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Franklin Parks & Recreation

Province Park – Dog Park Membership Pass Application & Waiver

Annual membership passes to the Province Park Dog Park are issued for a one-year period and are good for 365 days from the date of purchase. There will be a limited number of annual membership passes sold each year and memberships will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. **All owners/members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, and present proof of current vaccinations for their dogs as part of the membership application process. Owners/members are responsible for keeping their dogs' vaccinations current and up-to-date at all times.**

Members may visit the Province Park Dog Park during regular park hours, from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. Franklin Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to close Province Park Dog Park at any time for maintenance purposes. An annual dog park membership consists of a collar tag for each dog, and a gate access card for the owner. The collar tag must be visible on the dog while using the off leash zone. The tag for each dog is \$40.00 per dog, per tag. Additional dog tag is \$15. Only one gate access card is allowed per household. The cost for a replacement gate access card is \$10.00.

Please complete all lines below (incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed)

Name of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owner's Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Owner's Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Name of Dog _____ Breed of Dog _____

Age of Dog _____ Approximate Weight of Dog _____

Name of Dog's Veterinarian _____ Vet's Phone _____

Form of Dog's Identification (*Circle One*): Collar Tag Microchip

Please present this completed dog park membership form along with a copy of vaccination records documenting current vaccinations for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper and Bordetella (Kennel Cough), along with payment to:

*Franklin Parks and Recreation Department
396 Branigin Boulevard
Franklin, IN 46131*

Membership Rules & Etiquette

Please do not allow unacceptable or irresponsible behavior to ruin the experience of other users. Province Park Dog Park strives to provide a fun environment for owners and their dogs. By using this park, users must understand that they assume all responsibility and liability for the risks of unleashing their dog(s) in this facility. Province Park Dog Park is not a supervised facility. Users therefore are required to abide by the rules and etiquette at all times while on the premises. Owners and individuals accompanying them use the facility entirely at their own risk and that of their dogs. The future of this facility and others like it depends on members behaving responsibly and obeying the rules. Canines and their owners are expected to behave with common courtesy and respect for the property as well as other park users. We realize that owner socialization is a great added value to the experience, but please remember that the dog owner's first priority is the proper supervision of his/her dog.

Province Park Dog Park Rules

1. **NO children under 12 years of age.** NO rawhide, food, glass containers or smoking is allowed the Dog Park.
2. All dogs must bear a permanent ID (collar tag or microchip) and display a current membership tag while inside the Province Park Dog Park. Membership tags may be purchased at the Recreation Center located at 396 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, IN.
3. **DO NOT ALLOW NON-MEMBERS ACCESS TO THE PROVINCE PARK DOG PARK. YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAY BE REVOKED AND NON-MEMBERS MAY BE FINED.**
4. All member dogs must have current shots for Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, Bordetella and all other vaccinations as required by law. Rabies tags must be worn and displayed by all dogs at all times.
5. **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.**
6. Dog, owners and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules MUST leave the Province Park Dog Park is requested by City personnel or their designated agents.
7. **Dogs must be leashed before entering and exiting the Province Park – Dog Park. 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 your dog(s) before exiting the Dog Park. CHECK ALL EXITS BEFORE UNLEASHING YOUR DOG.**
8. Spaying and neutering is recommended.
9. **Dog owners must ALWAYS have a leash in hand for each dog they bring to the park.**
10. Dogs in heat are not permitted in the Province Park Dog Park.
11. **No more than three (3) dogs per owner/handler are permitted at any time.**
12. Dogs under four (4) months of are not permitted.
13. **Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and injuries caused by them.**
14. Dogs must be supervised and under voice command at all times.
15. ALWAYS CLEAN UP after you dog and any other waste you find. Trash receptacles and disposal bags are available.
16. Dogs that bark persistently are a nuisance and should be removed.
17. **Dogs are the only type of animals permitted inside the Province Park Dog Park.**
18. Agility equipment is strictly intended for use by dogs only. No humans allowed on the agility equipment.
19. **The maximum number of dogs permitted within the Province Park Dog Park at any given time is 50.**
20. The City of Franklin reserves the right to close the park as needed, without notice, for maintenance and repairs.
21. The Franklin Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to revoke Province Park – Dog Park privileges for violating any of the rules set forth herein. Any member whose privileges are revoked forfeits any and all fees paid.

I attest that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above outlined rules of the Province Park Dog Park.

X _____
Signature

Date



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Province Park Dog Park Facility Use Warning

The Province Park Dog Park is not staffed or supervised by any agent or employee of the Franklin Parks & Recreation Department or the City of Franklin at any time.

USE THIS FACILITY AT YOUR OWN RISK. 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 out gates, over or under fences;
5. Turf treatment chemicals, plants and/or open water sources in the park that may be poisonous to dogs;
6. Park vegetation that may have burrs or seeds that could get tangled in or scratch a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears or eyes;
7. Mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects that may be present;
8. Wild animals in the parks such as skunks, raccoons, opossum, reptiles, rodents or stray dogs, all of which may injure or infect your dog(s).
9. Treats, toys, balls and Frisbees can cause dog fights.
10. Any personal property brought onto the premises is at your own risk.

Dog Owners/Keepers and individuals accompanying them use the facility entirely at their own risk and that of their dog(s). Owners/Keepers are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dog(s) at all times and for keeping their dog(s) vaccinations current and up-to-date.

The Franklin Parks & Recreation Department and the City of Franklin 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 Province Park Dog Park.

I attest that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above outlined rules of the Province Park Dog Park.

X _____
Signature

Date

Waiver and Release of Liability

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 Province Park Dog Park. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the Province Park Dog Park necessarily and absolutely involves risks 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, PROMISE NOT TO SUE and WAIVE, any claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, 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 Franklin Parks & Recreation Department, the Franklin Board of Parks & Recreation, and the City of Franklin 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 Franklin, its agents or employees.

I affirmatively state that there is no medical reason why I and/or my dog(s) should not participate in using the Province Park Dog Park. I understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual park behaviors or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me in the Province Park 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 Province Park Dog Park. I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the Province Park Dog Park have received Rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using the Province Park Dog Park have been vaccinated for Distemper, Parvo or Bordetella, all which could result in injury, illness and/or death to me and my dogs(s). I understand that I am exposing myself, my dog 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, opossum, raccoons, snakes, lizards, frogs, badgers, moles, squirrels, stray dogs and/or stray cats.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department will supervise the Province Park Dog Park at any time. I further understand that neither the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department nor the City of Franklin assumes any liabilities for loss, damage or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the Province Park Dog Park. I expressly assume all risks associated with using the Province Park 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, and I agree to review the rules and warning prior or my first visit to the Province Park Dog Park.

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

X

Signature

Date