

Dog Park Pass Application

City of Grosse Pointe Park

Resident Information

Applying for: New Pass (\$40) Renewing Pass (\$40) Replacement Pass (\$40)

Date of Application _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Dog Information

Name/Breed	Age/Sex	GPP License #	Rabies, Bordetella, DHLPP Expiration
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- Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card and must be received with application. (Note: payment by credit card includes a small surcharge.)
- All residents applying for a Dog Park Pass must show proof of their dog(s) having the following: current GPP Dog License and current Rabies, DHLPP, Bordetella vaccinations. This information must be provided for the application to be processed.
- Dog Park Passes expire December 31 of each year. To renew your pass for the following year, you must reapply, pay the \$40.00 fee and again provide proof of current shots and GPP Dog License before January 1 at the Public Safety Department. All replacement Dog Park Passes/key fobs are \$40.00.
- Starting November 1, any "new" key fob purchase will be \$50.00 and valid through December 31 of the next calendar year.
- A pass cannot be issued to puppies under 4 months old due to vaccination requirements.
- There is a limit of 2 dogs per adult when visiting the park. Up to 4 dogs per household can be registered on the same key fob.

Release of Liability

As a condition to the use of the Patterson Dog Park, the permit holder acknowledges and agrees to the Rules and Guidelines of the Dog Park and assumes all risks in connection with the use of the Dog Park, as well as and all activities conducted therein, including the risk of personal injury, injury to the permit holder's dog(s), and/or property damage. The permit holder hereby waives any claim against the City of Grosse Pointe Park, its employees, elected and appointed officials and officers, and releases and agrees to hold harmless each such parties from any liability whatsoever arising from the use of the Dog Park.

Signature of Resident _____

Date _____

Do Not Write Below – For Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Fob# _____ Check/Cash/CC _____ Approved By _____

Rules and Guidelines for Patterson Off-Leash Dog Park

1. Use of the dog park is at your own risk. 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. Owners/users release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Grosse Pointe Park with respect to any injuries or damages arising from the using, entering and exiting the off-leash dog park area.
2. Dogs must be currently licensed with the City of Grosse Pointe 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 current vaccinations: Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus), & Bordetella. (Do not bring a sick dog to the park.)
3. Dog(s) must wear identification tags and GPP license.
4. Dogs must always be supervised. Dog owners must remain with their dog(s) within the fenced area and have their dog(s) under their owner's control.
5. Dogs must be kept away from the gate area when other dogs are entering or exiting the park.
6. 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.
7. Dogs with a history of aggressive behavior are prohibited. Dog owners must leash and remove a dog showing aggressive behavior immediately.
8. Excessive barking is not acceptable in the park, both for the comfort of other park users and nearby residents. Dog owners shall be deemed in violation if their pets are barking/howling for more than 10 minutes consecutively in any 1 hour period.
9. Dog owners must cooperate with all park staff when directed to alleviate your dogs behavior.
10. Dog owners are limited to two dogs per adult in the park at one time.
11. All dogs in heat, pregnant or under 4 months old, are prohibited. (It is recommended that all dogs are spayed and neutered.)
12. No food (human or dog) is allowed in the dog park.
13. Dog owners must clean up their dog's fecal waste.
14. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). Children ages 5-17 may only visit the dog park with an adult.
15. No strollers, bicycles, or chairs inside the dog park fenced area.
16. The dog park is open 7:30 a.m. – Dusk, year-round, and are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Director of Parks and Recreation or the City Manager.
17. The City of Grosse Pointe Park reserves the right to change or add rules and/or policies as may be needed or issued by the Director of Parks and Recreation or the City Manager for the orderly operation of the off-leash dog park area. City Ordinance § 17-24.
18. Violations of dog park rules include, but are not limited to, restricted access to park, temporary or permanent ban on park usage and professional dog training/evaluation at owner's expense.
19. Incident/Bite Reports should be filed immediately. Reports must be files with GPP Public Safety at (313) 822-7400 for any bodily injury (including broken skin) to person or dogs. All other incidents reports need to be filed with in 48 hours with the Parks & Recreation Director at (313) 822-2812 ext. 200. Dog Park incident/bite reports can be obtained at the Patterson Park gatehouse, Parks & Recreation Office and on our website www.grossepointepark.org.

Complaint and/or Rule Violation Process

If any of the rules are violated by a fob holder, a complaint is made against a fob holder, or a violation is witnessed by an employee of Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department, the following steps will be taken: *

First Incident

- After review by an authorized employee of the Department, which may include talking to any witness to the incident, the fob holder may receive a documented verbal warning from the Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department.
- The verbal warning will be reviewed with the fob holder by an authorized employee of Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department and a notation will be made in the file of the fob holder.

Second Incident

- After review by an authorized employee of the Department, which may include talking to any witness to the incident, the fob holder may receive a written warning which may include suspension from the Dog Park for 30 days from the date of infraction.
- The written warning and all prior complaints will be reviewed with the fob holder by an authorized employee of Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department.
- A copy of the written warning will be placed in the fob holder's file.

Third Incident

- After notification of the third incident, the fob holder's Dog Park privileges will be immediately suspended pending an investigation. *(Depending on the severity of the incident, Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to prohibit the use of the site to any user who is in violation of the Dog Park rules.)*
- All prior complaints will be reviewed with the fob holder.
- If the third complaint is found to be justified after an investigation by an authorized employee of the Department, the fob holder is subject to further suspension of Dog Park privileges, up to and including permanent revocation of Dog Park privileges including deactivation of the fob.
- A determination of revocation may be appealed by the fob holder to the Recreation Commission.