

# Benton Park *West*

## Dog Park Application

<p><b>To complete the application process, please submit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Waiver of Liability Release</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees, made payable to Benton Park West Neighborhood Association</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of current vaccination records and proof of spaying/neutering</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please mail all information to:</b></p> <p>Benton Park West Neighborhood Association          PO Box 18671          St. Louis, MO 63118</p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:bpwnadogpark@yahoo.com">bpwnadogpark@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><i>Please make a copy of this form for your records.          Allow up to 2 weeks to process your application.          You will receive an email or phone confirmation of our admittance.</i></p>
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Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> BPW Resident (\$35/15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident (\$50/15)

### Owner Information

	Owner	Co-owner (only info that is different required)
Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Email: <i>(email will be one of the vehicles used to distribute announcements and updates)</i>		
Home/Cell Phone:		
Work Phone:		

### Pet Information

	Dog 1	Dog 2	Dog 3
Dog's Name:			
Breed:			
Sex (circle one):	M   F	M   F	M   F
Color:			
Age:			
Weight:			
Neutered/Spayed (docs required):			
Vaccination record (docs req'd): <i>(must include at least rabies, distemper, and bordetella)</i>			
Vet name and phone #:			
<b>(office use only) (BPW resident/nonresident)</b>	<b>Dog 1 (\$35/\$50)</b>	<b>Dog 2 (\$15/\$15)</b>	<b>Dog 3 (\$15/\$15)</b>
Cost:			
Date approved:			
Tag ID #:			

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Rules and Regulations

1. The park is open daily between 6 am and one hour after sunset.
2. No vicious dogs are allowed. All fights between dogs must be attended to by the dogs' owners.
3. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damages they cause.
4. Owners must be inside the fenced area at all times while their dogs are in the off-leash area. Dogs are not to be left in the park unattended.
5. Leash laws apply outside the fenced area.
6. Children under 14 are not allowed in the fenced area unless accompanied by a responsible, legal adult.
7. Dogs must be spayed or neutered to use the dog park and supporting veterinarian records must be provided at the time of registration -- NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Dogs' immunizations must be up to date and supporting veterinarian records must be provided at the time of registration. Immunizations must include, at least, rabies, bordetella, and distemper.
9. Gates must remain closed except when entering or exiting the off leash or staging areas. Only one of the two gates into the staging area may be open at any one time.
10. No choke, pinch, or spiked collars are allowed in the park area. Dogs must wear leather or smooth cloth collars and the dog park ID tag provided while in the off-leash area.
11. Limit: 3 dogs per person at any time.
12. Maximum of only 13 dogs allowed in the dog park at one time.
13. KEEP PARK AREA CLEAN! Pick up after your dog. Place all dog waste and trash in designated receptacles.
14. NOT ALLOWED IN THE DOG PARK:
  - Dogs that have not been spayed or neutered
  - Vicious dogs
  - Animals other than dogs
  - Puppies under 4 months old
  - Dogs that are injured or in poor health
  - Glass of any kind
  - Food of any kind, for humans or for dogs
  - Bikes, rollerblades, scooters, or other motorized devices
  - Smoking
15. Additions or addendums to these rules may be enacted at the discretion of the dog park chairperson with a 30-day notice to registered users.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Waiver and Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association Dog Park (hereafter referred to as “the Dog Park”.)

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog (s) and being physically present inside the Dog Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog (s), and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume all these risks.

I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior 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 Dog Park, and my dog (s). I understand that the 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,
- not all dogs using the Dog Park have been vaccinated for distemper or parvo, all of which could result in injuries to humans and other dogs,
- dogs may escape over or under fences,
- plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs,
- park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog’s coat or lodge in a dog’s feet, ears, nose, or eyes,
- mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects and animals may be present in the park.

Any or all of these may injure or infect my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the Dog Park will supervise the Dog Park at any time. I further understand that the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association does not assume liability for loss, damage, for any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the Dog Park. I, therefore, expressly assume all risks associated with using the Dog Park, as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the Dog Park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said Benton Park West Neighborhood Association Dog Park. I fully and forever release and discharge Benton Park West Neighborhood Association, and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this lease.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have received a copy of the brochure outlining rules for use, etiquette for dog owners and recommendations for dog owners.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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