

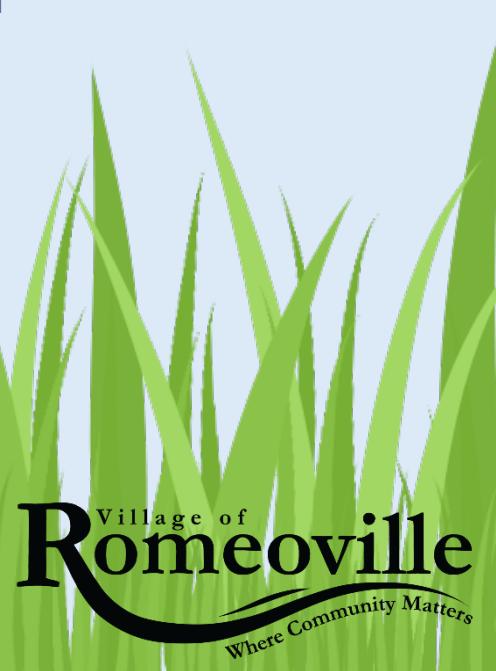


# **Wiggly Field Dog Park**

## **Registration Packet**

400 W. Romeo Road  
Romeoville, IL 60446

Romeoville Parks & Recreation Department  
Phone: 815-886-6222  
[www.romeoville.org/wigglyfield](http://www.romeoville.org/wigglyfield)





# Welcome!

**Thank you for becoming a member of the Romeoville Parks & Recreation Department's Wiggly Field Dog Park! Please read all information closely before visiting.**

Wiggly Field Dog Park will be open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. Please note that there will be times when the park is closed for scheduled maintenance to ensure the quality of the facilities.

## **Park Features and Areas**

Our 7-acre dog park is a fantastic place for dogs and their owners to exercise, socialize, and have fun! The park includes:

- Two separate fenced areas: one for small dogs (26 lbs. or less) and one for large dogs.
- Shelters and benches for relaxation.
- Water fountains, with pet bowl.
- An agility course for training and fun.
- Waste disposal bags and receptacles.

## **Membership Information**

- The annual dog park membership is valid for one year from the date of purchase.
- All users must pay an annual fee, meet vaccination requirements, and sign a liability waiver to obtain a dog park membership.
- A membership must be purchased for each dog you bring to the park.
- Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Proof of residency is required to receive resident rates.
- Residents who provide proof of Romeoville Animal License will receive a discounted rate.
- You must provide up-to-date vaccination records when purchasing a membership.
- Each household receives one (1) access card regardless of the number of dogs owned, with a limit of 3 dogs per household based on village ordinance.

## **Access Card**

With your membership, you will receive one (1) access card and lanyard, per household, to enter the park, regardless of number of dogs. Members will be required to wear their access card at all times while in the park. In the event that your access card is lost, there is a \$5 fee for replacement.



# Welcome!

## Security and Responsibility

- Please do not allow others to enter the park without an access card. Each member must scan their own access card to ensure all dogs in the park are vaccinated.
- Ensure gates are securely closed behind you when entering and exiting.
- It is your responsibility to forward updated vaccination records to the Parks and Recreation Department. Failure to submit updated records will result in deactivation of your access card within 30 days of the expired vaccination date. No refunds will be provided.

## Reporting Issues

If your access card does not work, please report it to the Romeoville Recreation Parks and Recreation Department – 815-886-6222. Possible reasons for failure include unsubmitted current vaccination records.

## Maintenance and Snow Removal

- Regular maintenance of the grass and landscaping will be performed, including mowing and fertilization. The park will be closed during these times, and we will provide advance notice whenever possible.
- No herbicides will be used in the dog park.
- During the winter months, the parking lot will be cleared of snow after all other parking lots have been addressed. Snow will not be removed from the dog park itself.

Please be courteous to other dog owners and familiarize yourself with the rules and etiquette information provided.

Thank you for being part of our community at Wiggly Field Dog Park. Enjoy your time here!



# Rules

1. You must purchase a membership each year at the Romeoville Recreation Center to use the Wiggly Field Dog Park. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required to purchase a membership.
2. The maximum number of dogs per adult is three (3) and all dogs must remain in the same run area with their owner. Large dogs (26 lbs. and above) are not allowed in the small run area. Owners cannot leave their dog(s) in the run areas without supervision.
3. Dogs must remain leashed until they are inside the small or large run area. No prong or pinch collars are allowed in the run areas; they must be removed for other dogs' safety.
4. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and not left unattended at the dog park. A parent or guardian, age 18 or older, must sign a liability waiver for any handlers under the age of 18.
5. Dogs must display their current rabies tag.
6. Dogs who have been deemed "vicious" or "dangerous" by the Village of Romeoville in the last 12 months will not be permitted into the dog park.
7. Dogs who are unhealthy or in season are not allowed into the park. We recommend keeping your dog on flea and tick treatment during spring, summer, and fall. Fall is the peak time when fleas become active and are looking for hosts.
8. Dogs who exhibit aggressive behavior or acts of dominance (including urinating on other animals or people) should be removed immediately from the park to avoid the potential for injury to other dogs or owners. Chronic or habitual offenders and abusers will lose their Wiggly Field privileges. Do not allow your dog to run to the gate when a new dog is entering; keep the gate area clear at all times so members can enter and exit without incident.
9. Owners must clean up after their dog. Bags and waste receptacles are available throughout the park.
10. Owners are required to stop their dogs from digging and are responsible for filling any holes their pet creates.
11. Puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.



