

**College Park Dog Park Association, Inc.  
Registration Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: your address will automatically be added to the CPDPA e-mail list serve, our primary means of sharing important information about the park with the membership. If you DO NOT want to be added to the list, please make a check here. \_\_\_\_\_*

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of dog \_\_\_\_\_

My dog(s) are all spayed or neutered  Yes  No

Does your dog have up-to-date shots? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog aggressive in any way? \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: In accordance with Prince George's County law, all dogs must be licensed. If your dog does not have a license, your application will be rejected.*

**Membership fee:**

The cost of the annual membership is \$30 for the first dog in a household and \$10 for each additional dog (for example, the fee for three dogs would be \$50). You will receive a permit tag, valid only for the above dog(s), and the park gate lock combination, after you have paid for your annual membership.

*Note: During the year the park may be closed for maintenance and special events.*

## **Agreement for Registration**

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration at the College Park Dog Park, I agree that College Park Dog Park Association, Inc. has the right to refuse or cancel this registration at any time, for any cause which the members of College Park Dog Park Association, Inc. shall deem to be sufficient.

I agree to indemnify and hold College Park Dog Park, Inc. (the "CPDPA") and its board of directors and the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), harmless from any claim of loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by me or the act of my dog while in or upon the premises or grounds near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims, and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of CPDPA or MNCPPC.

I recognize and appreciate the dangers, hazards and risks involved in the use of the dog park and I agree that I have assumed such risks. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, guardians, successors and assigns, I hereby release the CPDPA, its board of directors, officers, shareholders, agents, volunteers, employees and MNCPPC (collectively, the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from or in connection with any physical, emotional or mental injury or property damage that I may suffer as a result of my use of the dog park from any cause whatsoever. I further understand and agree that any and all persons using the dog park by virtue of my permit shall be deemed to have assumed such risks and granted such release. In the event that I allow another person to use the dog park by virtue of my permit I shall advise such person of the requirement that he agree to assume such risks and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any claim which may be asserted by any such third party using my permit.

I have read all the rules and I agree to adhere to them. I understand that CPDPA reserves the right to revoke the permit(s) of any member who does not follow the rules of the dog park.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the registration form to:  
College Park Dog Park Association, Inc.  
PO Box 764  
College Park, MD 20740

Once your registration is processed you will receive your dog's permit tag and the park gate lock combination prior to the opening of the dog park.

You can contact us via e-mail at [newMembers@cpdogpark.org](mailto:newMembers@cpdogpark.org) and check out our website at <http://www.cpdogpark.org>.

## What are the rules governing the park's use?

**To encourage safety and a positive environment patrons are expected to obey and help enforce the following rules:**

- Dog park hours of operation: dawn to dusk.
- First member entering the dog park unlocks the gate. Last member leaving the dog park locks the gate.
- Patrons will use the park at their own risk.
- Dogs must be wearing CPDPA tag to enter the park.
- Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited. Owners are supposed to be watching their dogs at all times.
- Owners are legally responsible for the actions of their dogs
- Owners are responsible for bringing their own dog water and bowls.
- No more than thirty (30) dogs should be in the park at one time.
- Aggressive dogs must be immediately removed from the park.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed in the park. The presence of a dog in heat may promote fights among unneutered males. Unwanted pregnancies may result.
- Owners are responsible for picking up their dog's feces. Due to the concentration of dogs in one area, feces must be removed in order to prevent transmission of parasites, reduce odor and promote general cleanliness. Plastic bags are provided and there are trashcans in the park.
- No more than two dogs per family are allowed in the dog park at any one time. Dogs are pack animals. When an owner has more than two dogs, the dogs tend to act as a "pack" which could lead to displays of aggression. Also it is extremely difficult for an owner to watch more than two dogs at one time.
- Puppies must be older than 4 months to use the park.
- Owners must stop their dogs from digging and are responsible for filling any holes their dog creates. Dogs and people may be injured if they step into a hole.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the dog park. It is important for safety and legal reasons to obey leash laws whenever your dog is not in the boundaries of the dog park.
- When a new dog is entering the park, the owners need to grab their dogs, so all the dogs do not run to the entrance.
- No smoking or food or dog treats are allowed in the dog park.
- Excessive barking is prohibited. We must be considerate of our neighbors and other users. Dog owners should quiet their dogs or remove them from the dog park.
- Children under 10 are NOT permitted in the dog park. Small children can be harmed inadvertently by playing dogs.
- Children under 16 must be under the direct supervision of an adult.
- Pinch and choke chains must be removed from dogs prior to entering the dog park.

- Dogs are required to wear a basic flat buckle collar or harness with identification tags at all times.
- Violators of rules are subject to removal from the dog park, suspension and/or issuance of infractions.
- In an emergency, please contact Park Police at (301) 459-3232.