

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Hours : Dawn to Dusk
- The off-leash area is for dogs, handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed.
- City Ordinance requires that all dog waste be disposed of properly.
- Adults must accompany children under 16 and children under nine years old are not permitted.
- Professional dog trainers are not permitted to conduct business without proper permission from Danville Parks and Recreation.
- Handlers waive liability to the City of Danville and Danville Parks and Recreation for any injury or damaged caused by pet.
- Park staff will monitor and spot-check usage, licenses and compliance with Dog Park rules and ordinances.
- Dogs under 40lbs must play on small dog side, any dog over 40lbs must play on large dog side.

Doggie “Dos”

- Bring properly vaccinated and healthy dogs that are free of contagious conditions, diseases and parasites.
- Display city or county tags along with Coates Bark Park membership tag.
- Keep dogs on leash while entering and exiting.
- Remain within fence, visual sight and voice command at all times.
- Have possession of leash.
- Close all gates upon entering and exiting park.

Doggie “Don’ts”

- Bring puppies under six months old.
- Bring more than two dogs per handler.
- Bring uncontrollable or aggressive dogs.
- Bring females in heat.
- Bring male dogs over one year old that have not been neutered.
- Allow dogs to wear pinch, prong or spiked collars.
- Bring strollers, bicycles, chairs, etc. Wheelchairs are welcomed.
- Allow dogs to dig holes.
- Bring rawhides, food (Dog or Human) and glass bottles.
- Smoke at Coates Bark Park.
- Bring other pets.

Virginia State Code

Recreation Use Immunity

State Code 15.2-1809. Liability of localities in the operation of parks, recreational facilities, and playgrounds.

- No city or town, which operates any park, recreational facility, or playground shall be liable in any civil action or proceeding for damages resulting from an injury to the person or from a loss of or damage to the property of any person caused by any act or omission constituting ordinary negligence on the part of any officer or agent of such city or town in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility, or playground. Every such city or town shall, however, be liable in damages for the gross negligence of any of its officers or agents in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility, or playground.



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Coates Bark *Park*

Coates Recreation Center

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Coates Bark Park

Have you ever wanted a large outdoor area to let your dog off-leash and free to run and play? Well, now you have that opportunity. The Coates Bark Park is open for your four legged friend and you.

A dog park is an area specifically designated as a “doggie playground.” Members can bring their dogs to play fetch, catch Frisbees or just roam the outdoors in our large, enclosed Dog Park.

There are separate areas for large and small dogs, that way everyone can have a good time, and stay safe at the same time. There are also “dog-friendly” amenities, including a doggie water fountain.



Dog parks promote responsible dog ownership, which allows dogs to exercise and socialize safely. Continue reading to learn more and find out how to become a member today!

Dog Park Memberships

WHERE TO REGISTER

Purchase memberships at the City Auditorium Recreation Center, Monday- Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Registration Requirements

- Dog owner purchasing membership must be at least 16 years old.
- Male dogs over one year must be neutered.
- Dogs must be at least six months old.
- Dog owner must provide proof of animal registration with dog tag number from city/county residence.
- Dog owner must provide a current “Certificate of Vaccination” documenting immunizations with expiration dates for rabies, Bordetella. Distemper and parvovirus vaccinations are strongly suggested.

Membership Fees

- \$20/household for up to two dogs for city residents; \$25 NCR.
- \$5 each additional dog.
- To receive a multiple-dog discount, membership must be purchased at same time.
- Memberships expire June 30 of each year.
- Visitor pass - \$5/visit (48 hour pass).



Coates Bark Park Registration

OWNER INFORMATION

Membership Registration Date _____

Name (first, last) _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

PET INFORMATION

Name _____

Breed _____ Color _____

M or F (circle one)



Vaccinations:

Rabies Tag # _____

Last Bordetella Date _____

Last Distemper Date _____

Last Parvovirus Date _____

I have read this brochure, and I understand and agree to adhere to all dog park ordinances, city codes and park rules.

I certify that this registration information is correct.

Signature _____

Date _____