



DYER PARKS & RECREATION

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Welcome to the Dyer Dog Park

Welcome and thank you for becoming a member of the Dyer Dog Park!

To ensure a clean, friendly and enjoyable Dog Park you are required to clean up after your dog. Waste receptacles and bags are available in the dog park. **This is your park, please help keep it clean!**

When you arrive at the park, please select the proper play area for your dog based on their size and weight (26 lbs. and over should use the large dog area). Remember, puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.

Congregating near the gated entrance of the dog park is not permitted. Congestion in this area causes confusion for pets and owners.

Upon registration you will be given a Key Card to use to enter the park. This Key Card must be turned in at the end of the year upon renewal of your membership. Please do not damage or write on the Key Card as they will be re-used.

Key Card Access: Do not allow others to enter the park without a Key Card. The Key Card assists in ensuring that all registered dogs are current with vaccinations. If your dog's vaccination records expire during the year, it is your responsibility to forward updated records to the Town of Dyer via fax, mail or in person. **Failure to submit updated records will result in your Key Card being deactivated on the expired vaccination date.**

Loss of or Damage to Key Card: If you lose or damage your Key Card, you will be charged \$10 as a replacement cost. Payment is to be made at the Dyer Parks and Recreation office at the Dyer Town Hall, 1 Town Square in Dyer.

Key Card Problems: If your Key Card does not work, please report the same to the Dyer Parks and Recreation Dept. A possible cause for failure would be that current vaccination records have not been submitted.

You must re-register each year to ensure your Key Card works. Be sure your vaccination records are up to date and bring them with you. You cannot re-register without proof of vaccinations.

There will be regular maintenance of grass and landscaping by the Town of Dyer at the dog park. During those times, the park will be closed. No herbicides will be used in the dog park.

When Entering or Exiting the Dog Park, you must ensure that the gates are securely closed behind you. Please be courteous to other dog owners. Please read our Rules, Etiquette and Precaution section. **Allow other dogs to enter without incident. Keep your dog away from gates when other dogs are entering.**

Thank you for your support of the Town of Dyer's Dog Park at Central Park!

Dyer Dog Park Rules

The Rules for the Dyer Dog Park were developed for the safety of both dogs and people – and to make sure everyone has fun while at the park.

RULES:

1. Dog Park is open from sunrise to sunset.
2. Dog Park patrons must be registered as members at the Dyer Town Hall.
3. This Dog Park is unsupervised. Visitors use the park at your own risk.
4. Quickly clean up after dog and dispose of the waste.
5. Owners are responsible and liable for their dogs and children.
6. Children under 12 are not allowed in the dog park. Ages 13-17 must be accompanied by an adult.
7. Dogs should be leashed prior to entering and leaving the dog park.
8. Owners must carry one leash per dog and monitor their dog's behavior at all times.
9. Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited.
10. Dogs must wear a collar with identification at all times.
11. No choke or pinch collars allowed in the park.
12. All dogs must have current licenses and be current on vaccinations.
13. Keep gates closed at all times.
14. No food is allowed in the dog park. Bite size training treats are allowed.
15. Leave unhealthy dogs, dogs with open wounds or dogs in heat at home.
16. Puppies under six months of age are prohibited.
17. Problem or aggressive dogs must be immediately leashed and removed from the park.
18. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the fenced-in area.
19. Smoking and glass containers are prohibited inside the park.
20. Spectators must remain outside the fenced area.
21. The small dog area is for dogs less than 26 pounds. The large dog area is for dogs 26 pounds or more.
22. Limit of two dogs per person.
23. Agility equipment is for dog use only. No one is allowed on the agility equipment.
24. The Town of Dyer reserves the right to close the park as needed for maintenance and repair.

Emergency:911

Dyer Animal Control:(219) 865-1163

Dyer Police Dept. non-emergency(219) 865-1163

Dyer Parks and Recreation Dept.(219) 865-2505

Dyer Dog Park Etiquette and Precautions

Note: For safety reasons, children 12 and under are not allowed in the dog park area.

