

Welcome to the Village of Bull Valley Dog Park.

Application for membership to the Bull Valley Dog Park is in this packet. Fill out the form completely. Please read the Dog Park Rules and Regulations carefully. They are intended to make your visit enjoyable for both you and your dog. The release form must be attached to your completed registration/application form when you submit it, along with a photo of your dog or dogs, and documentation from your veterinarian stating your dog is current on their Rabies vaccine.

Bull Valley and Woodstock residents are charged the same resident fee of \$75.00 a year. If you are in unincorporated McHenry County or a municipality other than Bull Valley or Woodstock, you will be charged the non-resident fee of \$85.00.

You can pay by credit card on the Village web site at Village web site www.thevillageofbullvalley.com Click on the link to *Police Department and Online Ticket Payments*, click on the green box at the bottom of the page and choose *Make a one-time payment*, then choose the *Dog Park* category. You will need to come pick up your card once approved. Note that a new card may not be activated for up to 5 days after it is issued.

You can also bring a check to Village Hall when you pick up your card. New applications are available on the web site or by email and once completed can be emailed back to bullvalley.villageclerk@gmail.com or brought to Village Hall. If nothing has changed since you last renewal, you can renew on line with the credit card link above.

Your entry card has a set of numbers unique to your paid membership. Please do not share your card with others and do not give access to peoples who do not have a card. If your card doesn't work please call to report that to the Village Clerk.

Your card expires one year after the date you receive it. Because of the delay in activation you will be given a ten day grace period after your expiration date before the card automatically turns off. You will no longer receive a notice of pending expiration from the Village so keep track of your date and renew in time to avoid losing your access.

Unfortunately, the gate control program is not perfect and sometimes you will find your card not working. When that happens, email or call the Village so we can correct the problem. If you have questions or concerns or need to report a lost card or non-working card, problem please use the phone or email address above.

Mowing is done primarily by volunteers and is no longer scheduled only on Wednesdays as the sign states. The volunteer is doing you a service by keeping weeds and insects down and making the park a safer place for your dog to play. There may be times when you have to wait to enter until the volunteer mower leaves. We apologize for that inconvenience but the mowing must be done, usually twice a week during the early part of the season.

If you have questions or concerns not addressed above, please call the Village at 815-459-4833 and leave a message for the Village staff.

VILLAGE OF BULL VALLEY New Renewal Year _____ Gate key # _____
APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL DOG PARK PERMIT Xtra card# _____

APPLICANT/OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Phone Number _____
E-MAIL Address _____
Vehicle License Plate _____ 2nd Vehicle Plate _____

A PHOTO OF EACH DOG REGISTERED MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

First Dogs Name _____ Breed _____
Color _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Rabies Tag # _____ County and State _____
Weight _____ Spayed or Neutered - Yes No

2nd Dogs Name _____ Breed _____
Color _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Rabies Tag # _____ County and State _____
Weight _____ Spayed or Neutered - Yes No

For Additional Dogs please write information on the back of the form

Veterinarian _____ Phone Number _____

Resident fee is available to persons living within the municipal boundaries of Bull Valley or the City of Woodstock.
Residency will be verified.

Resident Fee \$75.00 Non Resident Fee \$85.00

Fee covers the registration for up to two dogs. Each additional dog \$10 with a max of four dogs. Regardless of how many dogs you register, you may only bring two dogs at a time to the park.

Please make checks payable to the Village of Bull Valley

Signature of Applicant/Owner Date _____

Your signature above verifies that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Your signature indicates that you agree to adhere to the rules and regulations pertaining to this permit. Providing false information and rule violations can result in possible fines and suspension or revocation of your permit and rights to use the park, without refund.

For office use only
Residency Verified _____ Date permit mailed or picked up _____
Total Fees Paid _____ Cash, Check or Money Order # _____

The Village of Bull Valley – Dog Park
11146 Country Club Road
Liability Waiver

You are solely responsible for supervising your dog(s) and determining whether or not this is an appropriate activity in which to participate. You must understand that you are participating in this activity at your own risk and risk of your dog(s). You are solely responsible for determining if you and/or your dog(s) are physically (or temperamentally) fit and/or adequately skilled to use the dog park. It is always advisable, especially if you or your dog is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury, or impairment, to consult a physician or veterinarian before using the dog park.

