



Red Fern Dog Park Pass Application **for non-North Liberty Residents**

Application for dog(s) whose owners do not live in North Liberty. One application per household.



Administration
(319) 626-5700



Email
pets@northlibertyiowa.org



Website
northlibertyiowa.org/dogpark

DOG OWNER INFORMATION

NAME

PRONOUNS

SHE/HER

HE/HIM

THEY/THEM

OTHER

HOME ADDRESS

APARTMENT/CONDO UNIT #
(if applicable)

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PHONE #

TEXT OK?

YES

NO

EMAIL

RED FERN DOG PARK ANNUAL PASSES

Red Fern Dog Park Passes run the calendar year, meaning they are good through December 31 of the year of purchase. Dogs must be at least 16 weeks old and vaccinated for rabies to qualify for a dog park pass. Check with your municipality to find out if your dog requires a pet license.

Dog Park User Fee	
First Dog in Household	Each Additional Dog
\$55	\$30
\$30 after 9/1	\$20 after 9/1

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DOG NAME

DOG BREED

DOG COLOR

SEX

MALE

FEMALE

BIRTH YEAR
(if unknown, best guess)

SUBMITTED CURRENT PHOTO OF DOG?

YES **(REQUIRED)**

VETERINARIAN CLINIC NAME

RABIES VAX EXPIRATION DATE

(REQUIRED)



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ANIMAL CONTROL

HAS AN ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY EVER DECLARED ONE OR MORE OF THE DOGS LISTED ON PAGE 1 OR 2 TO BE "POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS" OR "DANGEROUS"?

YES

NO, move on to next section.

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MUST CHECK ▶

I _____ AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

MUST CHECK ▶

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I POSSESS A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TITLED "**NORTH LIBERTY RED FERN DOG PARK MAP, RULES & ETIQUETTE**," AND I UNDERSTAND THE CONTENT THEREIN. I AM AWARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY AND THE MOST RECENT VERSION CAN BE FOUND AT NORTHLIBERTYIOWA.ORG/DOGPARK AND ON SIGNAGE AT THE PARK.

MUST CHECK ▶

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM PURCHASING AN ANNUAL PASS WHICH ALLOWS FOR RED FERN DOG PARK ACCESS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DOG(S) IDENTIFIED ON PAGE 1. MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REFUNDED. MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR HUMANS.

MUST CHECK ▶

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARK PRIVILEGES FOR MYSELF AND/OR MY DOG(S) MAY BE REVOKED FOR A PREPONDERANCE OF RULE INFRACTIONS - AS DETERMINED BY CITY STAFF.

MUST CHECK ▶

I WILL CALL 911 FOR ANY DOG PARK INCIDENT INVOLVING BLOOD, A BITE, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. I WILL REPORT ALL DOG PARK INCIDENTS TO THE CITY BY LEAVING A MESSAGE AT 319-626-5700 OR BY USING THE ONLINE FORM AT NORTHLIBERTYIOWA.ORG/DOGINCIDENT.

MUST CHECK ▶

I HAVE RECEIVED A MAP OF THE RED FERN DOG PARK PROPERTY AND WILL DO MY BEST TO NOT INFRINGE ON THE NEIGHBORING PRIVATE PROPERTY, INCLUDING - BUT NOT LIMITED TO - DRIVING ON OR PARKING IN THEIR DRIVEWAY OR ALLOWING MY DOG(S) TO TRESPASS ONTO THEIR PROPERTY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DAWN-TO-DUSK RULE & LIMITED NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES WERE ESTABLISHED - IN PART - TO KEEP NOISE FROM INTERFERING WITH NEIGHBORS' SLEEP & ENJOYMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY.



WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As a condition for the approval by the City of North Liberty of my application for membership and usage of Red Fern Dog Park, (the "Activity"), I represent that:

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY, and that the Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, to myself or any persons present under my custody or care (my "Guests"), which may be caused by my own actions or inactions, those of my dog or dogs, those of my Guests, my those of other Activity participants or their dogs, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "RELEASEES" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time. I acknowledge that if I believe conditions are unsafe, or if any participant or animal present at Red Fern Dog Park poses a threat to my safety, my Guests' safety, or my dog's safety, I will immediately discontinue my participation in the Activity.
2. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR THE ACTIVITY, and I will abide by those rules and any instructions given by City staff.
3. I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY for losses, costs, and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the City of North Liberty, its elected officials, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and landlords of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein), from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages that I or my Guests suffer which are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence (but not reckless or intentional conduct) of the RELEASEES or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.
5. I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each RELEASEE from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur, if, despite this release and waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any RELEASEE.
6. I HAVE CONSIDERED that if this waiver of liability was not as broad as it is, the costs of membership would be considerably higher, and as I do not wish to pay a considerably higher cost, I waive the right to bargain for different waiver of liability terms.
7. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, (collectively the "Agreement"), UNDERSTAND THESE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature. No Releasee or person on behalf of any Releasee has told me anything that is inconsistent with or contrary to the terms of this Agreement. I understand that, in reliance upon my signature on this form, voluntarily given, I may be permitted to participate in the Activity noted above. I intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH ABOVE. DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING.

PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

*A Red Fern Dog Park Pass for each dog and a photocopy of this application will be mailed to the pet owner after application and payment have been received. Allow ten (10) business days for processing & delivery. **Contact** pets@northlibertyiowa.org or 319-626-5700 if there is a delay or issue with your license.*



Other Park Rules:

- Red Fern Dog Park hours of operation are dawn (1 hour prior to sunrise) to dusk (1 hour after sunset). Exact times vary throughout the year; if you are unsure, please verify with your phone's weather app or a valid online resource. Vehicles remaining after dusk will be towed at the owner's expense. Persons who are on Red Fern Dog Park property outside of park hours will be reported to the North Liberty Police Department by the area Neighborhood Watch.
- Yard must be vacated while maintenance tasks are being performed.
- Users of the North Liberty Dog Park do so at their own risk.
- Any City of North Liberty staff person has the right to ask users to leave park property.
- Violations of Dog Park rules will be documented by the City of North Liberty. If violations are deemed excessive by City Administrative staff, then the dog's park pass will be revoked without refund.
- Other City of North Liberty park rules and ordinances may apply.

Yard Rules:

- Toys are allowed, taking into account the potential hazards to other dogs and your dog's willingness to share. Must discontinue use of toy, if requested by fellow dog handler or City staff person.
- Small training treats are allowed. Do not share without explicit permission from dog handler.
- Small Dog Yard is for small dogs only, 18 inches or less at the shoulder.

Humans Must:

- Be at least 16 years old to enter; if under 16, you must be accompanied by a responsible adult (over 18 years old).
- Not be feeling sick.
- Not be handling and/or responsible for more than two dogs.
- Carry a leash for each dog.
- Dutifully use a leash on your dog(s) before entering and after leaving a yard, but must remove while dog is in yard.
- Clean up after the dog(s) in your care. Biodegradable waste bags and trash receptacles are provided.
- Not conduct lessons or other for-profit activities on park property without written permission from the City of North Liberty. Be prepared to display written permission when asked.
- Stop displays of dominance, charging, excessive barking, hole-digging, and bullying.
- Be responsible for your dog's actions and behavior at all times, including compensation for repairs to damage of property or medical expenses after a reportable incident.
- Communicate reportable incidents and rule violations to the City of North Liberty so they can be documented.

Dogs Must:

- Be at least 16 weeks old to enter.
- Be vaccinated for rabies.
- Not be in heat.
- Not be feeling sick or have a communicable disease.
- Not be deemed "vicious," "dangerous," "potentially dangerous," or "aggressive" by any animal control agency, including the North Liberty Police Department.
- Carry your Red Fern Dog Park pass (and dog license tag, if a North Liberty resident) on your human.
- Stay visible to your human at all times and be ready to listen to a command.
- Leave if you are involved in a reportable incident, whether as the instigator or the target. Use the Dog Park Incident Report Form at northlibertyiowa.org/dogincident to submit an incident report.

DOG PARK INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Call 911 in the event of a medical emergency or any incident involving blood, a bite, or property damage. If a wild animal is an immediate hazard to the public, call the Joint Communications Center at 319-356-6800 and an officer will be dispatched.

Use the Dog Park Incident Report Form at northlibertyiowa.org/dogincident to submit an incident report when you witness:

- Any failure to heed park rules;
- Dogs displaying signs of a communicable disease;
- If your own dog gets sick and used the Red Fern Dog Park before symptoms appeared and within the contagious period;
- Abandoned animals located on property; and
- Other concerns about park visitors or pets.

Any incident reports involving bites are automatically reviewed by City staff and/or law enforcement. Red Fern Dog Park Membership of offending dog is temporarily suspended, pending outcome of a formal review and final determination.

Incident reports received about other violations or concerns will be documented, but only investigated in the event of potential illness exposure or upon discovery of repeat offenses. If further investigation is warranted, then City staff will contact the reporting parties and Administrative personnel will handle decision-making.



DOG PARK ETIQUETTE

Etiquette is appreciated! Let's encourage **D.O.G . F.R.I.E.N.D.S.**

DISCIPLINE: Displays of dominance, charging, and bullying are not welcome behaviors. Don't allow them!

OBSTACLES: Large objects are collision hazards to playing dogs... and will probably get peed on. Leave the lawn chair and the giant bag in the car.

GARBAGE: Show your North Liberty pride by maintaining a clean park! Place trash in the appropriate receptacles.

FOCUS: Give all the attention to your dog and your children, not your screen.

RECALL: Make sure your dog is ready to obey when you call.

INTRODUCTIONS: A polite hello is encouraged between all community members... for both human and canine friends.

EXERCISE BEFORE PARK: Over stimulation can lead to problems! Get all the energy out of your dog's brain and body before arriving.

NO FOOD & TREATS: Allergies and dieting dogs are amongst us. Don't share any edible items.

DISTANCE: Recognize when your dog might need a time out... or leave if you sense trouble. Always better to be safe, than sorry!

STEREOTYPING: Don't blame the breed for bad behavior. Courtesy comes with successful training and discipline.

HELPFUL COMMANDS WHILE AT THE PARK

SIT

Stay sitting until human says otherwise.

LIE DOWN

Lie down to calm down, focus on human, and wait for next command.

STAY

Do not move.

COME

Return to human without fail or delay.

DOG'S NAME

Attention off the distraction and to human.

FOCUS

Zone out everything else.

LEAVE IT

Ignore something that is tempting and/or potentially dangerous.

DROP IT

Drop something from mouth or stop a game that is turning aggressive.

WAIT

Stop midstride, pause for a moment, and focus attention on human.

HEEL

Walk next to human until told otherwise.

Also, teaching a dog not to eat something from strangers keeps the dog safe and prevents begging behavior.