



2020-2021 "Central Bark" Membership Packet

(07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021)



Park Location:

Lions Park, 152 Park St., Willow Springs, IL 60480

Park Hours:

Dawn to Dusk

Membership Cost:

Membership expires June 30 each year

Residents

Dog Park: \$20

Dog Tag: \$10

Park Key: \$10*

Total \$40

Non-Residents

Dog Park: \$50

Park Key: \$10*

Total \$60

*one-time fee unless second key is requested

Central Bark Membership Procedures

Key Card Access: You will receive one key card for your use only. Please do not allow anyone to enter the park that does not have a card. Anyone allowing non-members access will be fined up to \$750.

Loss or Damage of Key Card: If you lose or damage your key card, a replacement can be purchased for \$10 at the Village Hall.

Key Card Problems: If your key card does not work, please report it to the Village Hall: (708) 467-3700. Note: Possible cause for failure is that your dog's current shot records have not been submitted.

Membership Expiration: Registrations expire June 30 every year. You must register each year with the Village of Willow Springs Clerk's office in order to renew your key card and ensure your dog's vaccination records are up to date.

Vaccination Records: If your dog's vaccination records expire during the membership year, it is your responsibility to forward records to the Village of Willow Springs via fax, mail or in person. Failure to submit updated records will result in your key card being deactivated within 30 days of the expired vaccination date.

Temperment Test: The Village reserves the right to require any dog to have a temperment test. A Temperment Test is at the expense of the owner.

Park Maintenance: The dog park will be closed at times for regular maintenance which includes mowing, fertilization, landscaping or private rentals. No herbicides will be used in the dog park. To report maintenance required, call the Village Clerk's office at (708) 467-3700.

Reporting Violators: To anonymously report violators of Central Bark rules or policies, or suspicious activity, call the Willow Springs Non-Emergency Police Dept. at (708) 839-3023.

You are solely legally and financially responsible for the actions of your dog.
The Village of Willow Springs assumes no liability for any occurrence at the dog park.

Central Bark Rules and Regulations

1. **Membership expires June 30 each year.** You must purchase a new membership each year at the Village Hall to use the Dog Park after June 30. Proof of current vaccination is required.
2. No more than two dogs, per adult are permitted. Owners cannot leave their dogs unattended. Owners must accompany their dogs at all times.
3. Your dog's dog park tag must be visible at all times when inside the dog park. Additionally, the dog handler must be able to present key card if asked.
4. Dogs must display their current rabies tag.
5. When entering or exiting the park, please be sure gates are securely closed behind you.
6. Do not congregate near the entrance gate; allow other dogs to enter without incident and keep your dog far from the gates when dogs are entering and exiting.
7. **Pet waste clean-up is the responsibility of owners. Please use designated waste bags and receptacles. A maximum fine of \$750 will be levied for the violation of this ordinance. Repeat offenders will forfeit their membership.**
8. Dogs must remain leashed until they are in the dog park entrance and the gate is closed behind them. No pinch collars are allowed in the dog park for the safety of all dogs.
9. Do not keep your dog on a leash while in the park.

10. **Children 11 and younger are not allowed in the dog park.** Individuals 12 -17 years old must be accompanied by an adult and are not to be left unattended in the park area.
11. Dogs that are unhealthy or in season are not allowed in the dog park. We recommend keeping your dog on flea and tick treatment during Spring, Summer and Fall.
12. Dogs who exhibit humping or showing aggressive behavior should be leashed and removed from the park immediately to avoid the potential for injury to other dogs or owners.
13. Puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.
14. Dogs that have been recently purchased, adopted and are new to the home, must have been in the home for a minimum of one month prior to being permitted access to the dog park.
15. Dogs are not allowed to dig holes, owners are responsible for any property damage their dog may cause.
16. **No smoking, no glass containers, no food of any kind including dog treats, rawhide, bones and hooves, and no alcohol or soft drinks of any kind are allowed anywhere in the park.** This is to ensure the park stays clean and prevents dogs from begging for food or showing aggressive behavior. There is running water to fill containers and bowls at the restroom building, during non-winter months. Please water your dog outside of the dog park.
17. No human sports of any kind are allowed in the dog park (rollerblading, football, baseball, bikes, skateboards, etc.)
18. **Do not allow anyone into the park that does not have a key card. This is for you and your pet's safety. Encourage visitors to pick up a packet and register to become a member. Report fence jumpers to police.**

Owners are responsible for their dogs. Violators of any of the above rules or Village ordinances are subject to removal from the park, suspension of park privileges, and a fine up to \$750.

Central Park Etiquette and Precautions

We take safety at the park very seriously. Familiarizing yourself with the following etiquette and precaution procedures will help you and your pet enjoy your time at Central Bark.

- 1) Dogs can be unpredictable and rambunctious. Some dogs don't respond well to children running by fast with arms flailing and yelling. Because of this, we highly recommend not bringing any children into the dog run areas for their own protection. Children should not handle any dog toys that are lying around in the park and should always ask permission from the handler **before** petting a strange dog.
- 2) Entering and exiting a dog park is a stressful and exciting event for a dog. Please allow others to enter and exit before you do. This will reduce stress and confrontations between dogs as they are entering the play area. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you for the safety of all.
- 3) After entering the park, let your dog off-leash. Leashed dogs feel threatened when they are around un-leashed dogs. If you are uncomfortable with letting your dog off-leash, don't visit the park. **If your dog wears a prong collar, it must be removed so other dogs do not get caught on it.**
- 4) Supervise your dog during the entire visit to the park. When a new dog enters the park, be aware of where your dog is. Having a group of dogs greet you at the gate can feel threatening to some dogs; don't allow dogs to congregate around the entrance. **Keep your leash with you at all times.**
- 5) Some dogs like to mount - if yours is one of these, you must immediately discourage this activity to avoid any aggression problems from other dogs, or leave the park.

