

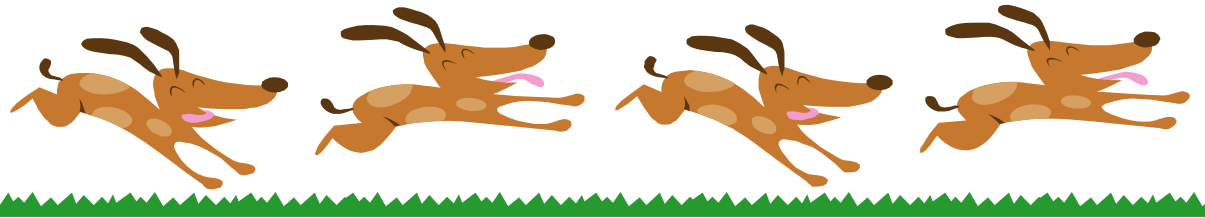


Stoney Creek Dog Park Goldsboro, NC

Welcome to the Stoney Creek Dog Park, it is our mission to establish and maintain an accessible fenced-in, off-leash dog park where well behaved dogs can exercise in a clean, safe environment with their owners without disruption or endangerment to the citizens, wildlife, or property within our community. Another goal is to develop a well-maintained open space for dog lovers and friends who are willing to abide by park's rules and restrictions.

We would like to create public awareness of the positive benefits of a dog park, encouraging exercise and socialization of other dog lovers and friends within our community.

Please review all rules and regulations listed, Stoney Creek Dog Park is your dog park. You must be respectful of the facility and considerate to others. Failure to adhere with **Dog Park Rules** will result in expulsion from the park and removal of privileges.



- **Any dog with a history of aggressive behavior is prohibited in the park.** If your dog does show signs of aggressive behavior after it enters the park (toward people or other dogs) you must remove the dog from the park immediately.
- **Always scoop your dog's poop!!!!!!** Please clean up after your dog, and place poop in receptacles provided.
- **Dogs must be kept on a leash** until safely inside the gated area, leaving the dog unattended is prohibited. Always keep your dog in sight and under voice control. Owners must carry a leash at all times for safety.
- All dogs entering the park must wear a collar displaying their current rabies tag. No choke, pinch, or spike collars are allowed.
- All puppies must be at least (5) five months old and must be vaccinated before they enter park.
- To avoid dog fights, please **DO NOT** have treats or food of any type in Dog Park areas.
- The Dog Park is for your dog to play. For this reason, children under 15 years of age must have adult supervision at all times. Be sure to teach your child how to behave properly in an unleashed dog park environment. It is very important that children do not run around, scream, pick up and wave sticks, or approach animals that they do not know.
- Female dogs that are in heat are prohibited from entering the park.
- If you see your dog digging, please stop your pet before a tunnel is dug. But, if the hole has been dug, please fill the hole.
- We ask you **NOT** to have any glass containers in the Dog Park area.
- There will be a maximum of (2) two dogs per handler in the Dog Park area.
- Remember this is a Dog Park; any other animals will be prohibited from the park area.

- If your dog has a contagious condition, stay away. The “Golden Rule” applies here. You may wish to consult with your veterinarian to get advice on other vaccinations such as Bordetella (Kennel Cough), Distemper, Parvo, etc. before using the dog park.
- Each handler is legally responsible for his or her dog; therefore, each handler is responsible for supervision of his or her animal at all times.
- For the handler’s safety, we ask you to wear shoes at all times.
- Some dogs are big talkers; please discourage excessive barking when possible.

Violation to any of the above rules could result in elimination of use.

In addition to the official dog park rules, here are some suggestions you should consider to help make your visit to the dog park a success.

First time users should consider coming at off-peak times for their initial visit. Ask questions of those people inside the fenced in area about how to ease your dog’s initial stress of entering for the first time. It may be helpful to come once without your dog and just observe others in the park area. If you are not sure how your dog will react to the current conditions, don’t put pressure on your dog by forcing it into what it thinks is a threatening situation. Instead, come back at another time when it is less crowded.

If entering or leaving the off-leash area, do not enter the double gated transition area if there is already someone in that area. This will eliminate the possibility of both gates being open at the same time.

Quickly move away from the entrance area as you enter. That will help disperse the group of dogs that will come over to welcome your dog to the park. Move away from the fence so that your dog will not feel cornered. This will lessen the problem caused when several off-leash dogs, already in the park, come over to greet the new arrival, perhaps overwhelming the arriving dog.

One of our primary goals is to socialize our dogs to ensure good manners. We should always be considerate of others and your Dog Park will be an enjoyable, healthy, educational experience for handlers and dogs.

Keep in mind that everyone at the park wants the same thing; socialized dogs that can have fun together. Please be respectful of the facility and considerate of others.



Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the release and adherence to the City of Goldsboro Stoney Creek Dog Park rules are conditions of permit approval, retention and renewal. Permits may be revoked for noncompliance.

- I acknowledge a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the Stoney Creek Dog Park and I have read and fully understand the rules.
- I have received and carefully read the waiver/release of liability (attached herewith) for using the Stoney Creek Dog Park and understand, agree, and accept its terms and conditions as indicated by my signature.

Assumption of Risk: By signing this application, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the Stoney Creek Dog Park under penalty of law and I indemnify and hold harmless the City of Goldsboro for all loss, damage or cost that I and/or my dog(s) may suffer as a result of the use of the dog park. Further, I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s) the Stoney Creek Dog Park and understand that the acts of unleashing my dog(s) or being physically present inside the Dog Park necessarily involves risks of injury to me, other people, my dog(s) and other dogs, including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive or dangerous dogs, unpredictable behavior, lack of training, and lack of vaccination. I expressly assume these risks and responsibility for the actions of my dog(s) and myself. I understand that no official, agent, or employee of the City of Goldsboro will constantly supervise the Stoney Creek Dog Park during set hours. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy myself/ourselves that the facilities provided are safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection I/we agree to expressly assume all risks for myself, my guardians, my children, and my dog(s) participating at these premises. I further understand and agree that the City of Goldsboro is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind sustained by any human or dog while using the dog park. I therefore assume all risks associated with using the Stoney Creek Dog Park, as well as any fixtures or equipment. Further, I have reviewed this application and know all statements to be true.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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