

Baldy View Dog Park

The following is from an email
sent by a park user on 9/21/06

Kennel Cough Warning

There have been four cases of Kennel Cough at the Baldy View Dog Park reported in recent weeks. There is no need for alarm as this is typically a "younger/older dog" problem and is caused by the bacteria ***Bordetella bronchispetica*** which is very similar to the human pathogen ***Bordetella pertussis*** which is basically a whooping type cold. However it is highly contagious and does need to be treated with antibiotics. There certainly is no need for people (except those with animals that are likely susceptible) to stop coming to the park, but it might be a good idea for people with younger and older dogs to be aware.

-Baldy View Dog Park Committee