- 6) **Pick up your dog's droppings** and any "orphaned" droppings; carry extra bags with you. Bags and waste receptacles are available. This is your park; help keep it clean and sanitary for all of our dogs

The Village of Willow Springs reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who violates park rules, etiquette, local or state ordinances, or whose dog is deemed to be dangerous to others

Important Contact Information



Willow Springs Non-Emergency Police Dept.: 708-839-3023

Emergency9-1-1



Village Clerk's Office:

1 Village Circle
 Willow Springs
 Phone: (708) 467-3700
 E-mail: info@willowsprings-il.gov

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Local Pet Services:

Holly's Happy Hounds
 708-214-6242
www.HappyHoundDogs.com

Perfect Paws
 708-598-7911
www.perfectpawsdoggrooming.com

The Barker Shop
 708-354-0400
www.thebarkershop.com



Veterinarians within a 5 mile radius of Central Bark:

Countryside Animal Hospital
 6555 Willow Springs Road Suite 3
 Countryside, IL
 708-354-2287

VCA Worth Animal Hospital
 7727 West 111th St
 Palos Hills, IL
 708-974-3070

Justice Animal Clinic
 8507 S Roberts Rd.
 Justice, IL
 708-599-4800

Banfield Pet Hospital – Countryside
 24 Countryside Plaza
 Countryside, IL
 708-579-3340

Summit Animal Hospital
 6050 S Harlem
 Summit, IL
 708-458-2970

Countryside Veterinarian Center
 9823 W 55th Street
 Countryside, IL
 708-469-6050

Dog's Disposition Information

1. Has your dog ever bitten a person or another animal?

(circle one): NO YES

If "YES", please answer the following questions:

- a. How many individual occurrences have there been?
- b. Identify the circumstances pertaining to each incident:
- c. Did, at any time, your pet draw blood during an occurrence or bite? (circle one): NO
YES

Dog Park Waiver & Release

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 and others who accompany you are participating in this activity at your and their own risk (and risk of your dog). Dogs and permit holders of varying degrees of skill, training and experience use Central Bark.

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use Central Bark. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog is 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.

When this Waiver & Release refers to "your dog", "my dog", or the "owner" of a dog, it includes you whether or not you are the legal owner of the dog, since you are the person responsible for the dog while using Central Bark.

WARNING OF RISK

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog and its 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 the dog, its owner/handler or other persons or animals. 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 you, another person, or dog. Other risks include, but are not limited to, the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a 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, slip and falls, premises defects, equipment failure, failure in instruction/supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and/or outside activities.

Should you attempt to break up a dog fight or restrain a dog, including but not limited to your dog you may be attacked and severely mauled by your dog, the other dog, or attacked by another dog's owner/handler. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Willow Springs 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 Central Bark, you will be expressly assuming **all 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 Central Bark and surrounding area, against the Village of Willow Springs.

I recognize and acknowledge that use of Central Bark and the surrounding area for dog activities and participating in dog activities entails certain risks of damage, loss or injury to animals, persons or property (including to me, other persons, my dog and other dogs or animals), and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of and responsibility for any injuries, damages, loss, liability, costs and expenses, regardless of severity, extent or amount that (a) I, my dog or any other person accompanying me might sustain or incur as a result of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with use of Central Bark and surrounding area; or (b) any other person or animal might sustain as a result of my or my dog's actions or conduct in connection with or associated with use of this facility and surrounding area.
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I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish, release and forever discharge (a) the Willow Springs, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Willow Springs or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents, from any and all claims or causes of action for injuries, damages, loss, liability or expenses that I may have or which may accrue hereafter to me or any other person claiming through me or on my behalf and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the use of Central Bark, Lyons Park and surrounding areas.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend (a) the Village of Willow Springs and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of the Village of Willow Springs or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees), occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my use of this facility and surround area, including without limitation any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions and expenses on account of personal injury to or death of any person or animal, or damages to property of any person or entity (including but not limited to the Village of Willow Springs).

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 ONLINE OR VIA FAX, YOUR ONLINE OR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE SHALL SUBSTITUTE AND HAVE THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS AN ORIGINAL FORM SIGNATURE

Print Name

Signature

Date

Acknowledgment

- ___ I have read and understand the Central Bark **Membership Procedures**.
- ___ I have read and understand the Central Bark **Rules and Regulations**.
- ___ I have read and understand the Central Bark **Etiquette and Precautions**.
- ___ I verify that the **Member Information** I submitted in this application is true and accurate.
- ___ I verify that the **Dog's Disposition Information** I submitted in this application is true and accurate.
- ___ I agree to provide **updated immunization records** if and when my dog's vaccinations expire. I understand that if I don't do this, my key card will be deactivated and will not be re-activated until I submit updated records.
- ___ I understand that I am **legally and financially responsible** for the actions of my dog and that the Village of Willow Springs assumes no liability for any occurrence at the dog park.

Print Name

Signature

Date

2020-2021 Central Bark Member Information

Name of owner/legally responsible party: _____

Address:

_____ Street City State Zip

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

E-mail:

(Providing your email helps us communicate updates to dog park users; we will never share your e-mail with anyone else)

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

Breed: _____

Female Male Spayed Neutered

Attach a copy of vaccination records and photo I.D.

For Office Use Only			
Circle One:	Renewal	New Membership	Stamp Paid:
Circle One:	Resident	Non-Resident	
Key Serial #:	_____		
Park Tag #:	_____		
Dog Tag #:	_____		