

**City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department  
Waggin' Tails Dog Park  
In the Louis Jenn Memorial Park  
10450 E 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lawrence IN 46236  
Membership Pass Application and Waiver**

Annual membership passes to the Waggin' Tails Dog Park are issued for a one-year period and are good for 365 days from date of purchase. The number of annual passes sold will be limited to 500 memberships and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. All members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and present proof of current vaccinations for their dogs. An annual membership pass consists of a collar tag for each dog, and a proximity reader (key fob) for the owner. The collar tag must be visible on the dog while using the off-leash zone. The tag for each dog is \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per dog tag. City of Lawrence residents will be given a discounted membership for \$40.00 (forty dollars) per dog tag. (A *Lawrence Utilities, LLC* bill is required as proof of residency.)

The deposit for the key fob is \$25.00 for residents and non-residents. Only one proximity card allowed per household. The deposit will be refunded only when the key fob is returned. Damaged fobs forfeit the deposit and a second deposit will be required for a replacement.

Members may visit the Waggin' Tails Dog Park during regular park hours from dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

**Please complete all lines below. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.  
Cash or check only accepted for payment.**

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact / phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for renewal notification): \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>OFFICE USE ONLY</i>	<b>KEY FOB #</b>		<b>Tag Issued?</b>		<b>Receipt #</b>	
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Bring this completed form with copies of vaccination records documenting current vaccinations for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) for each dog, a copy of your *Lawrence Utilities, LLC*, bill (for proof of residence) with **cash or check only** to:

**City of Lawrence Department of Parks and Recreation**  
8950 Otis Avenue, Lawrence, IN 46216  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Phone (317) 549-4815 / Fax (317) 549-6410**

## Waiver and Release of Liability for use of the Waggin' Tails Dog Park

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read the foregoing information and that I have voluntarily applied to participate and use, with my dog(s) the Waggin' Tails Dog Park in Jenn Memorial Park. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the park necessarily and absolutely involves the risk of illness, injury and/or death to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, which risks are entirely my own responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks.

I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE, and WAIVE ANY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, FINES, charges, penalties, administrative and judicial proceedings and orders, judgments and all costs and expenses of any kind whatsoever, incurred therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense against the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation, the Board of Parks and Recreation, and the City of Lawrence and/or their respective agents, officers and employees for any and all injury, death, illness, damage or loss to property or person, sustained directly or proximately caused by any negligence of the above named parties in the use or maintenance of the premises at which said dog park activity is conducted.

I further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations pertaining to such activity as may be designated by the City of Lawrence, its agents or employees.

I affirmatively state that there is no medical reason why I and/or my dog(s) should not participate in used the Waggin' Tails Dog Park. I understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behaviors or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances.

I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me to the Waggin' Tails Dog Park and my dog(s).

I understand that this risk may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs which may be present in the Waggin' Tails Dog Park.

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the Waggin' Tails Dog Park have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using the park have been vaccinated for Distemper, Parvo or Bordatella, all of which could result in injury, illness and/or death to me and my dog(s).

I understand that I am exposing myself and my dog(s) and my personal property to all manner of injury and/or loss, including death, due to the possibility of the following: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape through an open gate or over or under fences; chemicals, plants and/or open water sources in the park which may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation which may have burrs or seeds that could get tangled in or scratch a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears and/or eyes; bites and infestations by mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects that may be present; injury or infection by wild animals that may be present in the park, including, but not limited to skunks, squirrels, opossum, raccoons, snakes, lizards, frogs, moles, chipmunks, stray dogs and/or stray cats, and treats, toys, balls and Frisbees which may cause dog fights brought into the park.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department will supervise the Waggin' Tails Dog Park at any time. I further understand that neither the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department nor the City of Lawrence assumes any liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the Waggin' Tails Dog Park. I expressly assume all risks associated with using the Waggin' Tails Dog Park, as well as all fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

I have carefully read this waiver and release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I have also received a copy of the materials outlining rules for membership and usage. I agree to review the rules and warnings prior to my first visit to the Waggin' Tails Dog Park.

I attest that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, that I have read and understood and agree to, the foregoing waiver and release of liability, that I agree with it, and that I intend to be legally bound by its terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**WARNING**

**USE THIS FACILITY AT YOUR OWN RISK.** The dog park is not staffed or supervised by any agent or employee of the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department or the City of Lawrence at any time. By using this facility, you agree that you understand and assume all responsibility and liability for the risks of unleashing your dog(s) in this facility. These risks include (but are not limited to):

- 1. Dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans and dogs.**
- 2. Infectious diseases, including, but not limited to: rabies, kennel cough, Parvo, or Lyme disease.**
- 3. Dog theft or unlawful capture by other people.**
- 4. Dog escape, including running out gates, or running over or climbing under fences.**
- 5. Turf treatments, plants and/or open water sources that may be poisonous or dangerous to dogs.**
- 6. Park vegetation that may have burrs or seeds that could get tangled in a dog's coat, scratch skin, or get lodged in a dog's feet, eyes, or ears.**
- 7. Mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, or other insects that may be present.**
- 8. Wild animals in the parks such as squirrels, skunks, raccoons, opossum, reptiles, rodents, or stray dogs, all of which may injure or infect your dog(s).**
- 9. Treats, toys, balls, & Frisbees which may cause dog fights.**

Personal property brought onto the premises is at your own risk.

Dog owners/members and individuals accompanying them use this facility entirely at their own risk and that of their dog(s). Owners/members are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviors of their dogs at all times.

The City of Lawrence assumes NO LIABILITY for loss, damage, or any kind of injury, including personal injury, loss of property and/or death sustained by any human or dog while using the Waggin' Tails Bark Park.

I attest that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and read, and understood and agree to, the above warnings regarding my use of the Waggin' Tails Bark Park.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **Waggin' Tails Dog Park**

## **USE AND GENERAL RULES**

1. **DO NOT ALLOW NON-MEMBERS ACCESS TO THE DOG PARK. You and other members have paid for the use of the park.**
2. No children under 12 years of age are allowed in the dog park. No rawhide, food, or glass containers or smoking allowed inside the park.
3. Dogs known to exhibit vicious, aggressive or dangerous behavior are not permitted at any time. Dogs showing signs of aggression must be immediately leashed and removed from the park. Dogs that bark persistently are a nuisance and should be removed.
4. Dogs, owners and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules **MUST** leave the dog park if requested to do so by the police, park personnel or designated agents.
5. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and injuries caused by them. Dogs are the only types of animals permitted inside the dog park.
6. Members are responsible for keeping their dog's vaccinations current and up-to-date at all times. All dogs must wear permanent identification (collar tag or microchip) and display a current membership tag while inside the park.
7. Rabies tags must be worn and displayed by all dogs at all times.
8. Dog owners must always have a leash in hand for each dog they bring to the park. Dogs must be leashed before entering and exiting the dog park.
9. **ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE GATES ARE PROPERLY CLOSED BEHIND YOU.** Let your dog off the leash between the first and second gate so that your dog enters the park unleashed. Properly leash dog(s) before exiting the dog park.
10. Dogs in heat are not allowed in the park. Spaying and neutering are recommended.
11. No more than three (3) dogs per Owner/Member are permitted at any time. Dogs under four (4) months of age are not permitted.
12. Dogs must be supervised and under voice command at all times.
13. Always clean up after your own dog and other waste you find.
14. Agility equipment is strictly intended for use by dogs only.
15. The maximum number of dogs permitted within the dog park at any time is 40. Please limit your use of the dog park to one (1) hour during peak usage times.
16. The City of Lawrence reserves the right to close the park as needed, without notice, for maintenance and repairs.

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