

About Dane County Dog Parks

Dane County was the first park system in the United States to develop an off-leash dog park program. We now have eight off-leash dog parks, totaling 269 acres, each with its own unique features and terrain.

Dane County Dog Permit

A Dane County dog permit is required in order to bring your dog to a dog park within the **Cooperative Dog Park Program** which includes: Dane County Parks, City of Madison Parks, City of Sun Prairie Parks and City of Middleton Parks. Dog parks in other municipalities have their own permit system and are not part of the cooperative program.

The dog permit also allows you to access over 19,000 acres of land within the Dane County Park System for on-leash hikes with your pup. Dogs must remain on-leash unless at a dog park for the safety and enjoyment of other park users.

Visit www.danecountyparks.com/dogs for more information about these areas and the dog park program.

Licensing Requirements

To purchase a dog permit, you will **FIRST** need a dog license from your local municipality. All dogs in Dane County are required to be licensed by the age of 5 months. To obtain a dog license contact your town, city or village clerk. The license number is required to purchase a dog permit.

Important Dog Park Contact Information

Emergencies – call 911

Non-emergency dog bites/attacks should be reported to Madison Police Animal Services
(608) 255-2345

For questions, concerns, or complaints concerning rule enforcement at dog parks, contact the entity that manages the park:

Dane County Parks (608) 224-3730
City of Madison Parks (608) 266-4711
City of Middleton Parks (608) 821-8360
City of Sun Prairie Parks (608) 837-3449

For dog license information:

City of Madison residents:
City of Madison Treasurer's Office
(608) 266-4771

Residents of any other city, village, or town should call their local clerk's office.

Dane County Parks Division

Land & Water Resources Department
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Room 208
Madison, WI 53718
608-224-3730

For more information about the dog park program and a map of Dane County dog park locations, visit:

www.danecountyparks.com/dogs

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National leader in the development of off-leash dog parks

Cooperative Dog Park Program Participants:



CITY OF
SUN PRAIRIE
Wisconsin



Purchase Dog Permits

Remember, a municipal dog license number is required at time of purchase! Dog permits can be purchased online at:

www.reservedane.com

Support Your Dog Park!

To support Dane County Parks dog parks, purchase your permit directly from us or at one of the above locations. Permits sold by municipalities do not support our parks.

If you and your dog use and enjoy the Dane County Dog Parks please consider making a donation so that we can continue to provide this great service. Donations will help with improvements to the dog park facilities. To donate, call the Dane County Parks Office (608) 224-3730 or visit us online at:

www.danecountyparks.com/donate

Off-Leash Dog Parks

**Indicates that the dog park has a separate area for small dogs.*

DANE COUNTY DOG PARKS

Anderson Farm County Park (36 acres)*
804 Union Rd., Oregon

Badger Prairie County Park (11 acres)*
6720 Hwy 151, Verona

Capital Springs Recreation Area (28 acres)*
3398 Lake Farm Rd, Madison

Indian Lake County Park (42 acres) - *not fenced*
8381 State Hwy 19, Cross Plains

Prairie Moraine County Park (79 acres)
6679 Wesner Rd, Verona

Token Creek County Park (38 acres)*
6200 Williamsburg Way, Madison

Viking County Park (14 acres)
1583 County Highway N, Stoughton

Yahara Heights County Park (20 acres)
5428 State Hwy 113, Waunakee

CITY OF MADISON DOG PARKS

Brittingham Park (0.36 acres) – 326 S. Broom St.

Demetrel Field (0.57 acres) – 2297 Commercial Ave.

McCormick Park (0.38 acres) – 702 N McCormick Ave.

North Star (2 acres) – 439 Milky Way

Odana School Park (2.8 acres)* – 678 S. Segoe Rd.

Quann Park (37 acres) – 1802 Quann-Olin Pkwy.

Sycamore Park (19.9 acres)* – 4517 Sycamore Ave.

Walnut Grove Park (1.17 acres) – 202 N Westfield Rd.

Warner Park (37 acres)* – 2301 Sheridan Dr.

CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE DOG PARKS

Dog Exercise Area (11 acres) - 1025 South Bird St.

CITY OF MIDDLETON DOG PARKS

Dog Exercise Area (20 acres)

North of Middleton - West side of County Hwy Q

Penni Klein Park (6 acres) - 8780 Airport Rd.

Dog Park Etiquette

RULES

- Dog owners are legally and financially liable for injuries/damages caused by their dog(s).
- All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated and must wear a visible municipal license and ID tag.
- A Daily or Annual Dog Park Permit is required.
- Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park. Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the park immediately.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in a dog park.
- Dog waste must be cleaned up and placed in the proper receptacle by the owner/handler. This is essential to the ongoing success of the dog park.
- The owner/handler must be in control of their dog(s) at all times. The dog must be within view and under voice control of the owner/handler.
- Dogs must be leashed with a 6-foot static lease when entering and leaving off-leash area. The owner/handler must have a leash in their possession at all times.

Refer to Wisconsin Statutes 174.02 and 95.21 and Dane County Ordinance 53.02 for more information.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Limit treats and toys brought into a dog park as it may attract other dogs or lead to possession aggression.
- Make sure your dog is healthy. It is possible for your dog to pass on an infection or parasite to other dogs. Sharing water can also lead to disease transmission.
- Children should be supervised when in the dog park.
- Do not bring more dogs than you can effectively restrain. It is recommended that you bring no more than three dogs at one time.
- You are responsible for all actions of your dog and must stay with your dog. A dog park is not the place to work on behavioral problems with your dog.
- Do not let your dog come into contact with wild animals.
- Do not dump pet waste from offsite at the dog park.

Dog Park Events

Join us for a spring annual dog park cleanup the first Saturday in April and for other dog park events throughout the year.

Learn more at:

www.danecountyparks.com/events