

# Dog Parks

## **The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is excited to announce the new Mack Avenue Dog Park!**

Dog Park Passes are available at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Dog Park Passes will allow entrance to both the Mack Avenue Dog Park and the Lake Front Park Dog Park. **In addition, dogs with approved dog park passes may be walked on leash throughout the Lake Front Park.**

- Dog Park Pass fee is \$50.00 per household for a new pass and \$40.00 for a renewal.
- All residents applying for a Dog Park Pass must provide proof of: current GPW Dog License, current vaccinations of Rabies, DHLPP, Bordetella, and homeowner's liability insurance with at least \$100,000.00 in coverage which includes coverage for injury/damage caused by the animal.
- All residents applying for a Dog Park Pass must agree to the [Lake Front Park and Mack Avenue Off-Leash Dog Park Rules](#).
- A pass cannot be issued to puppies under 4 months old due to the need for all vaccinations.
- A limit of 2 dogs per adult when visiting the park. Up to 3 dogs in a household can be registered on the same pass/fob.
- Dog Park Passes expire the last day of February of each year.

### **Mack Avenue Dog Park:**

- The Mack Avenue dog park is located on the westside of Mack between the Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center and the Torrey Rd parking lot.

### **Lake Front Park Dog Park:**

- The Lake Front Park dog park is located between the Milk River and the Ford property along Jefferson Avenue in Lake Front Park.
- Dogs with approved Dog Park Passes **may be walked on leash throughout the Lake Front Park.**

### **Lake Front Park and Mack Avenue Off-Leash Dog Park Rules**

- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damages (to persons or property) caused by their dogs while entering, using, or exiting the off-leash dog park area. Users agree to indemnify the City of Grosse Pointe Woods by use of the off-leash dog park area from any injuries or damages their dog may cause while entering, using, or exiting the off-leash dog park area. **Use of the dog park is at your own risk.**
- Dogs must be currently licensed with the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and must wear license and identification tags.
- Dog Park Passes are available for Grosse Pointe Woods residents at the Community Center.
- All residents applying for and/or renewing their Dog Park license must provide proof of their dog(s) having the following vaccinations: Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus), & Bordetella. (Please do not bring a sick dog to the park.)
- All residents applying for and/or renewing their Dog Park license must provide proof of homeowner's liability insurance coverage with at least \$100,000.00 minimum coverage which includes coverage for all injury/damage caused by the animal.
- Dog park passes/fobs are issued to households. Do **NOT** allow others to use your dog park pass/fob for entrance into the Dog Park.
- The **Mack Avenue Dog Park** requires key fob scan for **entering and exiting the dog park**.
- Dog owners must remain and supervise with their dog(s) within the fenced area.
- Dogs must be called away from a dog entering or exiting the park through the double gate entrance.
- **At the Lake Front Park, dogs with approved dog park passes are allowed to be walked on leash throughout the park.**
- All dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the dog park area. No unleashed dog(s) will be permitted outside the area of the off-leash dog park.
- Dogs with a history of aggressive behavior are prohibited. A dog owner must leash and remove a dog showing aggressive behavior immediately.
- Barking should be kept to a reasonable level, both for the comfort of other park users as well as nearby neighbors. Occasional barks of joy are acceptable.
- Handlers/guardians must not allow their dogs to bark on a continuous or frequent basis. No dog shall be allowed to unreasonably annoy park patrons and neighbors to the dog park, or to substantially interfere with the quiet enjoyment of others. Dog owners shall be deemed in violation if their pets are barking, whining or howling for more than 10-minutes in any 1-hour period.
- Dog owners must respect all park staff when they ask for assistance or redirect your dog due to nuisance concern.
- Dog owners are limited to 2 dogs in the park at one time.
- All dogs in heat, pregnant or under 4 months old, are prohibited. It is recommended that all dogs are spayed and neutered.
- No food (human or dog) is allowed in the dog park.
- Dog owners must clean up their dog's fecal waste.
- Dogs must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). Children ages 5-17 may only visit the dog park with an adult.
- No strollers, bicycles, or chairs inside the dog park fenced area.
- Additional rules may be issued by the Director of Public Works or the City Administration as needed for the orderly operation of the off-leash dog park area.
- Violation of Dog Park rules include but are not limited to restricted use of park, temporary or permanent bans on park usage and professional dog training/evaluation at owner's expense.