1. Dogs can be unpredictable and rambunctious. Often dogs do not respond well to people running and yelling. Also, all visitors should always ask the handler before petting a strange dog.
2. Entering and exiting a dog park is a stressful and exciting event for all dogs. Please allow others to enter and exit before you do. This will reduce stress and confrontations between dogs as they are entering the play areas. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you for the safety of all. Please do not allow others to enter the park under your gate access reader.

3. After entering the dog park let your dog off-leash. Leashed dogs feel threatened when they are around unleashed dogs. If you are uncomfortable with letting your dog off leash, do not visit the park. **Prong and choke collars must be removed.**
4. Some dogs like to mount – if yours is one of these, you must immediately discourage this activity to avoid aggression problems from other dogs, or leave the park.
5. When a new dog enters the park, be aware of where your dog is. Don't allow dogs to congregate around the entrance which can intimidate new dogs. **Keep your leash with you and supervise your dog at all times.**
6. Dog fights are rare in dog parks, however if one does occur, the best method to break it up is to grab both dogs' hind legs and direct them in opposite directions. Block eye contact between the dogs. **Dogs that remain unruly toward each other must be removed immediately.**
7. If your dog injures another dog or owner, be sure to give your name and phone number to the injured party. **You are legally and financially responsible for your dog's actions and any harm it causes to others. See Dog Incident Policy.**
8. Pick up your dog's droppings. You must carry extra bags with you. Bags and waste receptacles are also available.
9. Do not allow dogs to dig.
10. Please be respectful of posted hours.
11. Be prepared to share your dog toys if you choose to bring them into the Dog Park.
12. Please report 'fence jumpers' to the police non-emergency phone number and encourage all dog park users to become dog park members.
13. Water supply is seasonal. Please come prepared with water as necessary for your dog.
14. Be prepared to periodically show your membership card and information to Town of Dyer employees upon request.

Town of Dyer - Dog Incident Policy

The Dyer Dog Park rules and etiquette are designed to help minimize the chance for a dog incident. Should an incident occur, here is our policy and recommended action to be taken by dog owners.

- Separate and leash the dogs.
- Remove dogs to neutral area.
- Inspect dogs for any injury.
- Exchange names and phone numbers.
- Obtain names and phone numbers of any witnesses.
- In the event the Town of Dyer is notified, they have the express right to release the names and phone numbers of all involved parties.
- In the event of reoccurring incidents, the Town of Dyer has the right to suspend or revoke Dog Park Memberships. Below is a following of what will result in
 - 1st Incident- Warning
 - 2nd Incident- Suspension
 - 3rd Incident- Membership revoked

All incidents will be review by the Town of Dyer and depending on the incident level, The Town of Dyer reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where the Town of Dyer has determined a member dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

You are legally and financially responsible for the actions of your dog(s).

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Dyer Dog Park Sign Off on Rules, Etiquette, Precautions and Immunization Requirements

_____ I have read and fully understand the Rules for the Dyer Dog Park.

_____ I agree to provide updated immunization records if and when my dog's vaccinations expire. I understand that if I do not do this, my key card will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.

Print Key Card Holder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Dyer Dog Park Registration and Agreement

This form must be completed for each dog!

This form and a copy of current vaccination records must be brought in person to the Dyer Parks and Recreation office to register your dog(s). Dog Park memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. Membership runs on annually from the date of purchase.

Annual Membership Fee: \$60 Res /\$108 Non Res 1st Dog \$20 Res/ \$36 Non Res Additional Dog

6 month Membership Fee: \$40 Res/ \$72 Non Res 1st Dog \$10 Res/ \$18 Non Res Additional Dog

Please print

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Attach a copy of vaccination records for each dog being registered. The Town of Dyer requires the following vaccinations to use the Dog Park: Rabies, (DHPP) Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Bordatella. The Leptospirosis Vaccination shall not be required for a registered dog(s) if a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing that the Leptospirosis Vaccination is not in the best health interest of the dog(s). That certification shall be signed and dated by the veterinarian and submitted at the time of registration.

