



**City of Racine Park and Recreation Department
2011-2012 Dog Beach Application**

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| ZOO DOG BEACH RATES | | |
|--|------|--------------|
| RESIDENT | | NON-RESIDENT |
| One Dog | \$40 | \$75 |
| Additional Dog | \$10 | \$25 |
| Replacement | \$10 | \$10 |
| NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY REASON. | | |



2010-2011 passes
will expire on
March 31, 2011

2011-2012 passes
will be active from
April 1, 2011—March 31, 2012

| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
|---------------------|-------|
| PASS # | _____ |
| AMT. PAID | _____ |

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____
Street *City* *ST* *Zip*

| NAME OF DOG | BREED | RABIES TAG # | EXPIRATION DATE | *LICENSE TAG # |
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*City licenses are required for Racine residents and can be purchased at City Hall. You **MUST** have a dog license before a dog beach pass can be issued.

Veterinarian: _____ Clinic/Hospital: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____
Street *City* *ST* *Zip*

| VACCINATION (written proof attached) | DATE GIVEN |
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| Bordetella Para-influenza | |
| Distemper, Hepatitis Leptospirosis, Parvovirus | |
| Wellness and Stool Specimen Examination | |

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CITY'S PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ZOO DOG BEACH (see attached).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

City of Racine Park and Recreation Department Dog Beach Rules and Regulations

Free Run Area – BEACH

- 🐾 You are solely responsible for the actions of your dog.
- 🐾 You must bring your pass each visit. Attendants are not allowed to let anyone through the gate without a pass.
- 🐾 Keep an eye on your dog and keep your dog's leash with you at all times.
- 🐾 Leash your dog immediately if aggressive behavior is observed.
- 🐾 For safety reasons, children must be at least 10 years of age to use the park and they must be closely supervised.
- 🐾 Children will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner—no running, no chasing dogs, no petting of other dogs unless permission is requested from the owner first.
- 🐾 Be polite—pick up dog feces and dispose the dog feces in the waste receptacles, which are available throughout the park.
- 🐾 Dogs must wear current license tag and be up-to-date on vaccinations.
- 🐾 Cover any holes your dog digs.
- 🐾 No more than two (2) dogs per person on any one visit.
- 🐾 Check with your veterinarian before bringing a puppy under the age of four months to the park.
- 🐾 Dogs must be on a leash, which must not exceed six (6) feet, until they reach the beach gate.
- 🐾 As a courtesy to others, keep your dog(s) away from entrance area while others are entering or leaving.
- 🐾 No dogs known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the area.
- 🐾 Owners/handlers are asked to closely supervise their dog(s) and at no time should anyone leave the area without his/her dog(s).
- 🐾 Do not bring rawhide or food into the dog area as dogfights may result.
- 🐾 Please remove pinch and spike collars from your dog prior to entering the dog beach area.
- 🐾 Hours are from sunrise to sunset.

Leashed Area – SURROUNDING PARK AND PATHWAY

- 🐾 You are solely responsible for the actions of your dog.
- 🐾 Keep your dog leashed at all times.
- 🐾 Leashes must not exceed six (6) feet.
- 🐾 No dogs known to be aggressive toward other dogs or people may enter the area.
- 🐾 Be polite—pick up dog feces and dispose the dog feces in the waste receptacles, which are available throughout the park.
- 🐾 Dogs must wear current license tag and be up-to-date on vaccinations.

**City of Racine Park and Recreation Department
Dog Access to Park Property Waiver**

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 the risk of your dog). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the owner/handler or dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Dog exercise, walking, training, leashed or simply allowing your dog off lead, is intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and his owner/handler. 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/handler. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with animal activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the owner/handler or other patron or dog. Certain risks include, but are limited to the negligence or irresponsibility of another dog owner/handler; 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, slipping, falling, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to animal 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 other owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the City of Racine Park and Recreation Department to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility/park, 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 handler/owner in association with participating in animal activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I 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 Racine Park and Recreation Department, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereafter collectively "Department") from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this use of this facility or surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Department 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 or surrounding area.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. (If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.)

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print): _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____