



Central Bark

2014 Registration Packet

(07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015)

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Lions Park, Park and Blackstone, Willow Springs, IL

Village Clerk's Office Hours:
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

Village Hall
One Village Circle
Willow Springs
Phone: (708) 467-3700
[E-mail: info@willowsprings-il.gov](mailto:info@willowsprings-il.gov)
(subject line of e-mail: Dog Park)

Willow Springs reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any Member who fails to follow park rules, etiquette, local or state ordinances, or whose dog is deemed to be dangerous to others

Welcome: Please Take Pride in Membership

The Central Bark at Lion's Park seeks to provide a social gathering place for pet owners and a clean, safe environment for dogs to exercise and play.

To successfully achieve those objectives, it is the responsibility of all Dog Park members to learn and practice the etiquette spelled out in the attached Dog Park application. It is our expressed intention that the Dog Park fund itself through memberships and sponsorships. Therefore, each member of the Dog Park shares ownership in this facility and controls the cost of upkeep.

It is impractical to monitor the Dog Park grounds 24/7. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all members to adhere to policies and report violators. Signs reminding visitors of Rules and Fines are posted at the Dog Park and contain telephone and email options for ease of reporting. A key card entry has been installed to limit the risk of strays and irresponsible pet owners. Waste bags and containers are provided to help control health issues. None of these precautions will work without you. Please report those whose actions would jeopardize your pet, others, or the viability of the Dog Park itself.

The cost to join the Dog Park is affordably low to allow as many pet owners as possible to enjoy the privileges of membership. The cost of membership is set at a high standard to help ensure an enjoyable recreational outlet for both pet and pet owner. Please feel free to provide feedback and constructive comments to help shape the future of this Dog Park.

With all new ventures come some growing pains. It will take both your input and resolve to make this Dog Park a clean, safe environment for all pets, and a friendly meeting place for owners.

Please enjoy your membership and visits to Central Bark at Lion's Park.



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Welcome to Central Bark! We hope that you and your pooch will enjoy the park!

Please be sure to read through all the materials in this packet to ensure everyone and every pooch is safe!

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 receive up to a \$750 fine. This key also helps ensure that all registered dogs are up to date on all required vaccinations. If your pooch's vaccination records expire during 2014, 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.**

Loss of Key Card : If you loss your key card, a replacement can be purchased for \$10 at the Village Hall. if a damaged key card is turned in, the cost will be \$10 to cover the replacement cost. Please take good care of your key card so it can be re-issued during registration the next calendar year.

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

You must re-register each year with the Village of Willow Springs to ensure your key card works. Be sure your dog's vaccination records are up to date and bring them with you as well as your pooch. **We reserve the right to require any pooch to have a temperment check. Temperment Test is at the expense of the owner.**

The 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.

When entering or exiting, be sure gates are securely closed behind you. Please be courteous to other dogs and owners-be sure to read our **Rules and Etiquette Info Sheets** to educate yourself on how to use the park and make the most of your visit. **For the safety of all, do not congregate near the entrance; allow other dogs to enter without incident and keep your dog far from the gates when dogs are entering and exiting.**

You solely are 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.

Thank you for your support of Central Bark.

Central Bark Committee



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Central Bark 2014 Rules and Regulations

1. All owners must purchase a permit each calendar year at the Village Hall to use the Dog Park. Proof of current vaccinations is required to purchase your permit. Your dog (dogs) must accompany you to register – No Exceptions
Annual Fee: \$30 per dog plus a \$10 fee for Card Key – residents of Willow Springs
Annual Fee: \$75 per dog plus a \$10 fee for Card Key – Non-residents
Replacement Key Cards are \$10 if you lose or damage your key card.
Dog Park Hours: Dawn until Dusk
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. Membership ID's must be visible at all times inside the dog park. Key card must be displayed by the dog handler at all times.
4. 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.
5. **DO NOT** keep your dog on a leash while in the park.
6. **Children 11 and younger are not allowed in the dog park.** Individuals 17 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult and are not to be left unattended in the run area.
7. Dogs must display their current rabies tag.
8. 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.
9. 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. **Do not allow your dog to run to the gate when a new dog is entering; keep the gate area clear at all times so members can enter and exit without incident.**
10. **Pet clean-up is the responsibility of owners. Please use designated waste bags and receptacles. A minimum of \$50 will be levied for the violation of this ordinance. Repeat offenders will forfeit their membership.**
11. Puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.
12. **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.**



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- 13. Dogs are not allowed to dig holes, owners are responsible for any property damage their dog may cause..
- 14. **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.
- 15. No human sports of any kind are allowed in the dog park (rollerblading, football, baseball, bikes, skateboards, etc.)
- 16. 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. The police phone number is posted in the park
- 17. Please be courteous and limit visits to a maximum of one hour. You may visit the dog park multiple times each day.

