

Membership Application

Annual membership passes to the Tree City Bark Park are issued for a one year period and are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. Two dogs per person is the maximum allowed within the park. Memberships will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

All members must be at least 18 years of age and present proof of current vaccinations for membership to be considered. Members are responsible for keeping their dog's vaccinations up to date at all times and are responsible for keeping their records with the Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department.

Tree City Bark Park hours are from dawn to dusk – not to exceed 6 AM – 9 PM – 365 days per year. The Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department, however, reserves the right to close Tree City Bark Park at any time for maintenance or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department.

No non-member dogs are allowed in the park. Membership fees are \$25, and \$10 for each additional dog.

Please complete all lines below (Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted.)

Name of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owner's Home Telephone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Owner's Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number _____

Name of Dog _____ Breed of Dog _____

Age of Dog _____ Approximate Weight of Dog _____

Name of Dog's Veterinarian _____ Vet's Phone Number _____

Form of Dog's Identification (Circle all that apply) Collar Tag Microchip

****Please bring this completed form along with a copy of vaccination records documenting vaccinations for Rabies, Bordetella (Kennel Cough), and 5-way shot along with payment to:**

Decatur County Parks and Recreation

402 E. North St.

Greensburg, IN 47240

Phone: 812-663-8284

Tree City Bark Park

Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Agreement

I agree to hold Decatur County, the Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department (DCPRD), their members, directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees harmless from any claims for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or "thing" by act of other persons, owners, guardians, and/or their dog(s) while in or upon the ground or near any entrance to Tree City Bark Park, I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of DCPRD or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence or any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I understand that the membership application system is not to establish a guarantee that dogs in the Park are safe or healthy. I also understand that dogs may act unpredictably to their environment. I assume the risk of bodily injuries, including death for any person or persons, including myself arising from the use of Tree City Bark Park. I also will assume the risk of damage to property arising out of consequence of participation at Tree City Park.

I understand that Tree City Bark park is an unsupervised facility and that no agent or employees of Decatur County or DCPRD will supervise the off-leash area at any time and I therefore expressly assume responsibility for all risks associated with the Park as well as fixtures and equipment and satisfy myself that they are safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection, I agree to assume all risks for myself (our, guardians, children, and my dog(s)) participating at Tree City Bark Park. I knowingly accept the risks of indigenous plants, mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, stray dogs, and wild animals, that may injure or infect both human and dog participants at Tree City Bark Park.

By my signature below, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Decatur County, The Decatur County Parks and Recreation Department, their members, directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, harmless from any claim or cause of action, judgment, claim for damages by any third party, including but not limited to the payment of any judgment and the incursion of any attorney fees by any of the forgoing entities or individuals, which may arise in any way due to my presence or use of Tree City Bark Park, its grounds, its facilities, or any other aspect of my use of Tree City Bark Park.

By my signature below, I state that I: 1) agree to the terms within, 2) have received, read, and fully understand the Tree City Bark Park Rules and Regulations (and will explain them to any guests who may attend), 3) promise to comply with those rules and regulations and ensure any guests comply as well, and 4) have no knowledge of incidents in which my dogs have shown aggression, fighting, or biting behaviors towards animals or people.

_____ (initial here) I (we) certify my dog(s) is (are) up-to-date on vaccinations, is parasite free, and in good health.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Rules & Regulations

Annual fees are structured as following; \$25 Membership Fee, \$10 for each additional dog, and \$5 Lost Card Replacement Fee.

Rules would be as follows:

1. No non-member dogs allowed in park.
2. No pets other than dogs are allowed in the park.
3. Two dogs per person is the maximum allowed within the park.
4. Each dog should be on a leash until inside the first entry and unleashed before allowed in the primary area.
5. Children under 12 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult and closely monitored.
6. Handlers are legally and personally responsible for all damage/injury caused by their dog.
7. Participating dogs must bear permanent ID, in either a collar tag or microchip.
8. Dog must have updated vaccinations including 5-way DHPP, rabies and Bordetella.
9. Dogs must be at least four months of age to receive required shots
10. Be cautious and respectful with dog toys; some dogs do not like to share.
11. Injured or ill dogs are not permitted in the park and it is suggested that all dogs receive flea-prevention treatment and be free of internal parasites.
12. Spaying and neutering is required to reduce aggressive behavior.
13. The agility equipment is for the dog's use only.
14. Dogs demonstrating aggressive behavior towards people and/or other dogs should be leashed AND promptly removed from the park.
15. Everyone is expected to clean up after their dogs by using the waste receptacles provided.
16. Digging and constant barking are not allowed and should be addressed immediately. Resulting holes will be filled by owner.
17. Handlers must carry a leash at all times in case a need should warrant its use.
18. There is no eating within the park. Owners may only use bite-sized treats and are not to feed other dogs without owner's permission.
19. Food and glass containers are not permitted.
20. The dog park is subject to patrol by animal control and park staff.
21. Owners must monitor their dog's behavior and stay within view of the pet at all times.
22. Professional trainers should not use this area as the base for their business.
23. Access may be restricted occasionally during special events, periodic maintenance or turf management. A sign will be posted and is to be respected.

A handler is defined as anyone, owner or otherwise, responsible for a dog(s) utilizing the park.

These rules are subject to change without notice.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in termination of membership without refund.

I attest that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above outlined rules of Tree City Bark Park.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

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