



**Bourbonnais Township**  
**PARK DISTRICT**

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**Dog Park**

**2018 Registration Packet**

Willowhaven Park & Nature Center

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## **BTPD Dog Park**

### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1) You must purchase a permit each calendar year at the Bourbonnais Township Park District at Willowhaven Park & Nature Center. Proof of current vaccinations is required to purchase a permit. You do not need to be a resident of the Bourbonnais Township Park District, but non-residents do pay \$10 additional.

**Residents:** Annual Fee: \$50 first dog- \$20 two or three dogs, (three dog limit).

**Non-Residents:** Annual fee: \$60 first dog, \$20 two or three dogs, (three dog limit).

**Renewing members** will pay \$40 (resident) or \$50 (non-resident) provided they return their card in good condition. \$20 for two or three dogs.

**Replacement Cards** are \$10 if you lose or damage your card.

**Do not write on your card.**

**Dog park hours:** Dawn to Dusk/ Dogs 26 lbs.+ must use large run area.

- 2) Maximum number of dogs per card is 3 and all dogs must remain in the same run area with their owner. Large dogs (26 lbs. and

above) are not allowed in the small run area. Owners cannot leave their dog(s) in the run areas without supervision.

- 3) Dog must remain leashed until they are inside the small or large run area. No prong or pinch collars are allowed in the run areas: they must be removed for other dogs' safety.
- 4) Children 11 and under are not allowed in the small and large dog run areas. Children 12 and up must be accompanied by an adult and are not to be left unattended in the run areas.
- 5) Dogs must display their current rabies tag.
- 6) Dogs who are unhealthy or in season are not allowed in to the park. We recommend keeping your dog on flea and tick treatments during spring, summer and fall. Fall is peak time when fleas become active and are looking for hosts.
- 7) Dogs who exhibit humping or aggressive behavior (including urinating on other animals or people) should be removed immediately from the park to avoid the potential for injury to other dogs or owners. Chronic or habitual offenders and abusers will lose their dog park privileges. **Do not allow your dog to run to the gate when a new dog is entering: keep the gate area clear at all times so members can enter and exit without an incident.**



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## **BOURBONNAIS TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT DOG PARK ETIQUETTE AND PRECAUTIONS**

Please take the time to read through this and educate yourself about the rules and etiquette. We take safety at the park very seriously. Familiarizing yourself with the rules and etiquette will help you and your pet enjoy your time at the dog park.

**Note: For safety reason, children 12 and under are not allowed in the dog run areas.**

- 1) Dogs can be unpredictable and rambunctious. Some dogs don't respond well to children running by fast with arms flailing and yelling. Because of this, we highly recommend not bringing any children into the dog run areas for their own protection. Children should not handle any dog toys that are lying around in the park and should always ask the handler before petting a strange dog.
- 2) Entering and exiting a dog park is a stressful event for a dog. Please allow others to enter and exit before you do. This will reduce stress and confrontations between dogs as they are entering the play areas. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you for the safety of all.
- 3) After entering the park, let your dog off-leash. Leashed dogs feel threatened when they are around un-leashed dogs. If you are uncomfortable with letting your dog off-leash, don't visit the park. **If your dog wears a prong collar, it must be removed so other dogs do not get caught on it.**
- 4) **Supervise your dog during the entire visit to the park.** When a new dog enters the park, be aware of where your dog is. Having a group of dogs greet you at the gate can feel threatening to some dogs: don't allow dogs to congregate around the entrance. **Keep your leash with you at all times.**
- 5) Some dogs like to mount-if yours is one of these, you must immediately discourage this activity to avoid any aggression problems from other dogs, or leave the park.
- 6) Dog fights are rare in dog parks, but if one does occur, the best method to break it up is to grab both dogs' hind legs and direct them in opposite directions. Block any eye contact the dogs can make with each other. **Dogs that remain unruly towards another dog must be removed immediately.**

