

High Paw!



BENEFITS OF YOUR LOCAL DOG PARK!

More than just “room to roam,” dog parks provide many benefits to a community. Belleville is actively engaged in continual development of its downtown into a vibrant place to live, work, shop, eat, and play! A dog park is an essential component to the development of urban living. Dog parks allow dogs to exercise and socialize safely. They need room to run in an enclosed area that permits them to do so while preventing them from endangering themselves and others. In addition, dogs who are accustomed to playing with animals and people, other than their owners, are more likely to be well-socialized and react well toward strangers.

Preparing for your trip to the Dog Park as a member...

- Visit the park without your dog. Familiarize yourself with the area first.
- Test your dogs socialization skills off leash. Try meeting with a friend or family members dog before taking them to the dog park.
- Choose a non-busy time for the first few visits (weekday evenings, weekends, and holidays are the busiest times.)
- The first visit to the park can be stressful for both of you, so keep the visit short and happy. Gradually work towards longer visits.
- Don't expect too much from your pup. Remember to go at his or her pace. Slow down if you need to, this visit should be fun for the both of you!



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THANK YOU TO THE COUNTLESS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE GIVEN TIME, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND GOODS TO SUPPLY OUR MEMBERS WITH A BARK-TASTIC TIME!



BELLEVILLE DOG

PARK



AT ROTARY PARK
110 N. 6TH ST.



Annual Membership Rates



	Resident	Non-Resident
1 dog:	\$30	\$54
2 dogs:	\$42	\$66
3 dogs:	\$54	\$78

Register for Membership

Please visit or contact the Belleville Parks & Recreation Department to obtain a Dog Park Membership Application, or visit our website at:

www.belleville.net/dogpark

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a space where dogs and humans can interact with each other with respect, create lasting relationships, and support each other in leading active and healthy lives.

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 510 West Main Street
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Thank you for keeping our park clean!



WHAT DOES OUR DOG PARK HAVE TO OFFER?

Two-Gate Entrance and Exit System:
 This avoids the possibility of dogs escaping from the park, increasing the safety of all the dogs.

Drinking Water and Shade: Dogs can't cool themselves as efficiently as humans and therefore must have access to drinking water and shade. Dogs play strenuously in dog parks and water is an absolute necessity. Additionally, there are shady areas where dogs can lay down, cool themselves, and rest before continuing their play.

Waste Bags: Cleaning up after our dogs is essential for basic good health for both dogs and humans. Many canine diseases are spread through feces, and feces attract insects which can spread disease to humans.

Natural Visual Barriers: Not only do natural visual barriers create more enjoyable environments for both dogs and humans, but they also offer dogs a way to avoid problems. If a dog feels they are being targeted by a bully or pack, it can remove itself to a location where the bullying dog(s) cannot see them and they will quickly forget about it and move on to other activities.



Water Feature: One of the parks amenities is a gentle misting fire hydrant that owners and humans can enjoy during those hot summer months. The activation button is placed within a thoughtful distance from the misting pad. What a great addition to the park!

We take great pride in our dog park equipment. Please contact the Main Office with any equipment failure or concerns. 618.233.1416



WANT TO HELP?

Become a wag-worthy contributor!

Go ahead and throw us a bone! Help us to improve our dog park amenities and enhancements, as well as continued maintenance. Over the years, we've added agility equipment, shade sails, benches, a pavilion, and a water feature too. As well as the planting of many Memorial trees. So, every contribution counts!

Building and maintaining our dog park can be costly, and we welcome and appreciate your financial support!



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