

City of Nappanee Dog Park Rules and Requirements

All dogs must be current for Distemper, Rabies and Bordetella.

Park is open from Dawn to Dusk.

Small dog area is for dogs 25 lbs. and under. Large dog area is open for all sizes.

Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the park.

Leash must be carried at all times while inside park.

Dogs must be current on all vaccinations.

Maximum of 2 dogs per adult; 3 dogs per family

Owners must remain within view and voice command of dog(s) at all times.

No children under the age of 12 allowed. Children are not allowed to run with, shout at or chase after dogs in park. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

No puppies under the age of 4 months allowed.

No aggressive, sick or in heat dogs allowed. Dogs showing aggression must be leashed immediately and removed from park.

Owners are required to pick up and dispose of all feces in and out of the park.

No smoking, alcoholic beverages or glass bottles allowed.

Toys and training treats allowed BUT remember these can be a source of confrontation. Please use caution and courtesy when using either.

Dogs are not allowed to dig.

Please repair any damage caused by your dog(s). Leave the park in better condition than you found it.

Use the park at your own risk.

Membership can be revoked at any time.

AND HAVE FUN!!

City of Nappanee Dog Park Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that my family voluntary has applied to participate and use, with our dog(s), the dog park. We understand the act of unleashing our dog(s) and being physically present inside the dog park necessarily involves risks of injury to us, other people, our dog(s) and other dogs, which risks are entirely our responsibility. We expressly assume all these risks. We further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and we agree to assume the risk of injury to us, any individual accompanying us into the dog park, and our dog(s). We understand that this risk may result from fierce, vicious, aggressive, and dangerous dogs, which may be present in the dog park. We further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the dog park have received monthly parasite prevention. Additional risks include, but are not limited to, dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in the dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect your dog(s). We understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is our understanding that no agent, employee or volunteer of the City of Nappanee will supervise the dog park at any time. We further understand that the City of Nappanee does not assume liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the dog park. We therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the dog park, as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the dog park, we hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of Nappanee, their employees, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of use or intended use of said dog park premises. We fully and forever release and discharge the City of Nappanee and their employees, agents and volunteer from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intended to be legally bound by this release.

Annual cost for membership is \$25.00 and runs Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st.

Contact the Park Office for more information at 574-773-2112.