# Rules

12. No smoking, no glass containers, no food of any kind including dog treats, rawhide, bones, & hooves, and no alcohol or soft drinks of any kind are allowed anywhere in the park. This is to ensure the park stays clean and prevents dogs from begging for food or showing aggressive behavior. There is a fountain to fill up containers and bowls at the park.
13. No weapons of any kind are allowed anywhere in the park.
14. No human sports of any kind are allowed in the park (rollerblading, football, baseball, bikes, skateboards, etc.).
15. Do not allow anyone into the park that does not have an access card. This is for you and your pet's safety. Encourage visitors to pick up a packet and register to become a member. Report fence jumpers to the police.
16. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dog.
17. A handler, age 16 or older, must be present at all times and is solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s).
18. Users of the facility do so at their own risk. The Romeoville Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any injury or damage caused by any dog at the Wiggly Field Dog Park.
19. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in revocation of your park membership.
20. If an incident or injury occurs, call 815-886-2141 or 911.
21. Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.
22. The Romeoville Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where we have determined a member dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations. Failure to adhere to any of the rules and procedures may result in fines or other disciplinary action.



# Vaccinations

Please submit the below Vaccination Record, completed, and signed by your vet, listing the expiration dates of all county required vaccinations and tests. Currently, the only vaccination required to obtain a membership is a rabies vaccine. We highly encourage the use of our Vaccination Record Form. Medical records from vets may list combination vaccination but may not provide details as to which vaccinations are covered in that combination. Using our form ensures your vet is providing the required vaccinations. Separate vaccination records are required for each dog on your membership.

**It is your responsibility to provide updated records to the Romeoville Recreation Department as your dog's vaccinations are updated throughout each year.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs): \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Vaccinations	Expiration Date	Notes
Rabies		Rabies Tag#:
<b>Recommended Vaccinations</b>		
Distemper		
Para Influenza		
Hepatitis		
Parvovirus		
Bordetella/Kennel Cough		
Leptospirosis		
Test for Internal Parasites		
Date of Last Exam:		

Veterinarian Name/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Access Card

## Access Card

- You will receive an access card to access the park at the time of registration. Do not provide access to anyone at the park who does not have an access card or has an access card that doesn't work.
- If your dog's vaccinations expire within the year, please forward updated records to the Romeoville Parks and Recreation Department via email (send to [info@romeoville.org](mailto:info@romeoville.org)) or in person. Failure to submit updated vaccination records will result in the deactivation of your access card.
- Your access card will be reactivated when membership is renewed. Please do not destroy or write on the access card as they may be reused.
- Lost or damaged access card may be replaced for \$5 at the Romeoville Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road.
- Access card issues: If your access card does not work, please report it to the Romeoville Recreation Department at 815-886-6222.
- You must re-register annually to ensure access to Wiggly Field Dog Park. Be sure your dog's vaccination records are up to date. You cannot re-register your dogs without proof of current vaccinations.



# Incidents

Dog Park Rules, Regulations and Etiquette are designed to minimize the chance of dog incidents. Should an incident occur, the following actions are recommended:

- Separate and leash the dogs.
- Remove dogs to a neutral area outside of the dog park.
- Inspect dogs for injury.
- Exchange contact information between owners.
- Get the names and phone numbers of any witnesses.
- Call 815-886-2141 or call 911.

Any and all animal bites or abrasions to the flesh of a human being from the teeth of an animal are required by law to be reported to the Will County Animal Protection Services Department. When an animal bites, the owner is required to bring the biting animal to a Veterinary facility for Rabies observation. The animal must be placed under direct supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.

If the biting animal is currently vaccinated against Rabies, the animal may be confined at home and must be examined by a licensed Veterinarian within a 24-hour period of the exposure and again 10 days later.

If the biting animal is NOT currently vaccinated against Rabies, Illinois State Statute requires that the animal be impounded at a Veterinary facility and under the direct supervision of a Veterinarian within a 24-hour period of the exposure at the owner's expense. At the end of the 10-day Rabies observation period, if the animal is deemed to be free and clear of the Rabies virus, it must be vaccinated against Rabies prior to the release to the owner.

