



THE Bark Park
Hours of operation: Sunrise to Sunset

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry into Marion Park District Bark Park requires dog owners to complete an application, which includes providing each dog's immunization records and paying an annual membership fee. Applicant must also sign a Waiver, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement. All forms can be obtained from Marion Park District Administrative Office or our website at www.marionparks.com.
2. Each member will receive an entry code for the Bark Park. Codes will rotate every quarter and will be emailed to the member. Codes are for **MEMBERS USE ONLY**. Members assisting **NON-MEMBERS** (in any way) gaining access to THE Bark Park will have their memberships revoked.
3. Memberships are non-transferrable and non-refundable.
4. Limit 4 dogs per handler.
5. Puppies under 4 months of age are not allowed.
6. Children under the age of 16 years old must be supervised by adults (age 18 years of age or older); children are not permitted to run, shout, jump, excite, or antagonize dogs.
7. Unregistered dogs are not allowed inside Marion Park District Bark Park.
8. Enter park with your dog on leash; remove leash in entry corral.
9. City of Marion Code (Ordinance No. 2189) requires that all dogs must be on a leash outside the dog park.
10. Dog owners are required to ensure their dogs are not impeding incoming dogs at entry corral.
11. **ENTER AND USE THE PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK**. The Marion Park District and its employees shall have no liability for any damage to property, persons or dogs. Personal property brought onto the premises is at your own risk.
12. Dogs must be supervised; under visual and physical control, by an adult (age 18 and over) at all times.
13. **NO** dogs in heat allowed in the Bark Park at any time.
14. Dog owners are responsible for managing the behavior of their dogs. Owners are required to be considerate of any concerns communicated by other dog owners.
15. Aggressive dog behavior is NOT allowed.
 - a. If aggressive, leash immediately and give a "time out" in a vehicle or walk leashed dog outside the park.
 - b. Several aggressive incidents with another dog – the dog should be leashed and taken home for the day.
 - c. If serious aggressiveness on two or more occasions, stop coming to the park until after correcting the behavior with an animal behaviorist or trainer.
 - d. If you witness aggressive behavior, calmly approach the owner and let them know your concerns.
16. If a dog fight occurs avoid risk of injury by acceptable means, including distraction of the dogs, divert their attention. In addition, use of water bottles, loud whistle, and pocket or air horns permitted for this purpose.
17. Dog owners are legally responsible for any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
18. Marion Park District Bark Park features two separate fenced sections; one for small dogs and an adjacent section for large dogs. Dog owners are held responsible for determining appropriate section for their dogs.
19. Waste bags and disposals are provided. All dog owners are responsible for picking up their dog's waste.
20. **NO** glass containers and **NO** food inside the dog park.
21. **NO** smoking and alcohol within any park boundary.
22. Due to health, safety and territorial issues, Marion Park District Bark Park **DOES NOT** allow wading / kiddie pools, dog / chew toys or dog treats.
23. Please direct all questions and concerns to the Marion Park District Administrative Office at (618) 993-3940.