

# City of Grosse Pointe Park

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## Proposed Rules for Patterson Dog Park

- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damages (to persons or property) caused by their dogs while entering, using, or exiting the off-leash dog park area. Users agree to indemnify the City of Grosse Pointe Park by use of the off-leash dog park area from any injuries or damages their dog may cause while entering, using, or exiting the off-leash dog park area.

**Use of the off-leash dog park area is at your own risk.**

- The dog must be currently licensed with the City of Grosse Pointe Park.
- Dog Park License and/or Pass are available through the Parks & Recreation Office for residents of Grosse Pointe Park.
- The dog(s) must wear identification tags while in the park and wear their Grosse Pointe Park dog license metal while in the park.
- All residents applying for and/or renewing their Dog Park license and/or pass must show proof of their dog(s) having the following vaccinations for Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus), & Bordetella. (Please do not bring a sick dog to the park.)
- Dog owners must always remain with their dog(s) within the fenced area and have their dog(s) under the owner's control. All dogs must always be supervised.
- All dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the dog park area. No unleashed dog(s) will be permitted outside the area of the off-leash dog park.
- All dogs with a history of, or who have exhibited, aggressive behavior are prohibited.

- A dog owner must leash and remove a dog showing aggressive behavior immediately.
- Dog owners are limited to 2 dogs in the park at one time
- Puppies under six (6) months old are prohibited.
- All dogs in heat or pregnant are prohibited.
- No people food or dog food is allowed in the dog park area.
- Dog owners must clean up after their dogs: no fecal waste may be left in the dog park area.
- Anyone under eighteen (18) years old must be accompanied by an adult. Younger children must be closely supervised by an adult.
- No strollers, bicycles, or chairs inside the off-leash dog park fenced area.
- The off-leash dog park area is open when Patterson Park is open to the public and may be closed for any reason at the discretion of the Director of Parks and Recreation or the City Manager.
- Additional rules may be issued by the Director of Parks and Recreation or the City Manager as may be needed for the orderly operation of the off-leash dog park area. City Ordinance § 17-24.
- Violation of the off-leash dog park rules subject user to immediate removal from the off-leash dog park area (and Patterson Park) and may subject user's Park Pass privileges to be revoked in accordance with City Ordinance § 17-9(3).



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