Owners are responsible for their dogs. Violators of the above rules will be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges. A fine will be given to any member giving access to any person or dog that is not registered up to \$750. No Exceptions.

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All state, county, village and park ordinances will be enforced

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Please direct non-emergency calls to the Willow Springs Police Department at (708) 839-3023
Emergency Police 911

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2014 Dog Park Etiquette and Precautions

Please take the time to read through this and educate yourself about the rules and etiquette. We take safety at the park very seriously. Familiarizing yourself with the rules and etiquette will help you and your pet enjoy your time at Central Bark.

Note: For safety reasons, children 11 and under are not allowed in the dog run areas or dog park.

- 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

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For Office Use Only (2014)

Key Serial #:

Paid:

Credit Check Cash

Checked By:

2014 Central Bark Registration

This form and a copy of current vaccination records must be brought in person with your dog to the Village of Willow Springs Hall to register your dog/dogs. The annual cost is \$30 per dog plus \$10 per family for Card Key, or \$75 per dog for non-residents plus \$10 per family for key card. The fee is a calendar year rate starting July 1st, 2014. Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Name of owner/legally responsible party:

(please print): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ 2nd Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____
Your e-mail address will help us communicate updates to dog park users; we will never share your e-mail with anyone else.)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH DOG BEING REGISTERED.

Attach a copy of vaccination records for each dog being registered.

Central Bark requires the following vaccinations: **Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus.** These are very standard vaccinations your dog should have. We strongly recommend Bordatella to help prevent the potential spread of Kennel Cough in Willow Springs.

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

Breed: _____ Female Male Spayed Neutered

OFFICE USE ONLY	EXPIRATION DATE	OFFICE USE ONLY	EXPIRATION DATE
RABIES		HEPATITIS	
DISTEMPER		PARVOVIRUS	
PARAINFLUENZA		BORDATELLA (OPTIONAL)	

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2014 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. (continued on next page)



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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

Date _____

Permit Holder's Name (please Print)

Permit Holder's Signature



2014 Dog Park Sign-Off on Rules and Immunization Requirement

___ I have read and understand the Village of Central Bark rules.

___ 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.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Honor Your Pet by Purchasing a Plaque

What better way to commemorate a past or present pet than by purchasing a plaque. Your purchase not only honors that four-legged friend but helps maintain and enhance Willow Springs Dog Park. The starting cost is \$100 for an individual sponsorship.. A Central Bark plaque is also a great gift idea for your favorite dog-owning friends or family.

Your plaque will be prominently displayed on our corporate board at the park.



Plaque Size: 4 x 6

Your special message is engraved on an aluminum plaque

We suggest five lines at the most, 30 characters per line. Our engraver will contact you to confirm your message.

To become a sponsor, please mail your check and this form to:

One Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480
Attention: Central Bark Plaque

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____ \$100 _____ Other (Specify Amount)

Plaque Copy (Please Print):

If you have any questions, please contact Willow Springs Hall at: (708) 467-3700

Questionnaire

- Does your dog have any health concerns?

(circle one): NO YES

If yes, please identify:

- Is your dog physically able to engage in play activity with other dogs?

(circle one): NO YES

- Is your dog on any medications other than those required for heartworm prevention, parasite control, or those required for participation at the Central Bark?

(circle one): NO YES

If yes, please identify each medication and its reason or purpose:

Medication #01: _____
Required for: _____

Medication #02: _____
Required for: _____

(Please use back of sheet for additional medication information)

- 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:

(Use back of sheet for additional space to explain/clarify)

- c. Did, at any time, your pet draw blood during an occurrence or bite? (circle one): NO YES



Central Bark Important Telephone Numbers



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



Pet Services provided within a 5 mile radius of the Central Bark (found on Web page):

Countryside Pet Clinic

6555 Willow Springs Road Suite 3
Countryside, IL
708-310-4190

Hours: M/W 8:30am - 12:00am, 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Tue/Thur 8:30am - 12:00am, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
F 8:30am - 12:00pm, 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

VCA Worth Animal Hospital

7727 West 111th St
Palos Hills, IL
708-240-8791

Hours: M-F 7:00am - 8:00pm
Sat 8:00am - 3:00pm

Banfield Pet Hospital® - Countryside

24 Countryside Plaza
Countryside, IL
708-310-4198

Hours: M-Sa 7:00am - 7:00pm
Su 10:00am - 5:00pm

Darien Animal Clinic

404 Plainfield Rd
Darien, IL
630-598-4075

Hours: M-F 8:00am - 6:00pm
Sat 8:00am - 2:00pm

Local Pooch Services:

All Fur One Grooming and Training Center

Sandy Bos
8374 S. Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL
708-839-9200

Holly's Happy Hounds

Jeffery Lake
312-533-8131