

Edgerton Dog Park is something to bark about

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Come use the dog park! Summer residents and visitors staying near the city of Edgerton are welcome to use the Edgerton Dog Park.

The park was created in 2016 as a place where local residents can bring their dogs to run and play unleashed within the city limits. In addition, the dog park is a refuge for traveling canines who have spent long hours cooped up in vehicles and hotel rooms. Jenny Salvo, Administrative Assistant at City Hall, adds that the dog park is also a benefit for local campers because most campgrounds don't offer agility equipment for dogs.

There's no registration fee to use the park. The only requirements are that dogs be licensed and have their latest rabies vaccination.

The Edgerton Dog Park is located off Highway 59 on 1267-9 Winston St.

"Jenny Salvo at City Hall was very instrumental in getting it done," says Dave Kotwitz of the dog park. Kotwitz was part of the forming committee that helped make the park a reality. It offers a fenced-in area where dogs can exercise unleashed.

Kotwitz and his dog, Margo, have been regular users of the dog park



Excited dogs explore the Edgerton Dog Park. (File photo)

since its formation in 2016. He says that he has recently moved out of Edgerton, so Margo doesn't get to use the park much anymore, but adds that when they do come, Margo remembers the park and knows what to do.

Salvo says that the park has been updated since 2016 with new agility equipment. According to Salvo, there are no rules for using the equipment since the park doesn't offer a full dog course. Other amenities to the park include a leash holder that was donated and installed by local Boy Scouts. Salvo comments that a leash holder isn't something most people would think of needing until they use the park and find themselves holding a leash and not know-

ing what to do with it. She adds that there are also park benches for pet owners to use while their dogs exercise.

Plans for future amenities include a new dog hoop. Fundraising has already begun and money has been set aside by friends and family in memory of Sonja Helgesen Collins. Other future goals include getting running water in the park for a dog wash and a water trough. Salvo says installing running water is going to be the largest expense for the project.

Salvo and Kotwitz thank the residents of

Edgerton and the Boy Scouts for supporting and using the dog park. Additional information about the Edgerton Dog Park can be found online at www.facebook.com/EdgertonDogPark.

Dog Park Rules

- Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk
- Keep gates closed at all times
- Dogs must be removed from the park at the first signs of aggression
- Female dogs in heat and puppies under four months of age are not allowed on the premises
- Owners must remain

inside the fenced area with their dogs at all times

- No more than three dogs per person
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
- Dogs must be legally licensed, have current vaccinations, and wear a visible license tag
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of dog waste in designated containers
- Use park at your own risk—The city of Edgerton is not responsible for any injury or damage caused by any dog at this park
- No food allowed for dog or human consumption (Dog treats acceptable)
- Fill in holes and stop dogs from digging

Open Space Dog Park

Located one mile from I-90 on Interstate Boulevard, the Open Space Dog Park offers 7.9 acres for dogs to exercise unleashed.

This park is not associated with the Friends of Edgerton Dog Park and there are no future plans to add amenities. The purpose of the park is for the land use which provides an open field on Lot #6 in the Edgerton North Business Park where

dogs can run freely.

As a reminder, the future of the dog parks depend on users' consideration of others. For more information about the Open Space Dog Park, contact Ramona Flanigan at the City of Edgerton at 608-884-3341 or rflanigan@cityofedgerton.com.

Park Rules

- Dog waste must be removed from all areas of the property
- All pets must be under owners control at all times
- Dogs must be licensed and have up-to-date vaccinations
- Pets should wear ID tags
- Puppies, aggressive dogs and females in heat should remain leashed
- For the safety of your pet and other park users, do not leave your pet unattended
- Do not allow your pet to harass other pets, humans or wildlife
- Clean up after your pet: Seal waste in a plastic bag before disposing in trash receptacle provided
- Leash your pet before leaving the exercise area and keep leashed in all areas of park

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