

Southwest City Dog Park Application Form 2026 Season

Check List – All items **must** be included in your packet.

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Signed waiver
3. Copy of current vet administered vaccination records, including rabies and bordetella
4. Dog Photo ID (full body shots, no group pictures.)
5. Check or Money Order payable: **Southwest City Dog**

Park (Write SWCDP Membership Fee in memo field)

Memberships packets sent 7-10 days from receipt

Mail to:

Southwest City Dog Park

PO Box 191152

St. Louis, MO 63119

SWCDP Message Center

(314) 567-2012

Previous members will retain fob issued last season. New members will be issued 1 fob. For an additional fob see below.



Dog Park managed by SWCDP



Originally sponsored by SNA

Name	Home Phone	Residency Status (Circle answer) City Resident SNA Member County Resident	Children names & ages using dog park (minimum age 8)
Street Address	Work Phone		
City, State, Zip Code	Cell Phone	Previous Member <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	

SWCDP Member Communication

It is vital that we have a current email address – this is our primary way to send you dog park information, newsletters, or other important notices. We do not sell or share your contact information; it is only used for SWCDP purposes. We will use US Postal Service for those with no computer access.

Primary E-Mail

Secondary E-Mail (spouse, roommate, etc.) (required for second fob)

Answer each question per dog	Dog 1	Dog 2	Dog 3
Name			
Breed / Type			
Age / Sex	Age: _____ M F	Age: _____ M F	Age: _____ M F
Weight / Color			
Date of last rabies			
Date of bordetella			
Neutered/Spayed	Y N	Y N	Y N

Membership Rates (No pro-rated memberships)

Season Jan. 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

City Resident: \$70.00 first dog, \$15.00 each additional dog

Non-City Resident: \$80.00 first dog, \$15.00 each additional dog

Southampton Neighborhood Association (SNA) Member: \$60.00 first dog, \$15.00 each additional dog.

Only residents with a current, paid SNA membership are eligible for a discounted SWCDP membership. SNA & SWCDP fees must be paid by separate checks – **do not combine membership fees.**

Note: Additional 10.00 charge for second fob requested by New Members. If requested check this box ☐

Your signature indicates you agree to abide by all SWCDP rules.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SWCDP Rules

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RULES

1	Only members who have signed the waiver enclosed with SWCDP application will be allowed to bring dogs into the dog park – and such dogs <u>must</u> be registered through the SWCDP application process and have a current membership. Members may bring a human guest with them. Members <u>may not</u> bring canine guests into the dog park, ever.
2	Members agree to abide by the “ No SWCDP tag, No admittance, No exceptions ” rule. All dogs must wear the SWCDP current season tag at all times. <i>If there is a valid reason for the dog not to wear the tag, this must be approved by SWCDP Secretary – and the member must agree to carry the tag while the dog is inside the dog park.</i>
3	Members will be issued <u>one</u> fob upon registration unless a second fob is requested at that time, which will require a second email address. A fob is issued only to an individual and are never to be used by anyone else. Members agree to not loan or give the fob to anyone. Only vetted dogs and registered members are allowed to use the dog park facility. A 25.00 will be charged for lost/stolen fobs.
4	No children under age 8 allowed inside the dog park. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Member dogs may, or may not, have experience being around children; being child-friendly is not a requirement for dog membership and experiences will vary.
5	Dog owners are responsible legally and financially for any injury caused by their dogs.
6	Dog owners must pick up their dog’s poop and place in grey or tan trash cans – <u>not</u> in blue recyclable cans. SWCDP provides bags for poop pick up throughout the park and a poop scooper is provided in the Main and Alternate play areas.
7	Dog owners must stop dog from digging and must fill any holes caused by their dogs. Extra dirt available in the Dirt Bin.
8	Collars: Dogs must wear a buckle, snap, or Martingale-style (nylon or leather) collar. Choke, prong, pinch, spiked, loose-fitting collars are not permitted.
9	Leashes: Dog owners must have dog’s leash in their possession at all times. If a situation arises in which the dog must be leashed and taken out of fenced area, owner is ready to take immediate action. Retractable “Flexie” leashes are not permitted.
10	Control: All dogs must be under visual and voice control by owners; excessive barking is <u>not permitted</u> ; uncontrollable dogs must be removed. Having a bad day? Go home, come back later. Humping is not permitted. Dogs shall not be left unattended.
11	Capacity: No member may bring more than three dogs into the dog park at any one time. No more than 100 dogs may be on SWCDP grounds at any given time (<i>unless a SWCDP sanctioned event</i>).
12	Gates & Equipment & Pools/Hoses: All gates must be closed, including gates to agility or other game areas. Members must follow guidelines for pool, hose, and other resource use, as directed by emails and/or signage, per season, as needs arise.
13	Courtesy – Resources: Be respectful of other member’s wishes; if your dog is creating angst for a member dog or human, adjust the behavior or leave. Do not take supplies or resources from the grounds, including, not limited to first aide, toys, tools, lawn equipment, etc.
14	Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business; however, SWCDP may from time to time bring trainers to a sanctioned SWCDP event.
15	<p><i>The following are <u>not permitted</u> inside the dog park:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs under 4 months old • Female dogs in estrus (heat) • Sick or injured dogs or dogs with external parasites • Aggressive, uncontrollable dogs • Bicycles, roller blades or skates, skateboards, strollers, etc (Wheelchair access in Alternate Dog Park) • Children under 8 years old • Glass of any kind • Alcoholic beverages and smoking • Food (<i>human or canine</i>), see User Guide for details • Unsolicited sales activity of any kind • Firearms (<i>weapons of any kind</i>)
16	<p><i>Additional actions <u>not permitted</u> inside the dog park:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run, wave arms, shout, scream, or cause unnecessary excitement which may antagonize dogs • Sit, stand, climb on or over the fence, gates, trees, water stations, or pools or agility equipment

