

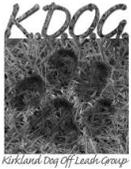
## JASPER'S DOG PARK

A PARK SUSTAINED ONLY BY  
YOUR PARTICIPATION

### VOLUNTEER

#### BECOME A PARK STEWARD

Jasper's Dog Park is maintained by the members of KDOG's Park Stewardship Team. There's an opportunity for everyone to help by participating in work parties, Park safety education, fundraising, event planning, or taking the trash cans out for collection. Please contact us at [kdog@kdog.org](mailto:kdog@kdog.org) to let us know how you'd like to get involved.



MAKING OFF-LEASH PLAY PAWSIBLE

### FIND KDOG AT:

Meetup.com, FACEBOOK, and [www.KDOG.org](http://www.KDOG.org)

### STAY INFORMED ABOUT:

- Park improvements and other potential off-leash opportunities
- Park fundraisers and other events
- Park closures and work parties
- General meetings

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### BECOME A JASPER'S DOG PARK SPONSOR

Your financial support will help replenish ground cover, provide necessary maintenance tools, park upgrades, signage, poop bags, and more. KDOG is an all volunteer 501c3 organization so 100% of your donation goes towards costs. Our park is made possible by generous people like yourself. There are no tax dollars or city funds going toward the park. Help keep our dog park open and operational.

\*Business Sponsorships available, with listing on our KDOG website and signage at the dog park. Details at [www.KDOG.org](http://www.KDOG.org).

## HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO JASPER'S DOG PARK

Park donations can be made online at [www.KDOG.org](http://www.KDOG.org) using Google Checkout or by mailing in the completed form below with a check payable to:

**Kirkland Dog Off-Leash Group,**  
9805 NE 116th Street, PMB#7204, Kirkland, WA 98034.

Your dog's photo in the KDOG Website Friends Gallery		Top Dog \$1000+	<input type="checkbox"/>	Big Barker \$500-\$999	<input type="checkbox"/>	Best Friend \$250-\$499	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fido's Favorite \$125-\$249	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pup's Partner \$1-\$124	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engraved plaque on the Park Donor Thank You Board*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your name listed on Park Sponsor Page of KDOG Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you interested in becoming a park volunteer?  Yes  No

Does your employer offer a matching donation program?  Yes  No

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information

\*You will be contacted upon receipt of your donation in regard to how you would like your plaque engraved.



KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

brought to you by:

### Kirkland Dog Off-Leash Group

Partnering with the City of Kirkland to create safe, legal places to let you and your dog have some fun.

**Park Hours:**  
Dawn to Dusk

**Park Location:**  
11225 NE 120th Street  
Kirkland, WA 98034

### KDOG, Kirkland Dog Off-Leash Group

is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit established in 2007 to build, fund, and maintain Kirkland's first dog park, Jasper's Dog Park. This park opened in January 2012, funded solely by individual donations and business sponsorships and is maintained through the hard work of many volunteers. Jasper's Dog Park has fulfilled a great need for Kirkland residents and those in neighboring cities. We hope that this park will be the first of several sites in Kirkland where our dogs can legally play off leash. Visit KDOG online at [www.KDOG.org](http://www.KDOG.org).

## Planning Your Park Visit:

- **Parking:** On street parking only. No parking in the adjacent corporate center parking lot.
- **Bring:** Leash, flat collar, poop bags, water (water is not available at the park), and water bowl.
- **No restrooms** at the park.
- **Entering the Park:** The double gated entrance is for use by one dog owner and dog at a time. Remove your dog's leash in this area. Once inside the park, please keep your dog away from the entrance gates.
- **Safety:** The park is not safe for anyone who is unsteady on their feet as the ground is uneven and dogs don't always watch where they are going. This park is not an appropriate space for young children because they can easily be knocked down and not all dogs have been well socialized around children.
- **Toys:** Don't bring any toys to the park if your dog is not willing to share.
- **Cell Phones:** Refrain from cell phone use (calls or texting) inside the park. Your attention is required to be on your dog(s).

## Jasper's Dog Park Rules

Prohibited
No more than 2 dogs per handler.
No aggressive dogs.
No unneutered males or females in heat.
No puppies under 6 months.
No harnesses or correction collars (choke, metal slip, prong, pinch, shock, citronella, etc.)
No digging. You must fill any holes your dog digs.
No smoking, alcoholic beverages, food, glassware, bikes, or strollers.
Required
Healthy, vaccinated, licensed dogs.
Immediate removal of all dogs involved in a scuffle. A walk will relieve stress for all.
Use leash coming to and going from the park. Carry leash throughout the park.
Direct supervision of your dog at all times.
Handlers must be at least 16 years old. Children must be supervised.
Clean up after your dog inside and outside the park.
HAVE FUN!



