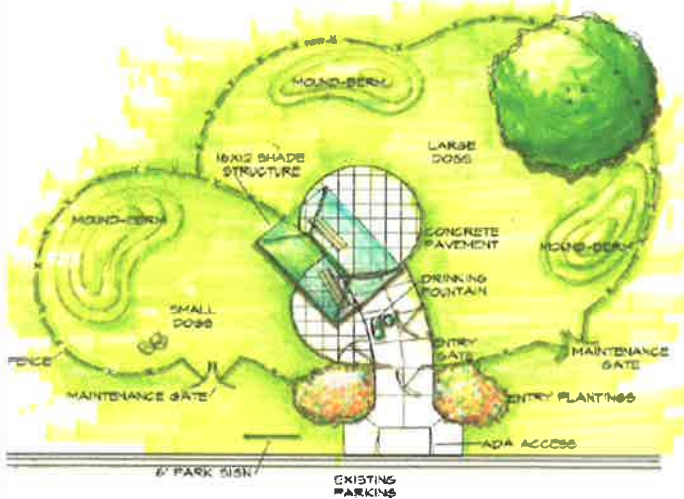




# Paws 'n Play

## at Bock Park

*Who wants to play?!*



The Lan-Oak Park District is proud to offer a very special park, just for you and your best friend.

**Paws 'n Play** provides ample, grassy space for running and playing - space that is fence-enclosed in an attractive and interesting curved design. The dog park spans about one acre, has separate areas for large and small dogs, grassy berms, a shade shelter, a two-level water fountain, and park benches. For your dog's safety, entry is restricted through a computerized gate to only allow those animals that are registered with the village and have provided proof of current vaccinations to the park district.

*Have a great time at Paws 'n Play.*



Residents are welcome to join in the fun and sponsor the dog park on behalf of their best friend...

### I HELPED, TOO! Sponsorship

Lansing residents are eager and excited to welcome the Paws n Play dog park to the community. In order to celebrate the best friends that will enjoy the park, residents may receive a sign, mounted at the dog park, displaying their dog's name. This is a one-time, \$100 donation.

Residents may volunteer their time to help maintain the dog park by calling 708-474-8552.



**Register for your membership early and receive a FREE Dog Park Sport Pak**

*(Sport Paks limited to the first 75 members)*

**Paws n' Play Dog Park is located at 17551 Chicago Avenue. Drive by and watch the progress!**



## Lan-Oak Park District Paws 'n Play at Bock Park

- **Paws 'n Play at Bock Park is located at 17551 Chicago Avenue, Lansing, Illinois. The one acre site is a special place for dogs and their owners to exercise, socialize, and have fun.**
- **The dog park is governed and operated by the Lan-Oak Park District at 2550 178<sup>th</sup> Street, Lansing, Illinois 60438. The park district phone number is 708-474-8552.**
- **Paws 'n Play at Bock Park is opened every day from dawn to dusk. Entering the park after dusk and before dawn is prohibited. The dog park will close each day for one hour for maintenance purposes. A schedule listing closure time will, when possible, be posted at the dog park. Additional closures for scheduled special events will be posted at the dog park.**
- **Lansing Non-Emergency Police: 708-895-7150 In an emergency, please call 911**

### ***Nearby Vets and Animal Clinics:***

**Lansing Animal Hospital**  
17916 Torrence Ave, Lansing, IL 60438  
Phone 708-474-0021

**Ridge Animal Clinic**  
3667 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL 60438  
Phone 708-474-3100

**North Central  
Veterinary Emergency Center**  
2427 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322  
Phone 219-881-1600



## ***Did you know that more than one-third of all U.S. households have one or more dogs?***

It's no wonder that more and more park districts are including dog parks to their facilities before facilities like splash play areas or golf courses. Dog parks provide a community with valuable benefits:

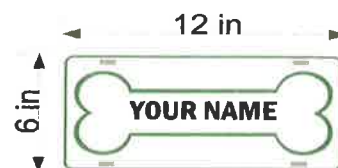
- Dog parks can be a great place to meet new people and socialize. Pet parents bring their dog to the park to get exercise and socialize with other pets, but while the pups are playing, parents are more likely to meet new friends, chat, laugh, and exchange important information about the community, veterinarians, upcoming events, and more.
- It is important and necessary to tighten leash laws in every community. Dog parks offer a way to let dogs run free without penalty to pet owners or without damage to private property. Dog parks also promote safety by restricting dogs to their own play space rather than public streets.
- Dogs love to run and play and dog parks provide that opportunity. When dogs get enough physical and mental exercise, pet parents often notice a decrease in dog misbehavior, which benefits the community as well.
- And dogs aren't the only ones exercising and breathing some fresh air. Most pet parents grab a leash and walk their pet to the dog park. Grab a pedometer and get in those daily steps!
- With a dog park, communities enjoy healthier pets and people - an improvement to the quality of life in your home, neighborhood and town.

