



FORT HARRISON STATE PARK DOG PARK ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, RULES AND WAIVER

State Form 55265 (5-13)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2013
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Date permit issued (*month, day, year*)

Date permit expires (*month, day, year*)

An annual access pass is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per dog per year. Passes are good until December 31 of the year for which the pass is purchased. Replacement access passes or dog park tags are fifteen dollars (\$15.00) each.

Please print clearly or type and complete all information. Present your completed application to staff at the Fort Harrison State Park Visitor Center. Visitor Center hours are 8:30am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Membership must be approved and granted on an annual calendar year basis. Please allow three (3) to five (5) business days for this form to be processed AFTER it is received in our office. Thank you!

OWNER INFORMATION

Name of owner		Date (<i>month, day, year</i>)
Address of owner (<i>number and street, city, state, and ZIP code</i>)		
Primary telephone number of owner ()	Secondary telephone number of owner ()	
E-mail address of owner		
Name of emergency contact		Telephone number of emergency contact ()

FIRST DOG

Name of dog		
Breed of dog	Age	Approximate weight (<i>pounds</i>)
Name of veterinarian		Telephone number of veterinarian ()
Form of identification ☐ Collar tag ☐ Microchip	Fort Harrison Dog Park tag number	
Proof of current vaccinations (<i>Attach copy of veterinarian shot record; DNR staff will initial here as proof.</i>) ☐ Rabies ☐ Parvo ☐ Distemper ☐ Bordetella (Kennel Cough)		

SECOND DOG

Name of dog		
Breed of dog	Age	Approximate weight (<i>pounds</i>)
Name of veterinarian		Telephone number of veterinarian ()
Form of identification ☐ Collar tag ☐ Microchip	Fort Harrison Dog Park tag number	
Proof of current vaccinations (<i>Attach copy of veterinarian shot record; DNR staff will initial here as proof.</i>) ☐ Rabies ☐ Parvo ☐ Distemper ☐ Bordetella (Kennel Cough)		

If you have more than two (2) dogs, please enter the additional information on another application form and attach it to this first page. Please remember that no more than two (2) dogs per handler are allowed in the dog park play areas at a time.

Fort Harrison Dog Park Membership Rules and Etiquette

You and your dog(s) are expected to behave with common courtesy and respect for the property as well as for other park users. This dog park is not a supervised facility. By using this dog park, you and anyone who accompanies you enter at your own risk and assume all responsibility and liability for the risks of unleashing your dog(s) in this facility. *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.* You are required to abide by the rules and etiquette at all times while on the premises as described below:

- An access permit is required to enter the dog park. A permit may be purchased at the state park visitor center.
- Dog park hours are from dawn to dusk.
- Tags, permits and access cards are not transferrable to different animals.
- Individuals and dogs without access permits should not be admitted to the dog park.
- All vaccinations as listed in the access permit application must be current. Dogs must display a current rabies vaccination tag, a dog park tag and identification (name tag or microchip.)
- Dog handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Bags and receptacles are provided.
- Dog owners and handlers are strictly liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s).
- Children must be at least six (6) years of age to enter the fenced play areas. Children under sixteen (16) must be accompanied and closely supervised by an adult while in the fenced play areas.
- All access permit holders must be eighteen (18) years of age and older.
- Rawhide and bones are not permitted in the dog park. Small treats, toys and Frisbees are permitted, but may result in aggressive behavior, so use should be closely monitored.
- Smoking, food, alcohol or glass containers are not permitted in the fenced play areas.
- No more than two (2) dogs per handler are permitted in the fenced play areas at one time.
- Dogs under four (4) months of age and dogs in heat are not permitted in the fenced play areas.
- Dogs must not be left unattended in fenced play areas or the dog park parking lot.
- Water dishes are permitted, but are subject to removal if left behind.
- Spike, prong and choke collars must be removed from dogs before entering fenced play areas.
- Dogs that bark persistently or exhibit aggressive or dangerous behavior are not permitted.
- A dog that fights or exhibits aggressive behavior must be immediately removed from the dog park.
- Dog handlers are responsible for filling any holes dug by their pets.
- All gates must be closed properly when entering and exiting the dog park and fenced play areas.
- Agility equipment is for dog use only.
- The dog park may not be used for commercial purposes.
- Dogs are the only type of animals allowed in the dog park and fenced play areas.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times when outside the fenced play areas.
- We reserve the right to establish and enforce a limit on the total number of dogs in fenced play areas.
- Hours and fenced play area use are subject to change without announcement.
- Failure to comply with posted rules may result in a citation, expulsion or arrest, permit revocation and/or dog impoundment.
- For non-emergencies, please call the Fort Harrison State Park Visitor Center at (317) 591-0904.
- For emergencies, please call 911.

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 rules.

Signature of owner	Printed name of owner	Date signed (month, day, year)
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Fort Harrison Dog Park Liability Waiver

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR USE OF THE FORT HARRISON 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 Fort Harrison State Park Dog Park. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the 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 State of Indiana and/or their respective agents, officers, and employees (collectively referred to as "the State of Indiana") for any and all injury, death, illness, damage or loss to property or person, sustained directly or proximately caused by any negligence of the State of Indiana in the use or maintenance of the premises at the dog park.

I further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations pertaining to the dog park as may be designated by the State of Indiana.

I affirmatively state that there is no medical reason why I and/or my dog(s) should not participate in using the Fort Harrison 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, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me in the Fort Harrison 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 dog park. I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the dog park may have received the Rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using the dog park may have been vaccinated for Distemper, Parvo or Bordetella, all of which could result in injury, illness and/or death to me and my dog(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 dog 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.

I understand that there is no on-site supervision by the State of Indiana at the dog park at any time. I further understand that the State of Indiana does not assume any liability for loss, damage or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the dog park. I expressly assume all risks associated with using the dog park, as well as all fixtures and equipment located therein.

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 prior to my first visit to the Fort Harrison 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.

Signature of owner

Printed name of owner

Date signed (month, day, year)