

Prior to entering and using the Registered Dog Park, all dogs must be registered at Town Hall and all owners/handlers must read and agree to abide by the Dog Park Rules. To register your dog: the owner's information, the handler's information (if different) and the dog's information must be submitted on the registration form.

Information for your dog must include the home, approximate age, breed, and City or County of dog license registration. Owners must verify records indicating current dog license and rabies vaccination, and sign waivers of liability.

Since this is a community dog park, the town recommends that all users consult their local veterinarian to determine if their pet should receive preventative vaccinations other than those required by the town for dog park usage.

It is our sincere hope that you and your four-legged friends enjoy the Dog Park in the beautiful surroundings of Windsor Castle Park.

Use of the Dog Park shall be at your own risk.



Registration Forms are available at 310 Institute Street, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may be downloaded from park website: www.windsorcastlepark.org

Rules for Registered Park and Open to All Park

- ◆ All Dogs must be leashed while in Windsor Castle Park, *except when inside the Dog Park fence.*
- ◆ The Dog Park gates must be kept closed. No animals other than dogs are allowed in the Dog Park.
- ◆ Aggressive, disruptive, sick, female dogs in heat and puppies younger than four months old are not permitted in the Dog Park.
- ◆ Only two dogs per handler are allowed. Dogs must be under the handler's control at all times.
- ◆ A handler must be eighteen (18) years old, but may permit a person who is twelve (12) years or older to participate in the handling of the dog.
- ◆ Children under the age of five (5) years are not allowed unless they remain in stroller or parent's arms. Children are not allowed to run with or chase dogs within the Dog Park.
- ◆ Smoking, food, cigarettes and tobacco products, glass containers, and trash are not allowed in the Dog Park. These items may cause harm to the dogs.
- ◆ Do not feed the dogs in or near the Dog Park. This includes training treats.
- ◆ Choke, prong, pinch, and spike collars must be removed before a dog may run free in the Dog Park.
- ◆ If any injury occurs, handlers should exchange contact information before leaving the park.

- ◆ Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Failure to clean up will be cause for termination of further use of the Dog Park.
- ◆ No dog shall be left unattended by its owner / handler.
- ◆ Do not let your dog dig holes in the park.
- ◆ Anyone creating a disturbance or violating the Dog Park or General Park rules may be asked to leave Windsor Castle Park and/or lose privileges to use the Dog Park. In the event of loss of privileges, there shall be no refund of any portion of the registration fee.
- ◆ The Town is not responsible to mediate any disputes. Some or all persons involved in a dispute may be directed to leave Windsor Castle Park. Further the Town Manager may in his/her sole discretion, either temporarily ban persons involved in a dispute from either the Dog Park or the entirety of Windsor Castle Park. In either case no refund will be made of Dog Park

**Annual Registration Fee
(January – December 31st)
Smithfield & Isle of Wight County
Residents:
\$10.00 for the first dog
\$5.00 for each additional dog
Non-resident annual registration fee:
\$15.00 for the first dog
\$10.00 for each additional dog**



Please Note:
Registered Dog Park users will be provided an access code which will be needed to enter the exterior gate. This code will be subject to change for your safety.

WINDSOR CASTLE BARK PARK



Two Dog Parks Now Available!

Registered Bark Park
gate to the left, for registered users only

Bark Park
gate to the right, open to general public

Virginia State Code Recreational Use Immunity

§ 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 any injury to the person or from a loss of or damage to the property of any person caused by any negligence on the part on 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.

(Code 1950, § 15-714; 1962, c. 623 § 15.1-291; 1979, c. 277; 1990, c. 18; 1997, c. 587.)



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Windsor Castle Park

Mailing Address:

Town of Smithfield
P.O. Box 246
Smithfield, VA 23431

Hours of Operation:

(Open year round weather permitting)

Dawn to Dusk

Questions?

Call 365-4200