### **How will my donation help?**

The Paws n Play dog park is hoping to raise enough funds to add some fun dog play amenities such as King of the Hill ramps and the Rover Jump Over!



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# PROGRESS THROUGH PARK-NERSHIP

## Paws n Play at Bock Park Sponsorship Form

**YES! I am pleased to support Paws n Play at Bock Park!!**

Donor Name:

**IMPORTANT! Dog Name for Sign:**

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

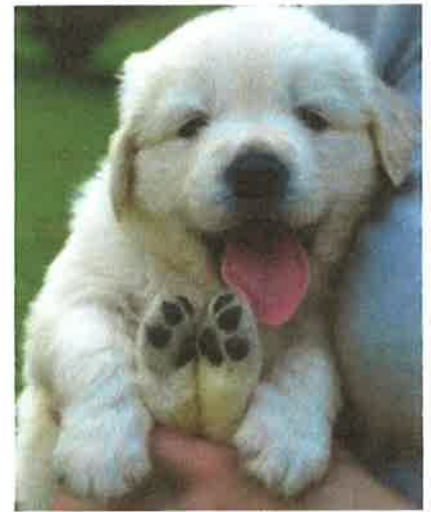
**Level of Sponsorship**

**I Helped, Too!**

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Contact Us

Give us a call or email for more information about the Progress Through *Park-nership* program

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Visit us on the web at  
[www.lanoakparkdistrict.org](http://www.lanoakparkdistrict.org)

***We will be in  
touch shortly.***



***Thank you for  
your donation.***

***\*The Lan-Oak Park District is a nonprofit, 501-(c)3 organization - donations may be tax-deductible as allowed by IRS rules and regulations. Check with your tax consultant.***



## Paws 'n Play at Bock Park

### Canine Vaccination Record

This form or a signed veterinary vaccination record must accompany your Lan-Oak Park District Paws 'n Play membership registration form. You may register in person at the Eisenhower Fitness & Community Center, 2550 178<sup>th</sup> Street, Lansing, Illinois. Separate vaccination records are required for each dog you register. **It is your responsibility to provide updated records to the Lan-Oak Park District as your dog's vaccinations are updated throughout each year.**

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination	Expiration Date	Notes
Rabies		
Distemper		
Para Influenza		
Hepatitis		
Parvovirus		
Bordetella/Kennel Cough		
Leptospirosis		
Test for Internal Parasites		
Date of Last Exam: _____		

Signature of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone verification from the above veterinarian or clinic may be necessary and may delay processing of the Paws 'n Play membership application.*

# **LAN-OAK PARK DISTRICT**

## **Paws 'n Play at Bock Park**

### **DOG PARK WAIVER & RELEASE**

#### **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, 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 this facility.

You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog are physically fit and/or adequately skilled to use this facility. 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 this facility.

#### **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 leash", 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 outdoor 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 Park District 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, 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 use of this facility 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 this facility 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 arising out of my presence in this facility and surrounding area or my 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 (a) Lan-Oak Park District, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of Lan-Oak Park District 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 this use of this facility and surrounding area.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend (a) Lan-Oak Park District and its officers, directors, employees and agents, and (b) any volunteer assisting or working on behalf of Lan-Oak Park District 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 surrounding 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 Lan-Oak Park District).

