

## **Dr. Frank Booth Bark Park**

**Run Hours:** Dawn to dusk year-round while park is open

**In Case of an Emergency, call 911**

### **Rules and Regulations ~ Read Before Entering**

- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis, by entering the Off- Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- All dogs must be properly licensed with the City of Elkhart, Indiana.
- A dog owner must have a valid membership for the park.
- All dogs must be currently vaccinated against rabies and other zoological diseases.
- Aggressive dogs of any size are prohibited. An owner of a dog who is displaying aggressive behavior toward other dogs and/or people shall immediately remove his or her dog from the park.
- The owner may bring a maximum of two (2) dogs into the dog park at any given time.
- No strollers, wagons, bicycles, skateboards or motorized vehicles are allowed inside the park.
- Beware the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report any damage.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up feces after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run.
- Plastic bags for waste are provided. Please replace as able.
- The park is split into two sections; one for small dogs under 35lbs and one for large dogs 35lbs and greater. All dogs must be in the proper area for their size.
- Dogs previously deemed a dangerous animal or showing aggression towards people or other animals are prohibited.
- Puppies under 4 months are prohibited.
- Dogs must be attended and within owner's sight at all times.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision. We recommend no children under the age of 12,
- Dogs in heat, injured, or ill are prohibited.
- Animals other than dogs are prohibited.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility are seasonal and are not available on a year round basis.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges.
- The dog park pass may not be used by any other individual or for any other dog. Sharing of passes or allowing non-members in the park is prohibited.
- Smoking is prohibited.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Food and treats, dog and human, are prohibited.
- Balls, Frisbees, and toys of any kind are prohibited.
- Membership into the park is non-transferable.
- Excessive Barking is prohibited.
- Holes dug must be immediately filled by owner. Report any other damage to the Parks department.
- To Report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Elkhart Parks Department at (574)295-7275. After hours, leave a message or e-mail [city.parks@coei.org](mailto:city.parks@coei.org).

