



# Park Forest Bark District

218th Street and Wildwood Drive  
Park Forest, IL 60466



**Annual Fee: (12 months) \$30 Park Forest Resident / \$40 Non-Resident**

**Please complete the following information: (Please Print)**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**A VETERINARIAN ISSUED RECORD OF IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED. TITERING WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH VERIFICATION FROM VETERINARIAN.**

**Dog #1**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

| Dog # 1       | Expiration Date |                | Expiration Date |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Bordetella    |                 | Para Influenza |                 |
| Distemper     |                 | Parvo          |                 |
| Hepatitis     |                 | Rabies         |                 |
| Leptospirosis |                 | Rabies Tag #   |                 |

Any pertinent information we should know about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog #2**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

| Dog # 2       | Expiration Date |                | Expiration Date |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Bordetella    |                 | Para Influenza |                 |
| Distemper     |                 | Parvo          |                 |
| Hepatitis     |                 | Rabies         |                 |
| Leptospirosis |                 | Rabies Tag #   |                 |

Any pertinent information we should know about your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

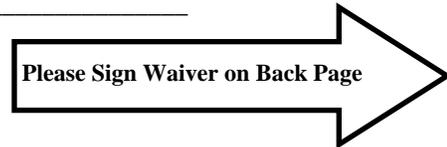
     **I have read and understand the Bark District Rules.**

     **I agree to provide updated immunization records if and when my dog's vaccinations expire. My keycard will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Submit form with payment to: Village of Park, Recreation & Parks Department  
350 Victory Dr., Park Forest, IL 60466 708-748-2005  
www.villageofparkforest.com**



|                                                            |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>For office use only:</b> Attach receipt to application. | Checks payable to "Village of Park Forest"         |
| Key Card #: _____                                          | Paid: ___ Credit ___ Check ___ Cash Entered: _____ |



**DOG PARK WAIVER & RELEASE**

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 at the Park Forest Bark District. You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use Park Forest Bark District. 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 Park Forest Bark District.

Park Forest Bark District reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where Park Forest Bark District has determined a member dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

**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 outside 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 Park Forest Bark District to guarantee absolute safety.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my dog or I may sustain as a result of said participation. My family and I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims that my dog or I may have (or accrue to me or my dog), as a result of participation in this program/activity against the Village of Park Forest and the Recreation & Parks Department, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as Recreation & Parks).

I have read and fully understand the above warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release all claims (if registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature).

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of the adult participant and date are not on the waiver of if waiver has been modified.**

**Participant’ Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **BARK DISTRICT RULES**

Members—Please keep for your reference

**Failure to comply with these rules may result in revocation of your Bark District membership.**

**Bark District membership is for 12 months from the date of registration. Members will be issued 1 key card to enter the park. Please do not write on the key card. At the end of your 12 month membership your card will be deactivated. Please return your key card at the end of your 12 month membership. Membership can be renewed at the annual fee.**

Lost Key Card: If you lose your key card, please report this to Recreation & Parks Department at 708-748-2005. A replacement card can be purchased for \$10.

Key Problems: If your key card does not work, please report this to the Recreation & Parks Department at 708-748-2005.

### **Hours are from Dawn to Dusk**

- ◆ Users of this facility do so at their own risk. The Village of Park Forest is not responsible for any injury or damage caused by any dog or handler in the Bark District Park.
- ◆ The Bark District Park is restricted to members only. In order to obtain a membership proof of vaccinations will be required. Vaccinations must be kept current and a copy submitted to the Recreation & Parks Department. Dogs must display a current rabies tag.
- ◆ Do not allow anyone into the Bark District that does not have a key card. This is for you and your pet's safety. Encourage visitors to pick up a membership application at Village Hall, Recreation & Parks Department. Report fence jumpers to the police.
- ◆ No firearms or weapons allowed in the Bark District Park.
- ◆ Member identification must be worn and visible.
- ◆ Only 2 dogs per person will be allowed in the park.
- ◆ Dogs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years and older at all times.
- ◆ Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and leaving the park. Owners must carry a leash at all times.
- ◆ Dogs who exhibit aggressive behavior should be removed immediately from the park to avoid the potential for injury to other dogs or handlers.
- ◆ Gates must be kept closed at all times.
- ◆ Do not bring an unhealthy dog into the park.
- ◆ Female dogs in heat are not permitted.
- ◆ No prong or pinch collars are allowed in the run area.
- ◆ Owners must clean up after their dog. Bags and waste receptacles will be available in the park.
- ◆ Please cover any holes your dog digs.
- ◆ No smoking, glass containers, food, alcohol or soft drinks are allowed in the park. This is to ensure the park stays clean and prevents dogs from begging for food or showing aggressive behavior. A water fountain is available for human and canine use.
- ◆ Please refrain from bringing dog treats/bones in the park as it can bring out aggressive behavior in dogs.
- ◆ We recommend keeping your dog on flea and tick treatment and heartworm preventative.
- ◆ The park may be closed periodically to allow turf to recover, especially after heavy rain or wintertime use.
- ◆ The Village of Park Forest reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where the Village of Park Forest has determined a member dog or dog owner/handler is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

## Village of Park Forest Ordinances - Pet Waste Disposal and Removal

**Sec. 14-2. - Declaration of nuisances.** It shall be deemed unlawful and a nuisance for any person within the village limits to: (3) Permit any pet under his care or control to deposit any excrement upon the property of another, without the express consent of the owner of the property; appear with a pet upon any alley, street, sidewalk, park, playground, parking lot, church or school grounds or other property of public use, without some means for the removal of excrement; fail to remove any excrement deposited by such pet; or dispose of such excrement except as provided in section 86-4 of this Code. This section shall not apply to a blind or physically handicapped person while walking his guide or support dog.

**Sec. 14-49. - Removal of excrement.** (a) No person shall appear with a pet upon the public ways or within public places or upon the property of another, absent that person's consent, without some means for the removal of excrement, nor shall any person fail to remove any excrement deposited by such pet. This section shall not apply to a blind or physically handicapped person while walking his guide or support dog. (b) This section shall be enforced under and in accordance with chapter 2, article VII of this Code, which article provides for the administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations.

