
Paws4ever Dog Park and Nature Trail membership requirements:

- All eligibility criteria met
- Self Assessment completed and video watched and understood
- Proof of up-to-date rabies, Bordetella and DAPP vaccinations from your veterinarian submitted to Paws4ever
- Membership fee or renewal membership fee paid in full before the current membership fee expires

You are solely responsible for the safe behavior of your dog at all times, and assume all risks associated with your attendance of Paws4ever's Dog Park and Nature Trail. While the Dog Park and Nature Trail are not actively supervised by Paws4ever staff for dog compatibility or appropriate play manners, Paws4ever staff may at any time dismiss you and your dog from the park or nature trail for inappropriate behavior or for rule infractions. You are responsible for reading and following all rules listed in this document as well as any signs posted at the park or trailhead.

- The Dog Park and Nature Trail is open from sunrise to sunset
- Park only in the designated dog park parking lot while visiting the park and trail. This is the area directly in front of the dog park entry gate. Parking and walking in areas in front of the Adoption Center, Administrative, Learning Center or other buildings is not permitted.
- To protect the health of all of the dogs, only bring your dogs when they are feeling well and parasite free. It takes a pain-free and healthy dog to be able to interact and socialize nicely.
- Only enter the park after making sure that your dog is compatible with the dogs already inside the park.
- Be considerate of fellow members and their dogs.
- Keep your dog(s) under careful and direct supervision at all times, and never leave your dog alone in the park.
- Children under 10 are not allowed in the park. Children over 10 may enter the park but should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Pick up after your dog, and dispose of trash in the proper receptacles. Bring extra bags just in case.
- Smoking or vaping is not permitted on Paws4ever's property.
- Members agree to comply with Paws4ever policy prohibiting the use of harsh language or correction of their dogs. This includes but is not limited to the following:
 - Slip, choke, prong, pinch, or similar plastic collars are not permitted while on Paws4ever property.
 - Electronic devices such as correction/stim e-collars, bark devices, shock or spray devices, and fence collars are not permitted while on Paws4ever property.
 - Corrective devices of any kind, including air horns and dog corrector devices, are not permitted while on Paws4ever property.
- Dogs must be leashed anytime they are outside the dog park (on the Nature Trail or going from a car into the park)
- Members agree not to use a retractable leash in an unlocked position or locked above an 8 foot length while walking outside of the dog park. Retractable leashes are not allowed inside the dog park.
- Members agree to report any bite incidents involving their dog whether occurring on site or elsewhere.
- Direct questions, concerns, and report problems directly to dogpark@paws4ever.org or 919-241-8438 Ext. 102.