**Park Rules Adopted Pursuant to  
Kirkland Municipal Code 11.80.220**

Users of Jasper's Dog Park do so at their own risk. Neither the City of Kirkland nor Kirkland Dog Off-Leash Group shall be liable for any injury or damages sustained in this park. Dog owners are legally responsible for their dog's actions and are liable for any injuries caused by their dog. If you notice maintenance problems at the park please email us at [kdog@kdog.org](mailto:kdog@kdog.org) or contact the City of Kirkland at (425) 587-3301. **Call 911 in an emergency.**

## What to Do in Case of an Injury

In the event that you or your dog are hurt by another dog or individual, you should:

1. Exchange contact information with the other dog handler and collect contact information from any witnesses. Take photos of handlers and dogs involved if it is safe to do that. Recording license plate info could be helpful.
2. Seek medical attention immediately. If your dog has been injured it is important to have your dog checked by a veterinarian as soon as possible.
3. Report a non-emergency incident to the Kirkland Police at (425) 577-5656.

## FAQ about the Park Rules



### Q: Is there a separate area for small dogs?

**A:** Space has been set aside for dogs under 30 lbs. to reduce the risk of serious injury. While some large dogs can play safely with smaller dogs, a predatory instinct can be triggered in some dogs when a small dog makes a high pitched shriek and/or runs.

### Q: What exactly does "no aggressive dogs" mean?

**A:** Dogs that threaten, bully, or intimidate dogs or people are not allowed in the park. Dogs with a bite history (a bite to a dog or person that broke skin) are not allowed.

### Q: Why aren't unneutered males and females in heat allowed in the park?

**A:** Unfamiliar dogs, particularly those giving off a sexual scent, attract a lot of attention from other dogs. In an off-leash setting intact males and females in heat are a magnet for other dogs and quickly become overwhelmed by the other dogs in the park. As arousal level increases in the dogs, the risk of fight also increases.

### Q: Why can't I bring my puppy to the park?

**A:** The 6-months age limit has been established to minimize the risk of disease, physical injury, and emotional trauma. Please see a professional trainer for puppy classes that involve puppy socialization for dogs 2-6 months old. It is important that your puppy have lots of great experiences with other dogs and learns good social skills BEFORE you bring him/her to an off-leash park.

### Q: My dog's on a correction collar, why can't I use it at the park?

**A:** Correction collars can inflict pain and injure the dog wearing the collar and the dog he plays with during romp time at the park. Before entering the park, correction collars should be removed and replaced with a flat collar for safety.

### Q: My dog wears a body harness instead of a collar; why aren't they allowed at the park?

**A:** A body harness can be a great tool for managing strong tuggers and preventing handlers from applying too much force to the throats of small dogs. In an off-leash setting other dogs might grab them with their mouths or get their feet tangled in them during play, which can lead to panic and a fight. Replace your dog's harness with a collar when you enter the park.

### Q: Dogs love to dig; why is this against the rules?

**A:** A park full of holes can lead to sprained ankles. If you see your dog digging please get him involved in a less destructive activity and fill the hole.

### Q: Where can I get a dog license?

**A:** Kirkland City Hall or online at the King County Website.

### Q: Why does my dog need to leave the park if another dog starts a fight?

**A:** Regardless of which dog started a scuffle a quiet break is appropriate to lower the arousal level of each dog. If the incident was small you can re-enter the park after a quiet walk down the block to give your dog the opportunity to end the play session on a good note.

### Q: I'm not sure how my dog will do, can I keep him leashed?

**A:** Mixing leashed and unleashed dogs can make for a very dangerous situation. Leashed dogs and their owners may display body language and behavior that can be interpreted as threatening to off-leash dogs, and may provoke off-leash dogs to respond defensively.

### Q: Why do I need to carry my dog's leash while I'm in the park?

**A:** In the event of a fight you may need to quickly leash your dog so you can leave the park without further incident.



## Fight Prevention – What You Can Do

- Stay close enough to your dog at the park to intervene if needed. Break up packs of dogs.
- Keep walking. Walking diffuses tension and reduces conflict. Avoid the temptation to stand around and chat, talk on the phone, or sit in one place for very long.
- Leave the park. Some days it's just a bad mix. Go for a walk or come back later. Trust your instincts! If it doesn't feel right, leave.
- If your dog is repeatedly involved in scuffles, think carefully about why you are coming to the park and if it's a good environment for your dog. A professional trainer can help you evaluate that situation and work with your dog.

Dog Parks are appropriate for dogs with good play skills that enjoy playing with a large number of dogs and different breeds (different breeds can have very different play styles). If your dog has rough play skills, is shy or under socialized, see a professional dog trainer for better options. Many training facilities offer supervised play groups and can help you improve your dog's social skills.