SWCDP Waiver

By entering Southwest City Dog Park I agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless City of St. Louis ("City"), and Southwest City Dog Park ("SWCDP"), and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers from any/all lawsuits, damages, claims, judgments, losses, liability, or expenses arising out of:

Any personal injuries, property damage, or death (including any and all injuries suffered any dogs) which I may sustain while I am using this park or any associated equipment owned by, donated by, or under the control of the City or SWCDP, or which I or my animal cause while I am using this park or any equipment owned by donated by, or under the control of the City or SWCDP, or while participating in any activity in Southwest City Dog Park sponsored by the City or SWCDP.

Any injury or death which results or increases by any action taken to medically treat me for any injury I may sustain or which I or my animal may cause while I am using this park or any equipment owned by, donated by or under the control of the City or SWCDP, or while participating in any activity sponsored by the City or SWCDP. I understand and agree with the following

- 1) Use of the dog park is self-directed and used with the understanding of "use at my own risk".
- 2) That SWCDP (or The City) does not carry insurance to cover users of this dog park and I understand there are risks associated with any dog park for myself, my dog (s) or other humans who may be my guest (s).
- 3) Unleashing my dog and being physically present at SWCDP involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training.
- 4) SWCDP does not guarantee that dogs in the park are safe or healthy and that despite the efforts of SWCDP to ensure owners have complied with SWCDP registration procedures, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated as required by law.
- 5) Additional risks include, but are not limited to, dog fights, dog bites, theft, disappearance or unlawful capture, escape over and under fences, being knocked down, chased or tripped by a dog, and vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy if consumed.
- 6) I assume all risks associated with using the dog park, including its fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised manner, including the risk of injury to me, any individual (including supervised children age 8 or older) accompanying me and my dog (s).

I further understand and agree that

SWCDP is not managed by the City of St. Louis or its Parks Department. In accordance to St Louis City Ordinances 66595 and 57335, the dog park management responsibilities are handled through a SWCDP management team who are SWCDP members and who donate their time as volunteers to oversee dog park membership process, adherence to the rules and general operations and maintenance, SWCDP management decisions are final and binding. The SWCDP management does not provide ongoing, day-to-day on-site supervision, except for SWCDP sanctioned activities. Members are expected to adhere to SWCDP rules and assist in monitoring the dog park; be responsible for their own behavior and that of their registered dog (s).

And, I acknowledge that I

- agree not to loan fob or allow non-members to use my membership;
- agree to immediately report any unsafe property conditions or dog fights with injuries or non-member dogs (trespassers) on site to SWCDP;
- attest to the fact that the dog (s) and human (s) being registered for an annual SWCDP membership have not previously had a dog park membership terminated at SWCDP or any other dog park due to inappropriate behavior or for other reasons.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents. I have received a copy of the rules for dog park usage and agree to abide by these rules. Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to dog park rules are conditions of approval, retention, and renewal of membership to Southwest City Dog Park (SWCDP). SWCDP membership may be revoked at any time for non-compliance.

Name _____

Date _____

Name _____

Date _____

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with all its terms. Any dog owner / handler using the park must sign this waiver. This means if you have more than one person in your household bringing your dog to SWCDP, he/she must also sign the waiver. If the applicant has not attained the age of legal majority (18), the signature of parent or guardian shall also be required.