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, WARNING OF RISK, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.**

Dog Owner's Name (printed)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Owner's Signature

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# Paws 'n Play Rules



**The rules for the Paws 'n Play dog park have been developed and adopted in order to maintain a safe, clean, healthy park for dogs and their owners. Rules will be strictly enforced. Violation of the stated rules will result in suspension or termination of dog park membership without refund. Please review the rules carefully before visiting the dog park.**

- 1) To use Paws 'n Play at Bock Park, you must purchase an annual dog park membership each year. Proof of current vaccinations (signed by your veterinarian) is required to purchase a membership. Dog registration with the Village of Lansing is required to receive the Paws 'n Play resident membership rate. Non-residents must show proof of dog registration with the village/municipality in which they reside. If the municipality does not require such registration, the non-resident must provide proof that dog registration is not required.
- 2) Maximum number of dogs per adult is three and all dogs must remain in the same run area with their owner. Large dogs (26 lbs and above) are not allowed in the small run area. Small dogs (under 26 lbs) are not allowed in the large dog run area. Owners cannot leave their dog(s) in the run areas without supervision.
- 3) Dog must remain leashed until they are *inside* the small or large run area. No prong or pinch collars are allowed in the run areas; they must be removed for other dogs' safety. Dogs must be leashed *prior* to exiting through the dog park entry/exit gate.
- 4) Children under 10 are not allowed in the small and large dog run areas. Children 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older and cannot be left unattended in the run areas.
- 5) Dogs must wear a collar and display their current rabies tag and Village of Lansing tag.
- 6) Dogs who are unhealthy or in season are not allowed into the park. It is recommended that dog(s) be kept on flea and tick treatment during spring, summer and fall. Fall is peak time when fleas become active and are looking for hosts.
- 7) Dogs who exhibit humping or aggressive behavior (including urinating on other animals or people) should be removed immediately from the park to avoid the potential for injury to other dogs or owners. Chronic or habitual offenders and abusers will lose their dog park privileges. 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.
- 8) Owners must clean up after their dog. Bags and waste receptacles are available throughout the park and members are required to use them.
- 9) Puppies under the age of six months are not allowed in the park.
- 10) No smoking, no glass containers, no food of any kind including dog treats, rawhide, bones, & 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 a water fountain to fill up containers and bowls at the park.
- 11) No human sports of any kind are allowed in the park (rollerblading, football, baseball, bikes, skateboards, soccer, etc.).
- 12) Do not allow anyone to enter the park that does not have a key card. This is for your and



- your pet's safety. Encourage visitors to pick up a packet and register to become a member. Report fence jumpers to the park district.
- 13) Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dog.
  - 14) A handler age 16 or older must be present at all times and is solely responsible for their own and the actions of their dog(s).
  - 15) Users of the facility do so at their own risk. Lan-Oak Park District is not responsible for any injury or damage caused by any dog or person at Paws 'n Play.
  - 16) Failure to comply with the above rules may result in suspension or termination of your park membership without refund.
  - 17) Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. Providing your key card to a non-member will result in termination of your membership without refund.
  - 18) *Lan-Oak Park District reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette or where we have determined a member dog or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulation*

### **2018 Paws 'n Play Membership Rates**

Paws 'n Play membership is for one year from the date of purchase. Current health/vaccinations form, signed by a veterinarian, must be presented at the time of membership purchase each year. To receive the Lansing resident membership rate, the dog must be registered with the Village of Lansing and owner must show proof of residency. Non-residents must show proof of registration from their village/municipality. **Paws 'n Play membership may be paid for in cash or by credit card. No checks are accepted.**

<b>2018 Resident Rate</b>	<b>\$50 (first dog) \$30 (each additional dog)</b>
<b>2018 Non-Resident Rate</b>	<b>\$75 (first dog) \$50 (each additional dog)</b>

The annual dog park pass can be purchased at any time. All dog park users must pay an annual fee; meet Cook County, local and park district vaccination, health screening, and licensing requirements; and sign a liability waiver to obtain a dog park pass. A pass must be purchased for each dog you will bring to the park. Dog park passes are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Proof of residency and dog registration with the Village of Lansing for Lan-Oak Park District residents is required to receive the resident rates.

***Paws 'n Play members agree that they have been informed that the dog park may be closed each day for a period of one hour for maintenance of the park. When possible, the time of the closure will be posted at the dog park.***

***\_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgement Initials***



## Paws 'n Play Etiquette/Safety Guidelines

Please take the time to read through these guidelines and educate yourself about safety and dog park etiquette. Safety must be a priority for all dog park members. Familiarizing yourself with the rules and etiquette will help you and your pet enjoy safe visits to Paws 'n Play.

