

Central Bark Off-Leash Park

The goal of Central Bark Off-leash Dog Park is to provide a safe, fun play environment for dogs and their owners! Our dog park is designed with a gated, locked, fenced-in area where member dogs can exercise and socialize with other dogs without having to remain on a leash. It's the perfect place for the playful pup!

Central Bark is approximately three acres and is a safe area with shelter staff on site nearby, to have fun and socialize your dog. The park is surrounded by page-wire fencing and separated into two play areas. One area is for larger dogs and one for smaller dogs that aren't comfortable playing with the larger dogs. It is important for you to know that some small dogs may be able to escape through the holes in this fencing. Always be aware of where your dog(s) are playing!

Central Bark Off-leash Dog Park Rules and Policies

- Dogs must be at least 4 months of age and have current and complete DHPP and Rabies vaccinations. Bordetella (Kennel Cough) is also strongly recommended. If any of these expire, you must re-vaccinate before attending the park. You agree when you become a member that you are responsible for your dog's safety and vaccinations. Certificate proof of current vaccinations must be provided if requested by EHS employee.
- All dogs must be spayed or neutered (if over 7 months of age) in order to enter the dog park.
- You may register a maximum of 3 dogs per household.
- Dogs in heat, dogs that are sick (coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.), and dogs with any **parasites** are not to be brought to the dog park.
- Pick up and dispose of your dog's waste in the appropriate receptacle, and fill in any holes your dog digs.
- Dogs must be leashed outside of the park.
- No dog shall be left unattended in the dog park.
- Ensure dog is wearing a quick release collar. Choke, prong, electric or studded collars are not permitted.
- Recognizing that all dogs have some degree of selectivity, they must demonstrate appropriate interaction to other dogs and humans.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the park, children over 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must be at least 16 years old to bring a dog to the dog park.
- Treats are allowed for your dog only.
- Smoking, food, and alcohol are NOT permitted in the park.
- Skateboards and bikes and other such items are prohibited from the dog park.
- The dog park is open 7 days a week, year round weather permitting. In very severe weather, the park may be closed for safety concerns.
- Hours of operation: No restrictions. Limited lighting available in the evening.

- The park may be closed periodically for special events. When the park is booked for an event, the EHS will attempt to provide as much notice as possible via signage at the park or email, or on EHS website prior to park closure.
- Email is the most efficient form of communication for the park. This is how we send out the monthly code and special announcements. **You** are responsible for providing a current, legibly written email address, and to check it regularly (check Junk folder as well).
- EHS may change the code on short notice in extreme cases for safety. We will provide as much notice as possible, but safety will be considered before convenience.
- There are no single day passes available – all owners and their dogs entering the park must have paid for that month, at minimum.
- Membership fees are non-refundable.
- Members must notify an EHS operations supervisor if a dog or person is injured in any way on the dog park premises.
- Employees are onsite from 7:00 am until 8:30 pm Monday to Friday, and from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm on weekends.
- **Wild urban animals could be present around the park due to surrounding woods. Coyotes have been spotted in the area. Please use common sense and do not approach wild animals. Report any aggressive wildlife to 311 with as much information as possible, including date/time/location.**
- Dogs/Owners involved in an incident (incidents include, but are not limited to: dog fights, bites to human or dog, human misconduct) may be removed from the park until an investigation of the incident has occurred. Abusive behavior of any kind towards employees or other members in the park that cannot be resolved in a civilized manner may result in membership suspension or permanent removal from the park.
- Report any aggressive, unsafe, or inappropriate behavior causing damage to a shelter employee. You can file an incident report while the shelter is open, leave a voicemail at 780-491-3521, or email askthespecialist@edmontonhumanesociety.com with as much detail as possible. These reports will be used for investigations and escalated as necessary.
- EHS reserves the right to deny membership or entry to the dog park, or may remove anyone in the dog park for any reason at any time.
- Non-compliance with any membership regulations may result in termination of your membership.

REMEMBER: You are 100% responsible for your dog(s) and any people or children you bring with you.

Off-leash parks are not the correct way to socialize extremely fearful or aggressive dogs. Please see an employee for our specific behavior classes to help with these issues.

Please retain these rules and policies for your reference.

Central Bark Off-leash Club Application

Owner Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Contact Numbers home _____ work _____ cell _____

Email (REQUIRED to receive monthly codes. If you change your email or it is illegible, we will not be able to send you new access codes) _____

License Plate Numbers _____ Vehicle Type and Color _____

	#1	#2	#3
Dog Name			
Breed/Color/Markings			
Age			
Gender (circle)	M / F	M / F	M / F
Is your dog spay/neutered?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
VACCINATIONS	My dog(s) is up to date with vaccinations for Rabies, DHPP (or some variation). I accept the risks that come with falsifying this information, and the EHS is not responsible if my dog becomes ill. I understand that falsifying this information will result in termination of membership with no refund. (initial) _____		

Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____, having been advised and fully informed by the Edmonton Humane Society concerning the nature and purpose of the "dog park" and aware of certain risks associated with exercising dogs in a fenced-in dog park where other dogs are being exercised, on behalf of myself, my estate, my heirs, successors and assigns, do hereby release the Edmonton Humane Society its members, officers, employees and agents from any claims or liability for death, injury or damages, whether to person or pet related to the use of the premises, and further, I agree to hold harmless the Edmonton Humane Society its members, officers, employees and agents from all liability involved in the use of the "dog park."

I understand and recognize that numerous dogs use the dog park and that the premises include open ground that is used by other animals, both domesticated and undomesticated (wild), and therefore I and my pet may be at risk of the condition of the premises and failure of other users to control their pets.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this agreement and would like to sign my dog(s) up to be a member of the Edmonton Humane Society Central Bark Off-Leash Club. I have been provided the opportunity to discuss or have any questions answered to ensure I understand all of the restrictions, policies and guidelines outlined in this document.

Date:

Signature

Date:

Signature EHS Employee Witness

