



Dog Park Guidelines & Important Notes

- Additional/Replacement Dog Park Key Fobs = \$20
- Dogs must be leashed upon entering and exiting the Dog Park. For the safety of your dog, shelter pets, and IndyHumane staff and volunteers, do not allow your dog to roam off-leash on IndyHumane property, on the walking trails, or in the parking lot.
- Choke Chains, Prong collars, and Shock collars are not allowed in the Dog Park. You can trade in these types of collars for a flat nylon collar at no charge at the front desk during open hours.
- Dogs must be actively supervised and need to be maintained under voice control.
 - Do not be distracted by phone or conversation.
- If your dog becomes reactive or aggressive toward another dog or person, please leash your dog and exit the park immediately.
- Rough & tumble play or wrestling should be stopped if one or more of the dogs react negatively (ears down, showing teeth, growling, or other signs of fear or discomfort).
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. There are waste containers available in the Dog Park.
- Avoid using toys and treats if there are other dogs present in the Dog Park.
 - IndyHumane is not responsible for lost or destroyed toys or personal belongings.
- Never give toys or treats to another Dog Park Member's dog.
- Do not bring items made of glass or other fragile materials into the Dog Park.
- Do not bring human food into the Dog Park.
- Your Membership is only good for the owner and dog(s) listed on this Dog Park Application. For everyone's safety, do not share your Dog Park Key Fob.
 - If someone is unable to get into the Dog Park (Expired or Suspended Memberships/Non-Members), they can contact the Customer Service Team at IndyHumane by visiting during open hours or emailing petpark@indyhumane.org
- Children less than 12 years old are not permitted in the Dog Park. Older children must be supervised. Children should not play with dogs belonging to other Dog Park Members.
 - Their small size and lack of experience with dogs can create a dangerous situation for the child and the dog. An overexcited dog may unintentionally knock over or injure a child while greeting or playing. A dog who is afraid of children may react negatively to a child's attempt to make friends. Regardless of the situation, the risks to the child can be significant.
- Smoking is not allowed in the Dog Park or on the Walking Trails.
- If your dog displays any undesirable behavior toward humans or other dogs, your Dog Park Membership may be subject to termination without refund of Dog Park Membership Fees.
- Don't use visits to the dog park to socialize a dog that may exhibit reactivity to other dogs, people, or new situations.
 - Dogs who are reactive with people or other dogs should never be taken to the dog park. Taking a reactive dog to a park rarely resolves the problem; instead, it puts other dogs and people at risk.
- If your dog is involved in a fight, please exchange contact information with the owners of other dogs involved and leave the dog park. You are responsible for any injury caused by your dog.
- Report dog bites immediately to Shelter Staff in person during hours of operation or by emailing petpark@indyhumane.org. It is your responsibility to obtain complete information for everyone involved in a dog bite incident.