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- 7) If your dog injures another dog or owner, be sure to give your name and phone number to the injured party. **You are legally and financially responsible for your dog's actions and any harm it causes to others. See Dog Incident Policy.**
- 8) **Pick up your dog's droppings** and any "orphaned" droppings; carry extra bags with you.
- 9) Owners must clean up after their dog. Bags and waste receptacles are available throughout the park.
- 10) Puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.
- 11) No smoking, no glass containers, no food of any kind including dog treats, rawhides, bones, & hooves, and no alcohol or soft drinks of any kind are allowed anywhere in the park. This is to ensure the park stays clean and prevents dogs from begging for food or showing aggressive behavior.
- 12) No human sports of any kind are allowed in the park (rollerblading, football, baseball, bikes, skateboards, etc.)
- 13) Do not allow anyone into the park that does not have a key card. This is for you and your pet's safety. Encourage visitors to pick up a packet and register to become a member. Report fence jumpers to the police. The phone number is posted at the park.
- 14) Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dog.
- 15) Failure to comply with the above rules may result in fines or revocation of your park permit.

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### **Dog Park Incident Policy**

Bourbonnais Township Park District's Rules and Etiquette are designed to help minimize the chance for a dog incident. However, should an incident occur, below is our policy and recommended action by dog owners.

- *Separate and leash dogs.*
- *Remove dogs to neutral area by main gate.*
- *Inspect dogs for any injury.*
- *Exchange names and phone numbers.*
- *Get names and phone numbers of any witnesses.*
- *If required, contact Animal Control.*

In the event the Bourbonnais Township Park District is notified, our policy is to release names and telephone numbers of interested parties if necessary.

**You are legally and financially responsible for the actions of you dog.**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Kankakee County Animal Control

12701 Stanford Drive

Kankakee IL 60901

815-937-2949

Kankakee Non-Emergency Police:

815-933-3321





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## **2018 Dog Park Sign-Off on Rules and Immunization Requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the Dog Park rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide updated immunization records if and when my dog's vaccinations expire. I understand that if I don't do this, my keycard will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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## **DOG TRAINING AREA/DOG PARK WAIVER & RELEASE**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you and others who accompany you are participating in this activity at your and their own risk (and risk of your dog). Dogs and permit holders of varying degrees of skill, training and experience use this facility.

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any dog training or exercise activity.

When this Waiver & Release refers to “your dog”, “my dog”, or the “owner” of a dog, it includes you whether or not you are the legal owner of the dog, since you are the person responsible for the dog while using this facility.

### **WARNING OF RISK**

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner/handler. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to the dog, its owner/handler or other persons or animals. Dogs are pack animals and when “off lead”, even the best-trained dogs will act instinctively. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to you, another person or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a dog owner/handler; the inability to predict a dog’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outdoor activities.

Should you attempt to break up a dog fight or restrain a dog, including but not limited to your dog, you may be attacked and severely mauled by your dog the other dog or attacked by another dog’s owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the District to guarantee absolute safety.

### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I recognize and acknowledge that use of this facility and the surrounding area for dog activities and participating in dog activities entails certain risks of damage, loss or injury to animals, persons or property (including to me, other persons, my dog and other dogs or animals), and I

voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses, regardless of severity, extent or amount, that (a) I, my dog or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area; or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of my or my dog's actions or conduct in connection with or arising out of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.

I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge (a) the Park District, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Park District or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents (hereafter collectively the "Parties") from any and all claims or causes of action for injuries, damages, loss, liability or expenses that I may have or which may accrue hereafter to me or any other person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility and surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend (a) the Park District and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Park District agents from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees), occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility and surrounding area, including without limitation any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions and expenses on account of personal injury to or death of any person or animal, or damages to property of any person or entity (including but not limited to the Park District).

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, WARNING OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. IF REGISTERING ON-LINE OR VIA FAX, YOUR ON-LINE OR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE SHALL SUBSTITUTE AND HAVE THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS AN ORIGINAL FORM SIGNATURE.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Permit Holder's Name

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Date\_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder's Signature

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Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email address will help us communicate updates to dog park users; we will never share your email with anyone else.)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH DOG BEING REGISTERED.**

**Attach a copy of vaccination records for each dog being registered.**

*Bourbonnais Township Park District requires the following vaccinations: **Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus.** These are all very standard vaccinations your dog should have. We strongly recommend Bordatella to help prevent spread of Kennel Cough.*

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spayed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Neutered:** \_\_\_\_\_

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