



BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION OFF-LEASH DOG AREA

2018 REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM & WAIVER

ANNUAL FEE- effective January 1 to December 31 (no prorating, no refunds)

Resident Pass is \$ 35/yr

Non-Resident Pass is \$ 50/yr

Name of Owner: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ **County:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Cell #** _____

Telephone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Dog #1

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.

Color(s): _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____ Age: _____

Dog License #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Rabies #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

County & State that the Dog License was issued from: _____

Is this dog aggressive towards humans or other dogs? ____ Yes ____ No

Has this dog ever exhibited aggression toward humans or other dogs? ____ Yes ____ No

Has this dog been involved in an incident reported to the Dept of Parks & Recreation? ____ Yes ____ No

_____ Small (< 28 lbs) Dog Gate _____ Large (>28 lbs.) Dog Gate

Dog #2 (if applicable)

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ lbs.

Color(s): _____ Sex: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____ Age: _____

Dog License #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Rabies #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

County & State that the Dog License was issued from: _____

Is this dog aggressive towards humans or other dogs? ____ Yes ____ No

Has this dog ever exhibited aggression toward humans or other dogs? ____ Yes ____ No

Has this dog been involved in an incident reported to the Dept of Parks & Recreation? ____ Yes ____ No

_____ Small (< 28 lbs) Dog Gate _____ Large (>28 lbs.) Dog Gate

Cash ____ Check ____ Visa/Master Card _____ Expiration Date: _____ Authorization #: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

ACCESS CARD #	DATE	RES or NON-RES	NEW or RENEWAL	FEE	LAST NAME
2018 Dog License Receipt?	Current Certificate of Rabies?				

BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OFF-LEASH DOG AREA
ACCEPTANCE OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER FORM

Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and adherence to the established Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area Rules & Regulations are conditions of the 'Pass' approval, issuance, retention, and renewal. Passes are for use ONLY by those listed on the application.

I (we) do hereby acknowledge and accept that I (we) have voluntarily applied to participate and utilize, with my dog(s) listed on the Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area application, the Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area located at Core Creek Park in Langhorne, PA. I (we) fully understand and acknowledge that unleashing my dog and being physically present at the dog area involves risk or injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other persons, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior and lack of proper training. I (we) further understand and assume that despite the efforts of the County of Bucks to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the Off-Leash Dog Area are licensed and vaccinated for rabies as may be required, which could result in injury to a person or a dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over and under the fences; through an open gate; vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed; burrs or seeds that may become lodged in the dogs coat, feet, eyes, nose, or ears; mosquitoes; spiders; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; and wildlife typically found in a park such as foxes; deer; raccoons; opossums; muskrats; snakes; field mice; turtles, etc. It is my understanding that usage of the Off-Leash Dog Area is self-directed and shall not be directly supervised by an agent or employee of the County of Bucks. Additionally, I accept and acknowledge that I fully assume any and all risks associated with the usage of the Off-Leash Dog Area, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self-directed manner.

By accepting the prescribed terms and conditions and signing this release, I (we) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County of Bucks, its agents, officers, and employees and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense and liability resulting from my use of the Off-Leash Dog Area, including death, sickness, injury, and disease to any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the Off-Leash Dog Area. I do hereby acknowledge that I (we) have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept the terms and conditions that have been outlined above and in the attached literature. Further, I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have received a copy of the Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area Rules and Regulations for the Off-Leash Dog Area use and agree to abide by these rules as set forth.

I (we) accept and acknowledge personal responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused as a result of the wrongful or aggressive behavior of my dog, whether the loss occurs as a result of biting, jumping, running, scratching, digging, charging or any other behavior.

I (we) do hereby waive any and all rights that I (we) may have to institute legal proceedings to recover cost of any kind. I (we) have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept its terms and conditions as outlined. I (we) hereby do certify that I (we) am (are) over the age of 18 years, sober and of sound mind. I (we) have received and reviewed a copy of the Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area Rules and Regulations for the Off-Leash Dog Area use and agree to abide by these rules as listed. I (we) further understand that all fees paid are non-refundable and that my Off-Leash Dog Area access card will be revoked by the County for misuse of the dog area, failure to abide by the stated rules and regulations, or repeated aggression on the part of any one of the dogs under my direct ownership or supervision.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area at Core Creek Park

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR USAGE

Those found in violation will lose Off-Leash Dog Area privileges without a refund.

1. Off-leash dog area hours: 7:00 am – sunset (weather and conditions permitting). Please check for sunset times.
2. Please, utilize the off-leash dog area in a responsible manner at all times.
3. All handlers and dogs must be registered with the Bucks County Dept. of Parks & Recreation to receive an access card to utilize the off-leash dog area. All dogs must have valid dog licenses and current rabies shots prior to use. All dogs entering this off-leash dog area must be healthy and must wear a collar displaying their current rabies tag and dog license as required by Pennsylvania law. If violations are detected, your privileges will be revoked & you could be subject to a fine. **Please note that access cards can only be used by registered individuals and registered dogs.**
4. Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the off-leash dog area. Remove leashes only in the designated 'unleash area'.
5. Handlers must accompany and monitor dogs closely. Dogs must be in view of and under voice command of their handlers at all times. Handlers must always carry a leash for each dog while inside the off-leash dog area.
6. No smoking, alcohol, food of any kind, human or dog, or glass containers are permitted in the off-leash dog area.
7. Dogs showing aggression toward people or other animals must be removed from the off-leash dog area immediately. Dogs that are known to have history of aggressive behavior will not be permitted. Reported cases will result in the loss of off-leash dog area privileges with no refund.
8. Dogs that are in heat or that are sick are prohibited in the off-leash dog area.
9. Puppies must be at least six (6) months old and fully vaccinated.
10. Children under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by and be, at all times, under the supervision of an adult in the off-leash dog area.
11. Please clean up after yourself and your dogs – biodegradable scoop bags and deposit waste receptacles are available in the off-leash dog area.
12. The handler of any dog(s) assumes all liability for damages suffered by anyone who is bitten or injured by the handler's dog while utilizing the off-leash dog area, or any dog that you have allowed to enter the off-leash dog area with your pass.
13. No more than two (2) dogs per person are permitted at one time in the off-leash dog area.
14. Prong (pinch), choke, spiked *or electric training* collars are not permitted in the off-leash dog area.
15. The off-leash dog area is divided into two (2) separate fenced-in areas, providing maximum safety for your dog. Dogs weighing less than 28 lbs. must use the Small dog enclosure; Dogs weighing 28 lbs. or more must use the large dog enclosure.
16. Do not leave any personal items, toys, or bowls in the off-leash dog area. Anything left behind will be thrown out.

By signing below I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have read and understand the rules of the Bucks County Off-Leash Dog Area. I (we) further understand that failure to abide by the rules and regulations will result in my access card being revoked without refund.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____