



Waiver/Release of Liability & Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement



I (we) agree to hold Wayne County, their members, directors, officers, agents, volunteer employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of other persons, owners, guardians and/or their dog(s) while in or upon the grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to our dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of Wayne County Parks or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Risks may include, but are not limited to, injury or damage caused directly or indirectly as a result of dog fights, dog bites, being knocked down, chased or tripped, dog(s) being hit by a motor vehicle, etc. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless or this unsupervised facility from any and all loss and expense (including legal and expert witness fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in the use of the Dog Park, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property or persons may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or agents, or any other persons. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy myself (ourselves) that the facilities provided are safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection, I (we) agree to expressly assume all risks for myself, guardians, my children, and my dog(s) participating at these premises. By my signature below, I state that I (we): 1) agree to the terms and conditions described herein, 2) have read and fully understand the Dog Park Rules and Regulations (and will explain the same to attending children and guests), and 3) promise to comply fully with all of the conditions of the Dog Park use. I (we) understand that violation of these terms, conditions, rules, and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of Dog Park privileges. I (we) also agree to immediately report any unsafe property conditions to the Wayne County Parks office at Nankin Mills, located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail which can be entered off Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail. Call (734) 261-1990 for open hours.

I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS EXPLAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I/WE ALSO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT THE RULES MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME AND UNDERSTAND THAT ANY CHANGES WILL BE POSTED AT THE DOG PARK.

I/WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING: (ONLY ONE ACCESS CODE WILL BE ISSUED PER HOUSEHOLD APPLICATION – ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE \$2.00 EACH)

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____



Wayne County Parks Dog Park



Dog Park Rules

YOU are the key to this park's success, and to the success of all future dog parks.

Use at your own risk. Owners and handlers are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviors of their dogs at all times. **A liability waiver and registration form must be filled out and signed, along with copies of up-to-date Rabies, Distemper (DHLP), and the dog's city/township license (paper copy only), prior to entering the Dog Park.** These forms will be available at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185. Call (734) 261-1990 for open hours.

- **2024-2025 Membership ends on May 1st. Renewal for 2025-2026 will begin on Wednesday, May 1st. Dog Park will be closed for its annual maintenance from May 1-June 8, 2025. It will reopen on Monday, June 9th.**
- No children allowed unless accompanied by an adult. Children **MUST** be closely supervised by an adult and must behave appropriately: no running, shouting, chasing dogs, or petting other's dogs without the owner's permission.
- Females in heat and puppies under four (4) months old are prohibited.
- Dogs must be licensed, de-wormed, and vaccinated as required.
- Clean up and dispose of feces left by your dog.
- Fill any holes your dog may dig.
- **Limit of 2 dogs per application. Limit of 2 dogs per adult per visit to the Dog Park.**
- Access Codes cannot be shared between pet owners.
- **Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the park. Owners must carry a leash for each dog.**
- Keep your dogs in sight and never leave dogs in the park unattended. Spayed/neutered animals are recommended.
- **No aggressive dogs allowed. Immediately leash your dog and leave the park if aggressive behavior is observed.**
- Keep barking to a minimum.
- No food of any kind is allowed within the fenced area.
- The park is open from dawn to dusk year-round.
- **Small Dog Park Area is for dogs less than 20 lbs. only.**
- **When Hines Drive is closed to vehicle traffic, dog park members can go around the Merriman Rd. barricades and parks their vehicles along Merriman Hollow Drive, but you must Walk your dog across Hines Drive to gain access to the Dog Park.**
- Upon registration, you will be issued a membership card that you **must** bring with you while using the park. In an effort to keep the park as safe as possible, Wayne County Sheriffs will be randomly patrolling the grounds and checking Members for their cards. Not being able to present your Membership Card when asked by the sheriffs, could result in a violation being issued.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Wayne County Parks (734) 261-1990.

The number for the Wayne County Sheriff Dispatch is (313) 224-0414.