**Note: For safety reasons, children 10 and under are not allowed in the dog run areas.**

- 1) Dogs can be unpredictable and rambunctious. Some dogs don't respond well to children running, yelling, etc. 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 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 areas. Be sure to securely close all gates behind you for the safety of all.
- 3) After entering your side of 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 are not injured.
- 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. If your dog does not cooperate, you must leave the park.
- 6) Dog fights are rare in dog parks, but if one does occur, the best method to break it up is to grab both dogs' hind legs and direct them in opposite directions. Block any eye contact the dogs can make with each other. Dogs that remain unruly towards another dog must be removed immediately.
- 7) If your dog injures another dog or owner, be sure to give your name and phone number to the injured party. You are legally and financially responsible for your dog's actions and any harm your dog causes to others.
- 8) **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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**Safety first**—please be courteous to your fellow Paws 'n Play members and help keep the park clean, safe and enjoyable for all.

**Taken directly from the  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS TO THE COOK COUNTY ANIMAL AND RABIES  
CONTROL ORDINANCE**

**Regulation VIII. Dog Parks and Areas**

**A. Definitions**

Terms not defined in this Regulation VIII shall be defined in Section II of the Cook County Animal and Rabies Control Ordinance.

Dog Park means an enclosed area of land where dogs are permitted to be off leash.

Leash means a cord, rope, strap, or chain which shall be securely fastened to the collar or harness of a dog or other animal and shall be of sufficient strength to keep such dog or other animal under control.

Operator means any Person who owns, operates or provides for use by patrons a Dog Park.

**B. Requirements**

1. No person shall be an Operator of a Dog Park unless such Dog Park is in compliance with this Regulation VIII.
2. A Dog Park must be completely enclosed by a contiguous fence with each entrance designed in such a manner as to secure against accidental opening. There must be prominently displayed at each entrance to a Dog Park a sign that sets forth the Operator's rules for use of the Dog Park by patrons which rules shall not be inconsistent with these regulations.
3. Dogs must be on a Leash when entering into and leaving a Dog Park. They may be taken off a leash while within the Dog Park except as necessary for the safety of the dog or patrons.
4. The Operator must institute a plan (e.g. licensing/permitting and/or use of a key or keycard system) satisfactory to the Administrator for each Dog Park that reasonably ensures that access to the dog park is limited to dogs:
  - a. for whom there is written proof of an examination within the past year for any communicable diseases including an examination of a stool specimen for internal parasites, and current vaccinations or titers if possible for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Para-influenza, Parvovirus and Bordetella (kennel cough) unless an exemption to this requirement has been granted by the Administrator upon the written recommendation from the Owner's veterinarian; and
  - b. who are in compliance with rabies vaccination requirements of the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5); and
  - c. who are currently licensed by the local government where the Dog's Owner lives.
5. The plan required by B (5) above shall be filed in writing with and must be approved by the Administrator prior to the Operator permitting patrons to use a Dog Park after the effective date of these regulations. Once approved by the Administrator, any proposed change in the plan must be approved by the Administrator prior to such change becoming effective.
6. The Operator must institute a system of periodic surveillance to monitor compliance by Dog Park Patrons with the Operator's Dog Park plan and rules. The Operator shall have a policy for those instances in which a patron does not observe the Operator's rules. The Operator shall permit the Administrator to monitor and enforce compliance by Dog Park Patrons with the Operator's Dog Park plan and rules.
7. The Dog Park must have covered leak-proof containers available for storage of waste materials for disposal to control vermin and insects, which containers shall be periodically emptied and maintained in a sanitary condition.
8. Patrons shall comply with the Operator's rules and regulations.

**A. Violations**

A Violation of these regulations by an Operator or Patron shall be punishable as set forth in Section XI of the Cook County Rabies and Animal Control Ordinance.

**Effective Date:**

These regulations shall become effective on June 1, 2005



**Lan-Oak Park District**  
**Paws 'n Play at Bock Park**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understand, and have received a copy of the rules and etiquette guidelines governing the Paws 'n Play at Bock Park dog park.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide updated immunization records if and when my dog's vaccinations expire (if within time of current membership). I understand that if I do not provide updated records, my card swipe will be deactivated (without refund) and will not be reinstated until such records are received.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name**

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

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

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