Dog's Name _____ Color _____ Age: _____ Wt. _____

Breed: _____ Female _____ Male _____ Spayed _____ Neutered

Town of Dyer office use only below line:

	Expiration Dates:
Rabies	
Distemper	
Hepatitis	
Parainfluenza	
Parvovirus	
Bordatella	
Leptospirosis	

Card Serial #: _____ Dog Tag Town and #: _____

Signature of Town Employee: _____

TOWN OF DYER
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ONE TOWN SQUARE, DYER IN 46311

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL
CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this Waiver and Release of all Claims and Indemnification Agreement carefully and completely and be cognizant that in consideration for permission to use the Town of Dyer Dog Park facilities, you are specifically 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 using and/or participating in any and all activities associated with or connected with the use of the Town of Dyer Dog Park.

I hereby acknowledge that by use of the Town of Dyer Dog Park for dog activities and engaging in dog activities while in the dog park, certain risks could result and said risks could be, but not limited to, damage, loss or injury to a dog, person(s), or property (including mine, other persons, other dogs, my dog or property of the dog park). I voluntarily agree to assume full risk and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses regardless of the amount that my dog, myself, or anyone accompanying me might sustain as a result of my being in the dog park facility; and, take full responsibility for any injury to another dog or person and for any property damaged sustained as a result of my dog's actions or my actions.

I do hereby agree to waive, abandon, release, and forever discharge the Town of Dyer, its Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, board members, employees, and agents; any volunteer working on behalf of the Town of Dyer Dog Park; including but not limited to any Foundation, its directors, board members, employees and agents from any and all claims for injuries, damages, loss, liability, or expenses that I may have or incur by me or to me hereafter or any person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated or connected with the use of the Town of Dyer Dog Park.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Town of Dyer, its Parks and Recreation Department, any Foundation associated with the Town of Dyer Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, board members, employees and agents, and any volunteer working on behalf of the Town of Dyer Parks and Recreation Department from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action and expenses including but not limited to attorney fees and court costs occurring or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of the Town of Dyer Dog Park including without limitation to any losses, claims, liabilities, damages, cause of actions and expenses on account of a personal injury, death to a person or dog, or damages to property of another person or the Town of Dyer's Parks and Recreation Department.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION; WARNING OF RISK; ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; AND, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dyer Dog Park

Three Ways to Register!

Please call (219) 865-2505 with any questions pertaining to dog park registration.

1. In Person:

Fill out pages 4, 5 & 6 of this registration packet and bring with proof of current required vaccinations to the Dyer Town Hall, Parks and Recreation office.

Cash and checks only. Sorry no credit cards are accepted. Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4pm.

Dyer Town Hall is located on the south side of US Route 30, the 2nd building east of Hart Street. The office does close on Town Holidays and periodically for staff training, meetings, programs and unexpected occurrences. Call (219) 865-2505 to confirm an office attendant.

2. Mail In:

Fill out pages 4, 5 & 6 of this registration packet, proof of current required vaccinations and appropriate payment (checks made payable to "Town of Dyer") and mail to:

Dyer Parks and Recreation
1 Town Square
Dyer IN 46311

We will mail your key card to you upon completed registration.

3. Drop Off:

Fill out pages 4, 5 & 6 of this registration packet, proof of current required vaccinations and appropriate payment (checks made payable to "Town of Dyer") and place in an envelope addressed to "Dyer Parks and Recreation". Drop envelope in the silver 'after-hours' payment box located in the Dyer Town Hall parking lot (next to the US postal service mail box).

We will mail your key card to you upon completed registration.