

# City of West Des Moines Dog Park - ANNUAL PERMIT Form



Office Use Only	Tag #1:	License #1:	Rabies Due:	D/P Due:
	Tag #2:	License #2:	Rabies Due:	D/P Due:

In order for you and your dog to enjoy the Raccoon River Dog Park, a permit tag is required to be on your dog or in your possession within the fenced area. If you have any questions regarding the form, please call 222-3444.

## Step 1 Fill out all lines below (please print):

### Owner Information

Name of Dog Owner		Phone Number	
Address	City	Zip	
E-mail	Dog Park Permit Renewal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

### Dog Information

Name of Dog #1	Breed of Dog	Color	Age
Name of Dog #2	Breed of Dog	Color	Age

### Veterinarian Information

Veterinarian Name	City	Phone Number
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**IMPORTANT: Attach copy of vet receipt verifying rabies & distemper/parvo vaccinations**

## Step 2 Sign Release of Liability Form

## Step 3 Calculate Fees:

### West Des Moines Residents

Annual Permit Fee (per dog) \$ 15.00 x \_\_\_\_  
 City Animal License Fee + \$ \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_

### Non-Residents

Annual Permit Fee (per dog) \$ 30.00 x \_\_\_\_

Total Fee Due

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 4 Signature of Owner\*

X \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing I verify that all of the above information is accurate, that the dog(s) for which I am requesting a permit has never shown aggressive, fighting or biting behavior towards animals or people, and that I have received and read a copy of the rules of the Raccoon River Dog Park and agree to abide by them at all times. I also agree that the information I have provided regarding myself or my dog(s) may be provided by the City to others upon request.

**Step 5** Mail this form, a copy of vet receipt verifying vaccinations, Release of Liability form, and payment of fees made payable to "City of WDM" to the **City of West Des Moines Parks & Recreation Dept., P.O. Box 65320, West Des Moines, IA 50265** or bring to the Parks & Recreation Office in City Hall, 4200 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines (M-F, 8:00-5:00). Permits & City Animal Licenses can also be purchased in person at the Raccoon River Park Nature Lodge, 2500 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines. Call the Nature Lodge at 222-3424 for hours. The permit is valid from January 1st through December 31st and is not pro-rated if purchased mid-year. **No refunds.**

Permit sold by: _____	Date: _____	Charge _____	Check _____	Cash _____
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# City of West Des Moines



## Release of Liability

Tag #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Raccoon River Dog Park owned and operated by the City of West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present within the Dog Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s), and other dogs. I understand that the aforementioned risks are entirely my responsibility and I expressly assume all of these risks.

I understand that the permit system is not established to guarantee that dogs in the park are safe or healthy. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual (including children) accompanying me in the Dog Park and my dog(s). I also agree to abide by all conditions and restrictions detailed on signs located in or around the Dog Park. I understand that this risk may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious and dangerous dogs which may be present in the Dog Park.

I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs in the Dog Park may have been vaccinated for distemper, parvo, or rabies all of which could result in injury to me and my dog(s) or companions. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites and injuries to humans and other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the area may be poisonous to dogs or people; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodge in a dog's feet, ears, nose or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the City of West Des Moines will supervise the off-leash area at any time. I, therefore, expressly assume all risks associated with using the Dog Park, as well as fixtures and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised manner.

By signing this release of liability and using the Dog Park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of West Des Moines, the Parks and Recreation Department, and their employees, agents, and volunteers from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of said off-leash area premises from any and all negligent, reckless, or intentional acts or omissions of others that may occur at the Dog Park. I hereby assume sole responsibility for my own actions or omissions, the actions or omissions of my children to the extent permitted by law, and the behavior of my dog(s) and agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of West Des Moines, the Parks and Recreation Department, their employees, agents, and volunteers for any damage resulting in bodily injury, death, property loss, including legal and expert witness fees, caused by actions or omissions attributable to me, my children, or my dogs.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I also have received a copy of the Dog Park rules and I agree by my signature below to fully comply with these rules and to inform others I bring into the facility, including children, of these rules and will ensure their compliance with the rules. My signature also confirms that I am not aware of any instance in which the dog I am requesting an annual permit or daily pass for has shown aggressive, fighting, or biting behavior towards other animals or people.

Dog Owner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Handler

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_