

PURCHASE YOUR DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP AT THESE LOCATIONS

**Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Administrative Office and Visitor Center**
1224 Progressive Drive
757-382-6411

Deep Creek Community Center
2901 Margaret Booker Drive
757-487-8841

Elizabeth River Park (limited hours)
1400 Elizabeth River Way
757-494-1202

Western Branch Community Center
4437 Portsmouth Boulevard
757-465-0211

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Dog owner purchasing membership must be at least 18 years old.
- Male dogs over 1 year must be neutered.
- Dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dog owner must provide proof of animal registration with dog tag number from city/county of residence and rabies tag number.
- Dog owner must provide current documentation for required city license, rabies tag, and vaccinations.
- Dog owner must comply with all City of Chesapeake dog park ordinances and related Virginia State Code.



ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Ranger Dispatch	757-421-7151
Animal Control	757-382-8080
After-Hours Non-Emergencies	757-382-6161
Health Department	757-382-8672

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY PARK, STATE OR CITY ORDINANCE MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION/LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT.

CITY OF CHESAPEAKE DOG PARK ORDINANCE

Section 50-22 Domestic animals; dog parks.

(a) No person shall bring or be responsible for the entry of a dog or other domestic animal into areas other than automobile parking concourses and walks immediately adjacent thereto and in such other areas as may be clearly marked by signs. Except in an area specifically designated as a Dog Park, subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the running of dogs at large. All dogs in those areas, other than dog parks, where such animals are permitted shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than five feet in length.

(b) A "dog park" is a fenced or otherwise enclosed area within a city park that is clearly marked by signs posted in the area, where dogs are allowed to be released from leashes.

(c) Any owner or other person bringing a dog or dogs to the dog park (the "responsible party") shall be legally responsible for any injury, property damage, or other loss caused by the dog or dogs in his or her care.

(d) The City, in creating dog parks, relies upon all immunities existing at common law and by statute, including, but not limited to Virginia Code 15.2-1809.

(e) Access to and continuing use of dog parks is conditioned upon the following:

- (1) All dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, and wear a collar with identification and current tags.
- (2) The responsible party must carry a leash at all times and remain with the dog in the dog park. Leashes should be removed immediately upon entrance to the dog park, and dogs must be leashed when removed from the dog park.
- (3) Dangerous dogs and vicious dogs as defined in section 10-47.1 are prohibited. Dogs must be removed at the first sign of dangerous behavior toward people or other dogs.
- (4) Dogs that are ill, less than four months of age, an unneutered male over the age of one, and females in heat are prohibited from entering a dog park.
- (5) The responsible party must clean up and dispose of waste left by their dogs and provide any necessary equipment for removal and disposal.
- (6) Children under eight years of age are not permitted in the dog park except during approved events or activities sanctioned by the City.
- (7) No responsible party shall be in possession of more than three dogs at a time within the dog park.
- (8) Responsible parties must prevent dogs from digging within the dog park and immediately refill any holes.
- (9) No food, drink, or tobacco products are allowed within the enclosed area of the dog park.

(f) Violation of any of these rules is cause for expulsion of the dog and the responsible party from the dog park. In addition, violation of any of the items set forth in paragraph (e) is a class 3 misdemeanor.

(g) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism may impose any additional rules and regulations it deems necessary to ensure safe and efficient use of the dog park.



Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Chesapeake
VIRGINIA



DOG PARKS



Chesapeake City Park

900 City Park Drive
(two parks on site!)

Deep Creek Park

437 S. George Washington Highway

Elizabeth River Park

1400 Elizabeth River Way

Western Branch Park

4437 Portsmouth Boulevard

REGISTRATION FORM

OWNER INFORMATION

Date: _____
Are you at least 18? Yes or No _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Pet Name: _____ 
Age of Dog: _____ **PET #1**

Circle the Following:

Male or Female _____
Neutered/Spayed: Yes No _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____

Documentation for the following items is REQUIRED:

Bordatella Expiration Date: _____
D(H)APP Expiration Date: _____
Rabies Expiration Date: _____
City Dog License # _____
Rabies Tag # _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Dog Park Membership # _____
Receipt Number: _____

I have read this brochure, and I understand and agree to adhere to all dog park ordinances, city/state codes and guidelines including keeping vaccinations current.

I certify that this registration information is correct.

Signature _____

Pet Name: _____ 
Age of Dog: _____ **PET #2**

Circle the Following:

Male or Female _____
Neutered/Spayed: Yes No _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____

Documentation for the following items is REQUIRED:

Bordatella Expiration Date: _____
D(H)APP Expiration Date: _____
Rabies Expiration Date: _____
City Dog License # _____
Rabies Tag # _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Dog Park Membership # _____
Receipt Number: _____



ANNUAL FEES & PRICING

(January 1 - December 31)

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: \$10 PER DOG
DAY PASS: \$5 [with Proof of Vaccinations]
REPLACEMENT TAG: \$3

For your convenience, our Administrative Office and Visitor Center also issues Animal Licenses for dogs AND cats! Just bring your rabies vaccination and tag number.

Animal License Fees:

Non-neutered/non-spayed pet: \$10
Neutered/spayed pet: \$4

WE ACCEPT CASH, CARD, OR CHECK
(payable to "Chesapeake Treasurer")

Park Staff will monitor and spot-check proper dog park usage including verifying licenses and compliance with dog park rules and ordinances. Tickets for non-compliance will be issued.



GENERAL GUIDELINES



- For the safety of you and your pet, as well as others, please be a responsible dog owner and follow all posted rules.
- Dog owners are required to have dog park tags on all dogs as proof of membership, proper licensing and vaccination.
- Dog owners will be liable for the full value of any park property damaged by their dogs.

DOG PARK RULES

Keep you and your pup happy!

- Have an adult accompany dogs and children within the dog park enclosure at all times.
- Keep an eye on your dog at all times.
- Keep your dog's collar on (with membership tag).
- Uncontrollable dogs or dogs that bark excessively must be removed.
- Remove your dog immediately at the first sign of aggressive behavior toward people or other dogs.
- Leash your dog before you leave the dog park.
- Clean up after your dog.
- Take all of your belongings with you when you leave.

Adhere to all city and state dog park ordinances and regulations. Visit www.cityofchesapeake.net/dogparks for dog park ordinance information.

NOT PERMITTED

- Unattended dogs
- More than three dogs per person
- Sick dogs
- Dogs under 4 months old
- Female dogs in heat
- Non-neutered males over the age of 1
- Children under 8
- Pools
- Digging
- Feeding dogs
- Large dogs in the small dog park