



Dane County Park Permit Fees:

- Annual Permit: \$35.00 (Jan-Dec)
- Permit for additional dogs: \$17.00
- Daily admission: \$5.00 per dog

Licensing at Clerk's Office, 300 E. Main St

Dane County Dog Parks

Your Dane County Dog Park annual permit will be good for the following off-leash Dog Parks:

- Brittingham Park-401 West Shore Dr, Madison
- Quann Park-1802 Expo Dr, Madison
- Sycamore Park-4517 Sycamore Ave, Madison
- Warner Park-Sheridan Dr, Madison
- Indian Lake-Hwy 19 north of Cross Plains
- Prairie Moraine Parkway-Cty Hwy PB near Verona
- Token Creek-Hwy 51 north of Madison
- Viking Park-Hwy N north of Stoughton
- Yahara Heights-5428 State Hwy 113
- MRD Pet Exercise Area-5209 Cty Hwy Q, Waunakee
- Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area-1025 S. Bird St



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City of Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area

For Licensing Questions:
(608) 837-2511

For Maintenance Questions:
(608) 837-3050

www.cityofsunprairie.com



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Sun Prairie, WI 53590
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Information and Use Regulations

The City of Sun Prairie along with the Sun Prairie Parks & Public Works Department are pleased to offer this facility to the residents of Sun Prairie and Dane County.

The Pet Exercise Area was dedicated and opened for use on May 7, 1997.

The Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area is designated to compliment the pet exercise areas or dog parks under the jurisdiction of the Dane County Parks Department and will have the same use regulations as those areas. The annual permit that you purchased will be valid in all Dane County Dog Parks as well as the Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area.

Directions: The Pet Exercise Area is located south of Sheehan Park on S. Bird Street. Proceed south over the railroad tracks and go over the top of the hill. The facility is located on the left.

Description: Located on 11 acres of land on the City's former landfill site, the Pet Exercise Area is equipped with parking for 32 cars, picnic tables, benches, fencing, agility equipment, and waste disposal bags. There is also water and a portable restroom available. A mowed trail will supplement taller grasses on the site. In 2009, a separate small/timid dog area was added within the existing facility. This is located directly south of the parking lot and is completely fenced in with a separate entrance.

Ordinances: Because City ordinances do not allow pets in any city park, it is our hope that pet owners will utilize this facility on the permit basis that is available. City park staff has the ability to enforce the "No pets in the park" ordinance and also enforces the annual and daily permit system that is in place at the Pet Exercise Area.

Hours: The Pet Exercise Area is open all year from dawn to dusk, seven days a week.

Off-leash Area: This is an off-leash facility which enables dog owners to properly exercise their pets.

Identification: Your pet must be licensed and should wear an owner ID tag.

Vaccinations: State law requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies. Dog license or Pet Exercise Area permits will not be issued until this is completed.

Permits: In order to use the Sun Prairie Pet Exercise Area, an annual permit or daily permit must be purchased. Annual permits are \$35.00 and can be purchased in person at the City Clerk's Office along with permits for additional dogs at \$17.00 each. The City Clerk's Office is located at 300 E. Main Street in Sun Prairie. Daily permits are available on a self-registration basis at the site for \$5.00 per day per dog. It is recommended that these permits be purchased when obtaining your annual dog license. Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. By purchasing your permit through the City of Sun Prairie, the monies collected stay in the City of Sun Prairie for the Pet Exercise Area.

Control of Pets: Owners must be inside the fenced area and with their dog at all times. All off-leash pets must be under **complete** voice control of their owner. If you cannot control your pet off-leash, keep your pet leashed at all times for the safety of all users.

Clean Up: Dog waste at the facility is not only offensive, it can also spread disease and parasites to other pets and humans. Please clean up after your pet. Seal waste in a bag before disposing of it in a designated receptacle at the site. Waste bags are provided free of charge for your convenience.

Be Aware of HAZARDS

- Be aware that plants and fungi in the Pet Exercise Area may be poisonous to your pet.
- Vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could get tangled in your pet's coat or lodged in their feet, ears, or eyes.
- Wild animals could injure your pet. Rabies infection is also a risk when pets encounter these animals. All pets should be vaccinated against rabies.
- "Batchers", or dog thieves have been known to nab unleashed pets when they are out of their owner's sight. Please watch your pet carefully and always know where they are at.
- Dogs can easily become lost in large areas. In the winter their senses (especially sense of smell) become less keen because of the cold and snow.

For these reasons, it is imperative that you always keep your pet under your supervision and voice control. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Sun Prairie Parks and Public Works Department at (608) 837-3050.



Dog bites and aggressive dogs should be reported to the Sun Prairie Police Department.