atlantans, with or without dogs, to grab their running shoes and leashes for a unique experience of fitness with canines. After the 5K, participants can visit dog-related vendors and participate in a post-race yoga session with Dancing Dogs Yoga. The 5K is stroller and pet friendly. Pets must be on leashes. Learn more at [www.piedmontpark.org](http://www.piedmontpark.org).

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The Piedmont Park Conservancy is a member and donor funded nonprofit working in partnership with the City of Atlanta to maintain and enhance historic Piedmont Park. Founded in 1989, the Conservancy raises over \$3 million each year to enhance and maintain the park. Today, the Conservancy manages over 90% of the overall maintenance and security of Piedmont Park.

