



2017 Registration Tag Information

Take your dogs off-leash to run and play!

THREE LOCATIONS:

ELLIOT Location

Located just off Lyford Rd. in Elliot Park in southeast Rockford (accessible from the Maintenance Shop entrance). There are two fenced 2-acre areas with parking nearby. Shelter is provided in the south area; water is available in the north area.

888 S. Lyford Rd.—Rockford

OLSON Location

Located just off the southeast corner of Rock Cut State Park on Harlem Rd. It is a 6.5-acre, wooded/open field area. A small creek also runs through the dog park. Includes a shelter and dog rinsing station.

7901 Harlem Rd.—Loves Park

SEARLS Location

Located within Searls Park in northwest Rockford, opposite the baseball diamonds. It is a 24-acre area; two of the three fenced-in areas are wooded and trail filled. Parking is located in front of the park, and water is available at the shelter.

4950 Safford Rd.—Rockford

Rules and registration information inside!



Bring your dog to run and play!

Canines are pack animals and socialized creatures (as are we humans!), and Canine Corners is a great place to let your dog off the leash to play, run, and socialize.

The Rockford Park District provides dog owners with three locations for Canine Corners; Elliot Park in east Rockford (with two enclosed areas), Olson Park in Loves Park, and Searls Park in west Rockford. These parks are open year-round from dawn to dusk, and they are fenced so that dogs are safely contained off-leash, with brush and paths for a great field experience.

An annual pass (in the form of a visible dog tag) is required of all dogs using the park, and owners are subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$500 for non-compliance with user fees or park rules, according to District Ordinance Section 11.03.



Dog Park User Fees

SEASON TAG (January–December)

\$40 (\$48 non-resident); \$20/additional dog (\$24 non-resident)

HALF SEASON TAG

(only available to first time members after June 30)

\$20 (\$24 non-resident); \$10/additional dog (\$12 non-resident)

ONE-DAY POOCH PASS

If you have a visitor with a dog, this is a good option – available at the Customer Service locations listed below; \$3 for each dog (reimbursed if you decide to purchase a full season tag).

Also available at rockfordparkdistrict.org/caninecorners

Canine Corners Rules

To ensure that owners and their pets have a great time while visiting Canine Corners, there are a few rules that all users must abide by.

- Parks are open from dawn until dusk.
- Tags are required to use Canine Corners. One day passes are also available.
- Dog(s) must wear a collar displaying membership tag. **Spiked, pinch, or choke-style collars are prohibited.**
- Children under age 12 are not permitted in Canine Corners.
- Your dog must be under your control and in your sight at all times.
- You are held responsible for your dog's behavior.
- The Rockford Park District has the right to refuse or revoke tags of dogs displaying aggression or intimidating behavior towards other dogs or people. No refunds will be given for revoked tags.
- Dog owners are responsible for picking up and disposing of all their dogs' waste.
- No food of any kind and no smoking.
- Male and female dogs must be neutered or spayed, regardless of age.
- All dogs must be leashed when entering and leaving the park.
- Dogs less than 6 months of age are prohibited.
- Limit three dogs per adult per visit.
- If your dog digs a hole, please fill the hole.

How To Register

You must register and pay in person at either of the Rockford Park District Customer Service locations:

WEBBS NORMAN CENTER, 401 S. Main Street, Rockford
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm

CARLSON ICE ARENA, 4150 N. Perryville Rd., Loves Park
Monday-Friday, 8 am-8 pm; Saturday, 8 am-Noon


What You Need to Bring

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration—a current rabies tag, or a copy of the paperwork from your veterinarian. Owners are required to sign a rules, waiver, and release contract.

Questions?

Call Rockford Park District Customer Service at 815-987-8800 or visit www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/caninecorners.

 [facebook.com/rpdcaninecorners](https://www.facebook.com/rpdcaninecorners)

 We welcome the opportunity to assist guests with disabilities to enjoy ALL our facilities, programs, and services. For assistance and information on accessibility, call 815-987-8800.

Keeping You and Your Dog Safe...

In an emergency, call 9-1-1. If you are in a **non-emergency** situation in which you need a response from Rockford Park District Police, please remove yourself from the situation and call the non-emergency number at **815-966-2900** for assistance.

To report any other situation, please call 815-489-1003 or visit www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/caninecorners

Day passes available at www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/caninecorners

Questions? Please contact Customer Service at 815-987-8800

2017 CANINE CORNERS DOG PARK REGISTRATION FORM HH# _____

Owner Last Name	First	Middle	
Address	City	State	ZIP
Phone	How did you hear about us?		

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name	Relationship	Phone
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E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional) _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Canine Corners rules Yes No

Is it okay for us to contact you by e-mail about CANINE CORNERS promotions, events, and announcements? Yes No

Are you interested in receiving information via e-mail with special Rockford Park District promotions, upcoming events, registration, and announcements? Yes No

DOG #1: Name	Breed	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spayed/Neutered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Rabies Tag #	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr	County	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season Tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Season Tag (new dogs only)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Pooch Pass	Fee
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(For Office Use Only: Dog Park Tag # Issued _____)

DOG #2: Name	Breed	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spayed/Neutered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Rabies Tag #	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr	County	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season Tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Season Tag (new dogs only)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Pooch Pass	Fee
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(For Office Use Only: Dog Park Tag # Issued _____)

DOG #3: Name	Breed	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spayed/Neutered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Rabies Tag #	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr	County	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Season Tag	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Season Tag (new dogs only)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Pooch Pass	Fee
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(For Office Use Only: Dog Park Tag # Issued _____)

Credit Card Number	Exp. Date
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Signature (Authorization for Credit Card Use) _____

TOTAL FEE

FEES: FULL SEASON TAG (January–December) – \$40 (\$48 non-resident); \$20/additional dog (\$24 non-resident)

ONE-DAY POOCH PASS – \$3 for each dog

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity to participate in. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk (and risk of your dog). Dogs and permit holders of varying degrees of skill, training and experience use this facility. You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog are pregnant, disabled in any way, or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any dog training or exercise activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its owner. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to either the dog or its owner. Dogs are pack animals and when “off lead,” even the best-trained dogs will act instinctively. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to another patron or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a dog owner; the inability to predict a dog’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include the hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slips and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dogs and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other

dog or attacked by the dog’s owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Rockford Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with use of this facility and surrounding area. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its owner/handler in association with participating in dog activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I or my dog(s) might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area. I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge the Rockford Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as “District”) from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me or my dog(s) and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility and surrounding area. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog, or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility and surrounding area.

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I hereby authorize and give my consent to the District to photograph/video me, my minor child/ward, and my dog(s), and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of Rockford Park District without consideration of any kind. Such productions may be copied, copyrighted, edited, and distributed by the District in the manner described above. I understand that my minor child’s/ward’s, and my dog(s) name, likeness, or voice may be used in the manner described above, and grant the Rockford Park District the right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, the video, motion picture, audio recording, web page, social media pages, or still photograph productions, and broadcasts as described above. I hereby waive any and all rights that my minor ward/child, my dog(s), and I may have to examine or approve the finished product or products that contain the photograph/video of me, my minor ward/child, or my dog(s) and/or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby forever release and discharge the Rockford Park District from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said video, motion picture, audio recording, web page, social media page, or still photograph, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefits of the assigns, licenses and legal representatives of the Rockford Park District, as well as the party(ies) for whom the Rockford Park District took the video, motion picture, audio recording, web page, social media page, or still photograph.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, dog park rules (please review rules), warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering online or via fax, my online facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Permit Holder’s Name (PRINT)	Signature	Date
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