Warning of Risk

Dog activities are intended to provide a fun and rewarding experience for a dog(s) and its owner. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death to either the dog(s) or its owner. Dogs are pack animals and when "off leash", even the best trained dogs will act instinctively. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers associated with dog activities can be foreseen. Certain inherent risks include the propensity of any dog to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to another patron or dog(s). Other risks include, but are not limited to the inexperience, negligence or irresponsibility of a dog owner; the ability to predict a dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or other animals; and actions by the dog(s) due to fright, anger, stress, insect bites, or natural reactions such as jumping, pulling, resisting and biting. Other risks include hazards associated with environmental and traffic conditions, acts of God, inclement weather, slipping, falling, premises defects, failure in instruction and/or supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to dog and outdoor activities. Should you attempt to break up a fight between dogs, you may be attacked and severely mauled by the other dog(s) or even attacked by the other patron. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Village of Bull Valley to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver & Release of All Claims and Indemnification Agreement

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in consideration for permission to use this facility, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and WAIVING and RELEASING all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your dog(s) might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with presence upon and use of the dog park. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to the dog and its owner in association with participating in dog activities, and I voluntarily agree to abide by all applicable rules and assume that full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that it might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with use of the dog park. I do hereby agree to waive, relinquish release and forever discharge the Village of Bull Valley including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the use of this facility or surrounding area. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village of Bull Valley from and against any and all losses, injuries, claims, damages, liabilities, cause of actions, and expenses (including attorney fees), on account of personal injuries or death to any person or dog(s), or damages to property occurring, growing out of, incident to, or resulting directly or indirectly from my and my dog's use of this facility or surrounding area. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Village of Bull Valley

Country Club Road

Dog Park Rules

Hours: 7:00am to Sunset

Park may be closed until 12 noon on Wednesdays for general maintenance, and may be temporarily closed without notice for any reason by order of the Village Administrator or Police Department.

USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. The Village of Bull Valley is not responsible for injury or illness to dogs, owners or others using the park. You are responsible for any injury or illness to other dogs or the public caused by your dog. The Village of Bull Valley is not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen property.

- ✘ Access to dog park is limited to registered card holders.
- ✘ No more than two dogs per permit are allowed inside the park during any visit.
- ✘ Dogs must be at least 4 months old before visiting the dog park.
- ✘ Dogs over 6 months must be spayed or neutered.
- ✘ No children under 10. Children 11-15 must be accompanied by an adult and are expected to behave appropriately.
- ✘ Park in designated parking areas only. Loitering in lots is prohibited and any vehicle left after closing will be towed at owner's expense.
- ✘ Keep gate closed. Close gate behind you when entering or leaving the fenced area.
- ✘ Dogs must remain leashed while in parking lots, walkways, unfenced areas and while entering the gate. Retractable leashes are discouraged.
- ✘ Collars are to be securely fastened on dog(s) and worn at all times with rabies tag displayed.
- ✘ Owners must accompany dog inside fenced dog area.
- ✘ Dogs are not allowed in any other section of the park.
- ✘ The entire park is a smoke free area.

For your safety and enjoyment inside the park, please:

- ✘ Immediately, clean up after your dog(s). Please bring your own waste disposal bags, we re-stock bags on a regular basis, but cannot guarantee availability.
- ✘ Failure to pick-up after your dog(s) could result in a fine of up to \$250.00 and could lead to revocation of permit.
- ✘ Deposit dog waste bags and all other litter in proper receptacles.
- ✘ Please ask owner's permission before approaching another dog.
- ✘ You must remain with your dog and closely supervise your dog at all times. You must maintain visual contact and voice control of your dog(s).
- ✘ Cooperation between dog owners is expected including keeping order and enforcing dog park rules and ordinances.
- ✘ No aggressive dogs are allowed. If complaints are received regarding aggressive behavior, your membership may be revoked. There is no refund. All incidents are reviewed on a case by case basis.
- ✘ Alcohol is prohibited.
- ✘ Bikes, firearms, glass containers, food, dog food, chews, treats and rawhides are not permitted. Please use your judgment when using dog toys, toys can be a source of confrontation between dogs.
- ✘ The dog area may be used for dog exercise, obedience and tracking only.
- ✘ Immediately fill any hole your dog digs. A dog that continually digs may have permit revoked.
- ✘ Climbing on or over the fence is not permitted.

For your dog's health and safety:

- ✘ Off leash dogs should be kept away from the gates when other dogs are entering and exiting the park.
- ✘ Water is not available on site, please bring your own water.
- ✘ Ask your vet's advice about visiting this, or any dog park.
- ✘ Determine if it is wise for your small dog or puppy to be with larger dogs off leash.
- ✘ Learn about potential health issues, prevention, symptoms and treatment.
- ✘ Make sure your dog is healthy and properly vaccinated.
- ✘ **KEEP SICK DOGS AT HOME.**

- ✘ **To report aggressive behavior and non-adherence to the rules, please call 815-459-4833.**
- ✘ **In case of an emergency call 911.**
- ✘ **The Village of Bull Valley has the authority to remove a dog owner and dogs from the park at any time.**

***The Bull Valley Dog Park reserves the right to change these rules at any time.
Violations of the above rules may result in a fine and/or suspension or revocation of permit use.***