**You are legally and financially responsible for the actions of your dog.  
See attached Waiver Form.**



# Waiver

## ROMEovILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT –DOG PARK WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT NOTE: THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ADULT APPLICANT FOR A DOG PARK PERMIT

### **WARNING OF RISK**

Despite the implementation of all reasonable precautions by the Department, an unavoidable risk of serious injury will always exist when participating in dog-oriented recreational activities. Not all hazards and dangers involving dog recreational activities can be foreseen. Dogs are pack animals, and can act instinctively, even when well trained. Allowing dogs to play or run off-leash may magnify these risks. Dog owners/handlers must understand that certain risks and hazards will be inherent to participation in play and exercise activities with their dogs at a dog park, including but not limited to risks and hazards associated with the propensity of any dog to act unpredictably in dangerous ways, lack of appropriate or sufficient training for dogs or owners/handlers using the dog park, negligence, inexperience or irresponsibility of other dog owners/handlers using the dog park, and the inability to predict or anticipate dog reactions to various environmental stimuli such as noises, insects, wild animals, other dogs or dog park users, machinery or other objects. Any or all of the foregoing may cause dogs to react with fright, stress, or anger, which in turn can result in dog behaviors such as biting, jumping up, pulling, resisting, or refusing to follow commands. Additionally, dogs and dog park users are also subject to the general risks inherent in any type of recreational activity, including but not limited to risks arising from inclement weather, slip and falls, overexertion and fatigue, disregarding safety rules and instructions, collision with stationary objects or other participants, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, conduct in violation of applicable park rules, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, or inadequate supervision or instruction. Additionally, dog park users are further expressly informed that any program or activity involving the presence of or interaction with other persons and their dogs can carry the risk of the transmission of disease between such persons, and between dogs using the dog park. Accordingly, the Department hereby informs all dog owners/handlers using the dog park that it is impossible for the Romeoville Recreation Department to guarantee absolute safety for all persons and dogs using the dog park, or to guarantee that dog park human and canine users are free from the risk of the transmission of disease.

### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I acknowledge and assume the risks of property damage, accidents, injuries (including death), loss of bodily functions, transmission of disease, disabilities, medical disorders, pain and suffering, lost income and medical expenses that arise from using the dog park made available by the Department, and I further understand that these risks can also affect the health and safety of the dogs that I bring to use the dog park. I further acknowledge that the foregoing risks may arise from my own action or inaction, the actions of my dog, the actions or inaction of other dog park users or their dogs, the conditions under which a program or activity is conducted, or from the negligent actions or inaction (including any failure to warn) of Department personnel, contractors, or service providers. I also acknowledge that from time to time, the Village of Romeoville and/or the Department may take photographs of me and my dog using the dog park provided by the Department for use and publication in various publications or media, including but not limited to the Village's website, Facebook account or other social media sites or accounts, department program brochures or materials, and Village or Department informational, promotional or marketing materials, and I hereby expressly grant to the Village of Romeoville and the Department the right to use and publish such photographs as contemplated herein, all without compensation or payment for such use and publication. In consideration of being allowed to use the dog park provided by the Department with my dog, I hereby release, waive and discharge the Village of Romeoville and its officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liability and all claims of any kind whether for personal or animal injury, transmission of disease (whether human or canine), property damage or death (human or canine), arising from use of the dog park provided by the Department, or arising from the use or publication by Releasees of photographs of me and my dog using the Department dog park, whether or not caused by the negligence of the Releasees or any of them and further covenant that I shall not sue any of the Releasees with respect to any such liability or claims. In the event that I or anyone else nonetheless makes a claim or files suit against Releasees arising out of any of the above-described matters, I will indemnify and hold Releasees harmless of and from any and all damages or judgments and costs of litigation, including attorney fees. The provisions hereof are to be construed as broadly as possible in favor of Releasees, and this Agreement as a whole shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois (without reference to the conflicts of laws rules thereof). If any part of this Agreement shall be ruled invalid by a court having jurisdiction, the balance shall be enforced to the maximum possible extent. I am signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily, having read and understood it and with a full opportunity to consider its substance and with the intention of fully and unconditionally assuming the risks and releasing the liabilities as described above in this Agreement.

### **PERSONAL CONDUCT**

All organizations and participants are advised that their use of Romeoville Park and Recreation Department facilities and/or participation in Department programs is subject to the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Village Code of Ordinances, including but expressly not limited to those governing personal conduct. Organizations and participants that violate applicable provisions of Chapter 94 of the Village Code of Ordinances may be subject to the suspension or termination of their privileges to use Department facilities or to participate in Department programs, and may be prohibited from future facility use or program participation.

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Date

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Pass Holder Name

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Pass Holder Signature

I am the parent or legal guardian and am registering the above listed names to participate in a program or activity offered by the Romeoville Recreation Department. I have read and reviewed this Agreement and am voluntarily signing it on behalf of my child/ward in my capacity as parent and legal guardian. By signing below, I am agreeing on behalf of my child/ward to be bound along with my child/ward by all terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth above, including but expressly not limited to those terms and conditions pertaining to the taking of photographs of program and activity participants, the use and publication of such photographs and the release of all claims associated therewith. If registering online, my online signature will be substituted for and have the same legal effect as an original hard copy signature.

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature