



Norwalk City Hall,
Recreation and Parks
Department
125 East Avenue, PO Box 5125
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125
203-854-7806

**RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL COMMITTEE
BY VIDEO CONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
7:00 PM
<https://www.norwalkct.org/Meetings>**



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- I Roll Call
- II Minutes of August 11, 2021
- III Public Participation
- IV Old Business
 - 1. Veterans Park Memorial, progress update.
 - 2. City Hall 9/11 Memorial, progress update.
- V New Business

The City of Norwalk reserves the right to cancel the Event for public health or safety reasons as determined by the City of Norwalk in its sole discretion. The City of Norwalk shall not be liable for damages arising from the cancellation of the Event.

- 1. Approve the use of Fox Run School and immediate surrounding grounds by Lightfoot Running Club for their Sam Elpern Memorial Half to be held Sunday, September 19, 2021

from 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Set-up to begin at 7:00 AM and tear down no later than 11:30 PM. Estimated attendance: 150.

2. Approve the use of Calf Pasture Beach and immediate surrounding grounds by William Raveis Charitable Fund for Raveis Ride and Walk 2021 to be held Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Set-up time 5:00 AM and tear down no later than 3:00 PM. Approximate attendance: 400 people.
3. Approve the use of Veteran's Park and Oyster Shell Park and immediate surrounding grounds by The Club Connecticut for their O'Neill's 5K to be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Set-up to begin at 8:00 AM with a tear down no later than 10:45 AM. Estimated attendance: 300 people.
4. Approve the use of John Ryan Park and immediate surrounding grounds by the Trinity Washington Village Four Phase Two Limited Partnership for their Soundview Landing Ribbon Cutting to be held on Monday September 20, 2021 from 11:30am to 2:00 PM. Set-up time to begin on September 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM with a tear down no later than 5:00pm on September 20, 2021. Estimated attendance: 150 people.

VI Discussion

1. Veterans Park, donation of exercise equipment, Kenguru Professional US, Yohann Offredo, discussion and possible action.
2. City Wide dog ordinance, discussion and possible action.



CITY OF NORWALK RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
FACILITIES RENTAL APPLICATION FORM 2019

PLEASE PRINT

PERSONAL/FAMILY _____
COMPANY/BUSINESS _____
ORGANIZATION NAME: Lightfoot Running Club NON-PROFIT (501(c)(3)) YES ☒ NO ☐
NAME OF BENEFICIARY: _____ Is this an Annual Event? Yes ☐ No ☒ For year: _____
NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT: _____ TITLE: _____
YOUR NAME: Don Capone TITLE: Race Director
ADDRESS: 7 New St. E-MAIL ADDRESS: dcapone972@aol.com
CITY: Norwalk STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06855
HOME PHONE: 203-434-6746 BUSINESS PHONE: 203 852-0917 CELL: 203-434-6746

FACILITY REQUESTED: Fox Run School FACILITY & EVENT INFORMATION # OF PARTICIPANTS: 150
EVENT: SAM ELPERN MEMORIAL HALF DATE REQUESTED: 9-19-21
SET UP TIME: 7 AM STARTING TIME: 10:30 BREAKDOWN TIME: 10:30 END TIME: 11:00 AM DATE: none
(RAIN DATE FOR BEACH RENTALS ONLY)
ARE YOU REQUESTING THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR BEER KEGS? YES ☐ NO ☒

(PLEASE NOTE: NO GLASS OR BOTTLES ALLOWED AT CITY PARK PROPERTY INCLUDING CRAWFORD PARK)

DERIVING FOOD: YES ☒ NO ☐ ARE YOU USING A FOOD TRUCK? YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME: _____

ARE YOU REQUESTING A TENT? YES ☒ NO ☐ *ANY TENT (STRUCTURE) 10 x 10 FEET OR LARGER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ELECTRICAL LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, OVENS, GRILLS, ETC. REQUIRES A SEPARATE PERMIT FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, i.e. INFLATABLES MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM DIRECTOR OF RECREATION & PARKS. IF APPROVED SEPARATE INSURANCE MUST BE PURCHASED AND PRESENTED. EQUINE HOUSES AND DRONES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON ANY CITY PROPERTY INCLUDING SCHOOL GROUNDS AND PARKS. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY JEOPARDIZE FUTURE EVENTS IN THE CITY.

ARE YOU REQUESTING TO USE DISPLAY ADVERTISING AT YOUR EVENT? YES ☒ NO ☐
ARE YOU REQUESTING TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS AT YOUR EVENT? YES ☒ NO ☐
ARE YOU REQUESTING TO SELL FOOD, BEVERAGES, GOODS OR WARES? YES ☒ NO ☐
WILL YOU BE USING TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL RESOURCES? YES ☒ NO ☐

BEACH PERMITS ONLY:

WILL THE GROUP BE GOING INTO THE WATER IN ANY WAY, WADING, WALKING OR SWIMMING at the Beach? YES ☐ NO ☒
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IS A WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR OR A CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD ACCOMPANYING YOUR GROUP? YES ☐ NO ☒

If yes, name of person(s) _____ Each group should have accessible list with all the children's names that are attending the outings for accountability in case of emergency

ANY QUESTIONS ANSWERED YES PLEASE EXPLAIN ON SEPARATE SHEET & ATTACH TO APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Don Capone DATE: 04/22/21

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RECREATION & PARK COMMITTEE APPROVAL: DATE TO COMMITTEE: _____ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A ☐
COMMON COUNCIL APPROVAL: DATE TO COMMITTEE: _____ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A ☐

[1]

- Special Event ☒
Started

City of Norwalk Recreation & Parks Department

Facility Rental Event Application Form

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PERSONAL/FAMILY _____
COMPANY/BUSINESS _____
NON-PROFIT (501C3) Yes ☒ No _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: William Raveis Charitable Fund

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: Damon Runyon & Dana Farber Is this an Annual Event: Yes ☒ No _____ # of years 6

NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER AUTHORIZED

TO EXECUTE THE LICENSE AGREEMENT: Meghan Raveis TITLE: Managing Director

YOUR NAME: Meghan Raveis TITLE: Managing Director

ADDRESS: 7 Trap Falls Road E-MAIL ADDRESS: alessandra.difortunato@raveis.com

CITY: Shelton STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06484

HOME PHONE: 203-225-2523 BUSINESS PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

FACILITY & EVENT INFORMATION

FACILITY REQUESTED: Calf Pasture Beach # OF PARTICIPANTS 400

EVENT: Raveis Ride + Walk 2021 DATE REQUESTED: 10/17/2021

SET UP TIME: 5 AM STARTING TIME: 7 AM BREAKDOWN TIME: 2 PM ENDTIME: 3 PM RAIN DATE: _____
(RAIN DATE FOR BEACH RENTALS ONLY)

ARE YOU REQUESTING THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR BEER KEGS? YES ☐ NO ☒

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SERVING FOOD: YES ☒ NO ☐ ARE YOU USING A FOOD TRUCK? YES ☐ NO ☒ NAME: _____

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Meghan Raveis DATE: 6/4/2021

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COMMON COUNCIL APPROVAL: DATE TO COMMITTEE: _____ YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

City of Norwalk Recreation & Parks Department
Facility Rental Event Application Form

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ORGANIZATION NAME: Club Connecticut PERSONAL/FAMILY _____
COMPANY/BUSINESS _____
NON-PROFIT (501C3) Yes ☒ No ☐

NAME OF BENEFICIARY: Norwalk Education Fair Is this an Annual Event: Yes ☒ No ☐ # of years 9

NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER AUTHORIZED
TO EXECUTE THE LICENSE AGREEMENT: JIM GERWECK TITLE: _____

YOUR NAME: JIM GERWECK TITLE: PRÉSIDENT

ADDRESS: 156 Filaw St, Norwalk E-MAIL ADDRESS: jivrg156@gmail.com

CITY: Norwalk STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06850

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____ CELL: 203-858-5449

FACILITY REQUESTED: Vets/Oyster shell FACILITY & EVENT INFORMATION
OF PARTICIPANTS 300

EVENT: O'Hills 5K DATE REQUESTED: 9/24/21

SET UP TIME: 8 STARTING TIME: 10 BREAKDOWN TIME: 10:5 END TIME: 11 RAIN DATE: _____

(RAIN DATE FOR BEACH RENTALS ONLY)

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 9/2/21

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PERSONAL/FAMILY

COMPANY/BUSINESS ☒

ORGANIZATION NAME: Trinity Washington Village Fair Phase Two Limited Partnership NON-PROFIT (501C3) Yes ☐ No ☒

NAME OF BENEFICIARY:

Is this an Annual Event? Yes ☐ No ☒ # of years 1

NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER AUTHORIZED

TO EXECUTE THE LICENSE AGREEMENT: Rebecca Hemenway TITLE: Authorized Signatory of the General Partner

YOUR NAME: T.K. Skenderian

TITLE: Director of Marketing + Communications

ADDRESS: 88 Black Falcon Ave

E-MAIL ADDRESS: tkskenderian@conventures.com

CITY: Boston

STATE: MA

ZIP CODE: 02210

HOME PHONE: 617-755-8692 BUSINESS PHONE: 617-204-4239 CELL: 617-755-8692

FACILITY REQUESTED: John Ryan Park FACILITY & EVENT INFORMATION

OF PARTICIPANTS 150

EVENT: Soundview Landing Ribbon Cutting

DATE REQUESTED: 9/20/21

SET UP TIME: 9/18 2:00pm

STARTING TIME: 9/20 11:30am

BREAKDOWN TIME: 9/20 2:00pm

ENDTIME: 9/20 5:00pm

RAIN DATE: N/A

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DATE: 9/1/21

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COMMON COUNCIL APPROVAL: DATE TO COMMITTEE: _____ YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____



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Norwalk Proposal

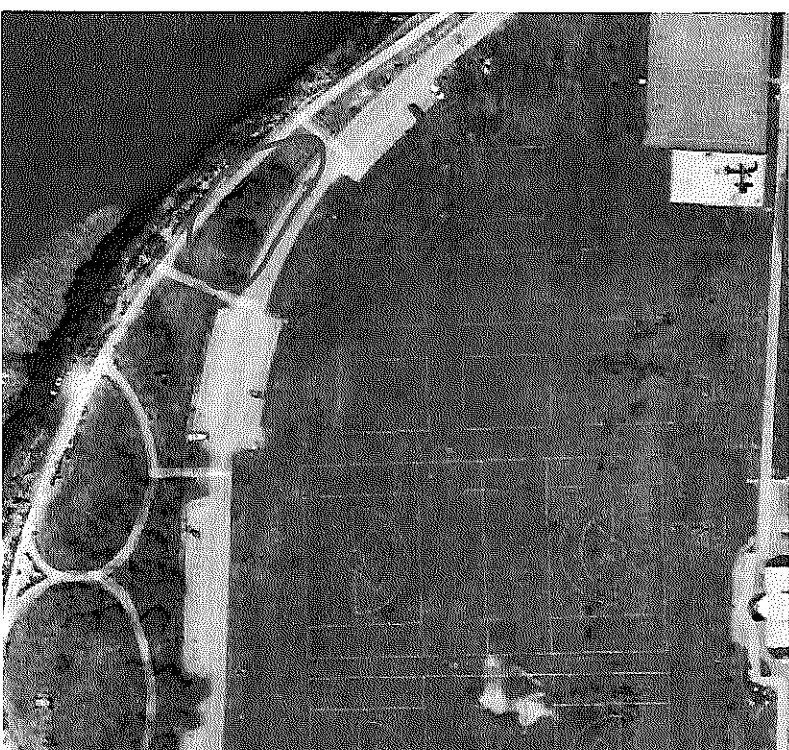
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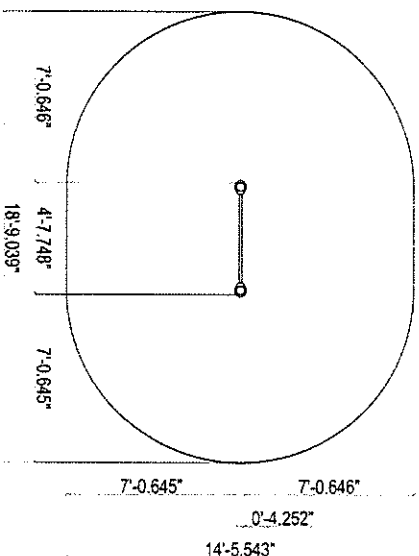
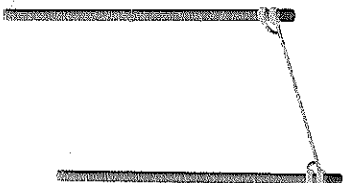
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Norwalk Bar-Park Project Proposal

Full Overview

There is not a single town in Fairfield county that has a functional calisthenics park. Since Norwalk is one of the most diverse and beautiful towns in the county, we thought it would be the best town to receive a park as a donation. A lot of people in Norwalk want this park to be built and all it will take is a "yes". The proposed location for this park is in Veterans Memorial Park. Fitness parks brings communities together and help people maintain healthy lifestyles. The area circled on the map is the proposed location. It is important to put the park near a path where people jog by because that is what will pull active people in. The more beautiful the location, the more likely people will enjoy their workout which is why we love this spot by the water. In this Bar-Park there are going to be 3 components: Pull up bar, Swedish Wall, and Dip Bars.





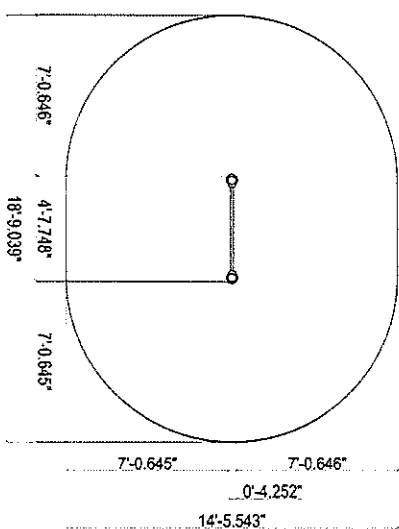
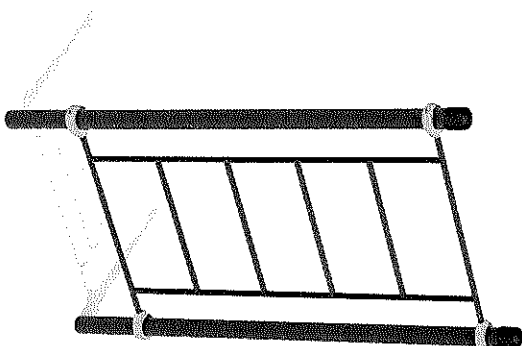
Pull-Up Bar

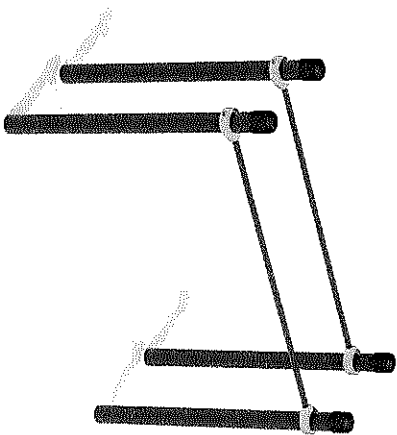
Full Overview

Our Pull-up bar is designed to last for generations. The bar height can be chosen when it is installed and can be adjusted at any time. The structure is cemented into the ground and stands out with a bold look. This pull up bar can be used to do pull-ups, stretches, and really anything that the user desires. The benefit of having a solid pull-up bar is that it allows more room for creativity for the individual.

Swedish Wall

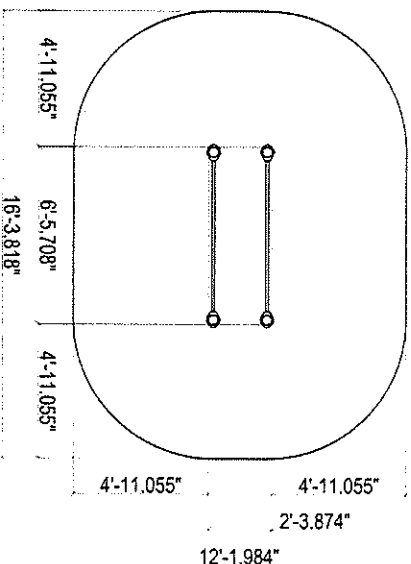
Our Swedish-wall is designed to last for generations. The bar height can be chosen when it is installed and can be adjusted at any time. This wall can be used for countless exercises as well. Leg workouts, ab workouts, human flags, and many more can be done right on this bar.

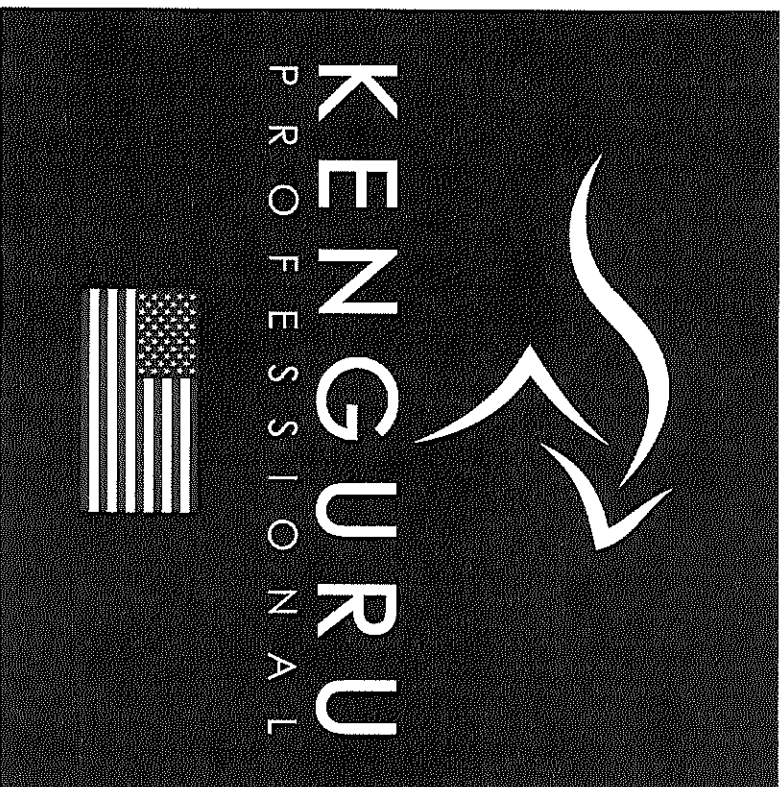




Dip Bars

Our Dip Bars designed to last for generations. The bar height can be chosen when it is installed and can be adjusted at any time. These bars can be used for countless exercises, Leg workouts, ab workouts, dips, and many more can be done right on this bar.





Conclusion

For this design we are planning to have all of these structures attached to create a single structure. The reason we want to build this park is because we want to inspire communities to have healthy lifestyles through calisthenics. There is not a more effective brand that can get this goal done. That is why athletes choose Kenguru Pro over anything else.



Town of Stonington
Department of Human Services
Recreation Division

166 South Broad Street
Pawcatuck, CT 06379

Phone: (860) 535-5015
Fax: (860) 599-8290
www.stonington-ct.gov

Town Parks & School Grounds - Leash Rules/Regulations

For the health and safety of all involved: Animals must be on a short leash or lead (maximum of seven feet in length) while in any Town owned park (Haley's Way, Town Dock & Spellman Park). While in Spellman Park leashed dogs are only allowed in the parking areas, the East & West Pavilion areas, and on the nature trails and road ways in Spellman Park.

At no time shall animals be allowed at any school or Town recreation sponsored event or on any athletic field, sidelines or walkways leading to and from fields and playground within Spellman Park. This includes any other school athletic field or playground at Stonington High, Stonington Middle, Deans Mill School, West Vine Street School and District Offices. A pet owner who brings or permits his/her animal to enter these areas will have committed an act of trespass and proper authorities will be notified.

Exceptions to this are "Service" - "Guide" and/or "Assistance" dogs as defined by law or dogs owned or controlled by government, law enforcement agencies or organized fire departments or persons authorized by agencies or departments to engage in search & rescue activity or training.

Dogs may be at large on Town or School District property only in areas designated as "Off-Leash" fenced areas. Rules of any such area will apply.

Per order of:

Town of Stonington – Board of Selectmen

Stonington Public Schools – Board of Education

Stonington Human Services – Recreation Division



Park Rules

Dog Friends of Stamford - Dog Park Rules

For everyone's enjoyment, please respect the following rules:

- A maximum of 2 dogs per handler are allowed in the park.
- All dogs must be properly vaccinated and wear a collar with current license and rabies tags.
- No females in heat or puppies under 4 months allowed in park.
- No food of any kind (human/dog) allowed in dog park.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the dog park. Unleash your dog and remove all choke, spike, and pinch collars upon entering park. Owners must carry leash at all times.
- Owners must remain in park with dogs at all times and remain in voice control of their pet.
- Small dog side of park is reserved for dogs under 25 pounds, timid and elderly dogs.
- Pick up after your dog and dispose of the waste in the proper trash receptacle (Toter).
- Owners are responsible and liable for the actions of their dogs at all times.
- Aggressive dogs must be removed from park immediately.
- Owners are responsible for any damages caused by their dog(s); holes dug by their dog(s) must be filled in.
- No bicycles, human toys, sports activities, etc. are allowed in park.
- Only bring dog toys that you wish to donate to the park.
- Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The dog park is not an appropriate place for small children.

ENTRANCE TO THE DOG PARK IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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Ordinance: #500-006

AN ORDINANCE
REGARDING CONTROL OF DOGS IN
PARKS & RECREATION AREAS, SCHOOL PROPERTY AND THE
HISTORIC DISTRICT

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Ledyard

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide regulations regarding the control and leashing of dogs or other domestic animals for the welfare and safety on all public lands including any sidewalk, street, park, beach, field, or other recreation area under the control of the Ledyard Department of Parks and Recreation, or at any school property under the control of the Ledyard Board of Education or at any Historic District property under the control of the Ledyard Historic District Commission or any open space property under the control of the Town of Ledyard.

Section 2. Authority

Connecticut General Statute 22-364 requires that a dog's owner or keeper must not allow their dog to roam on another person's land or on a public highway, including sidewalks, if it is not under their control, as well provides for the infraction for violating the State roaming law.

In accordance with Chapter III, Section 4 of the Town Charter, thereby is created a "An Ordinance Regarding Control of Dogs in Parks & Recreation Areas, School Property and the Historic District".

Section 3. Requirements on Public Property

Any person having charge, custody or control of any dog or domestic animal shall:

- (1) Keep their dog or domestic animal on a leash at all times, while on public lands; and ensure that the animal does not roam or run unrestrained. Leashes shall be no longer than ten (10) feet in length.
- (2) Prevent their animal from biting or injuring any animal or person.
- (3) Prevent their animal from damaging or destroying public property or property other than its owner's private property.
- (4) Be liable if the animal does any damage to either to the body of or property of any person, or other animal.
- (5) Prevent their dogs or domestic animals from entering or roaming on playgrounds, athletic fields, on basketball/tennis courts, or in bathing areas.

Section 4. Exemptions -- Leash Free Areas

The Conservation Commission may propose a List of properties under their Administrative Control for Leash Free Areas and Rules for Properties to be presented to the Town Council for approval. The List of Leash Free Areas and Rules for Properties may be amended from time to time; and is hereby incorporated in this ordinance as though fully set forth herein. A copy of the approved Leash Free Areas and Rules for Properties shall be filed with the Town Clerk.

Section 5. Violations

- (1) Violating this Ordinance is an infraction punishable by a fine of \$92.00 (CGS § 22-364).
- (2) Any person violating this Ordinance shall also be subject to immediate removal from the area, park or district and be subject to denial of future entry with a dog or a domestic animal into any park and recreation area under the control of the Parks and Recreation Commission, school property or Historic District.
- (3) The Ledyard Police Department or Animal Control Officer shall be empowered to take enforcement action authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 6. Severability.

If any section, or part of a section, of this Ordinance shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such holding shall not be deemed to invalidate the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the twenty-first (21st) day after publication in accordance with Chapter III, Section 5 of the Charter of the Town of Ledyard.

Adopted by the Town Council on: August 26, 2020

Approved / Disapproved on: 8/31/2020

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History: There were instances where dogs that were on a leash at the Nathan Lester House were attacked by a dog that was with its owner, but not on a leash and an instance where a dog was attacked by a dog on a retractable leash. For public safety, this Ordinance was enacted.

[Unlock the key to NYC \(https://www.nyc.gov/keytonyc\)](https://www.nyc.gov/keytonyc)

[Get the latest on the COVID-19 Vaccine
\(http://www.nyc.gov/vaccinecommandcenter\)](http://www.nyc.gov/vaccinecommandcenter)

[Agency service suspensions/reductions \(https://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page\)](https://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/city-agency-service-updates.page)

Important Service Changes

NYC Parks is making important service changes. Find out more about our additional safety precautions, program cancellations, and potential closures before you head to a park or recreation center.

For more information, please visit our [Service Announcements \(/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus\)](/about/health-and-safety-guide/coronavirus) page.

NYC Parks

Official Website of the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation



Dogs in New York City Parks

Enjoy the outdoors with your dog in New York City parks! Remember to be safe, obey the rules, and respect the park and others.

Rules and Regulations

- New York State law requires that dogs be vaccinated against rabies, and the New York City Health Code requires every dog owner/attendant carry with them proof of current dog license and rabies vaccination while in public. Dog owners may be fined for violation of these laws. To obtain an application for a dog license, please visit the [New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Dog Licenses website \(http://nyc.gov/doglicense\)](http://nyc.gov/doglicense), or call 311. You may also obtain an application from a veterinarian, animal shelter, or pet shop.
- Dogs must be on a leash (no more than six feet long) at all times, except in dog runs and designated off-leash areas at the prescribed times.
- You must pick up after your dog and dispose of the waste in containers provided throughout the park.
- You must prevent your dog from chasing birds, squirrels, and other animals.
- Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds, zoos, fountains, ball fields, on basketball/handball/tennis courts, in swimming pools/facilities, bathing areas, and New York City beaches (see exceptions below).

[Read complete rules & regulations. \(/sub_about/rules_and_regulations/rr_1-04.html#animals\)](/sub_about/rules_and_regulations/rr_1-04.html#animals)

Where to Go With Your Dog

Beaches and Bathing Facilities: Dogs are not allowed to enter any bathing facilities, including New York City beaches. As a courtesy, dogs are allowed on the sand at all NYC beaches from October 2 to the Friday before Memorial Day.

- * Brighton Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach and boardwalk from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Cedar Grove Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Coney Island: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach and boardwalk from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Manhattan Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach and promenade from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Midland Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Manhattan Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited and promenade from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Rockaway Beach: Leashed dogs are prohibited on the sand and boardwalk from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * South Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1
- * Wolfe's Pond Beach: Dogs, except service animals, are prohibited on beach from Memorial Day Weekend to October 1

Dog Runs: Dog runs are large, fenced-in areas for dogs to exercise unleashed during park hours.

Designated Off-Leash Areas: Some park areas allow dogs to be off leash from the time the park opens until 9:00 a.m. and from 9:00 p.m. until the park closes. The off-leash policy in certain parks may be subject to changes in consideration of resident or transient wildlife. Note: MacNeil Park Off-Leash Area is open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only.

Be Safe

- Do not leave your dog unattended.
- Do not tie your dog to benches, fences, or light poles.
- Always leash your dog on roadways.
- Keep aggressive or unsocialized dogs leashed and separated from other dogs at all times.
- Do not put yourself between fighting dogs. Throw water, toss a blanket, or create a loud noise.
- Guard against animal theft by considering the use of a microchip ID for your dog. For more information about microchip IDs for dogs, please visit the [Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals' website](http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/www.animalalliancenyc.org/yourpet/microchip.htm) (<http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/www.animalalliancenyc.org/yourpet/microchip.htm>)

Respect the Park and Others

- Keep an eye on your dog at all times. Only you are responsible for your dog's actions. Please remember that other park visitors may be afraid of your dog. Do not allow your dog to run and jump on other people or dogs without an invitation.
- Do not allow your dog to drink from park fountains, unless a special dog fountain is provided.
- Do not let your dog enter water bodies except for those specifically designated for dogs.
- Be good to the grass. Heavy use in a given area compacts soil and damages the turf. Keep walking – you'll see more and do less damage.
- Please keep off wet grass. During and after a rainfall, topsoil is 20 times more vulnerable to compaction.

Resources

Keep your dog healthy and happy. Take your dog to a veterinarian for annual physical exams and inoculations against rabies and other diseases.

For information about spaying/neutering your pet, please contact the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) at (212) 876-7700.

To report a lost or found dog, please contact Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) at [lost and found website](http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/nycacc.org/LostFound.htm) (<http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/nycacc.org/LostFound.htm>)

To report animal cruelty, please call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS (8477). To report crimes in progress, please call 911.

For more information about adopting a dog in New York City, please visit Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) at [nycacc.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/www.nycacc.org/) (<http://www.nycgovparks.org/exit?url=http%3A/www.nycacc.org/>)

Search for Dog-friendly Areas Near You

ZIP Code or Borough

Find It

Locations

Bronx Brooklyn Manhattan Queens Staten Island

Barretto Point Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Tiffany Street and Viele Avenue
Type: Off-Leash

Bronx Park Dog Run

Address: Boston Road & Bronx Park East
Type: Run



Bronx Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Unionport & Sagamore on Bronx Park East to 233rd Street
Type: Off-Leash

Claremont Park Off-Leash Area

Type: Off-Leash

Concrete Plant Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Along Bronx River between Bruckner Blvd & Westchester Avenue
Type: Off-Leash

Crotona Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Except for playgrounds and other areas where dogs are expressly prohibited via signage, all areas of the park are off-leash during designated hours.
Type: Off-Leash

Ewen Park Dog Run

Address: Riverdale to Johnson avenues, south of West 232nd Street

Type: Run

Ferry Point Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Schley Avenue between Brush and Balcom Avenues

Type: Off-Leash

Fort Independence Playground Dog Run

Address: Sedgwick Ave & W. 238th St

Type: Run

Fox Playground Dog Run

Address: Fox St & E. 15th St

Type: Run

Frank S. Hackett Park Dog Run

Address: Riverdale Avenue at Henry Hudson Parkway

Type: Run

Franz Sigel Park Dog Run

Address: Center of the park, just north of the ballfields which would line up with around 155th Street.

Type: Run

Haffen Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Gunther and Hammersley Avenues

Type: Off-Leash

Henry Hudson Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Kappock Street and Independence Avenue

Type: Off-Leash

Joseph Rodham Drake Park Off-Leash Area

Type: Off-Leash

Mullaly Park Off-Leash Area

Type: Off-Leash

Pelham Bay Park Dog Run

Address: Middletown Road Parking Lot (off Stadium Ave.)

Type: Run

Pelham Bay Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Middletown Road & Stadium Avenue, northwest of parking lot.

Type: Off-Leash

Notes: The dog run at Pelham Bay Park is close to Watt Avenue and Middletown Road. Both streets merge at the entrance to the parking lot on Middletown Road. The dog run is about 100 yards east of that point.

Please download our map of permitted on-leash dog areas.

(http://nycgovparks.org/parks/X039/map/pelhambay_dogonleasharea.pdf)

Seton Falls Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Baychester Avenue and East 233 Street

Type: Off-Leash

Seton Park Dog Run

Address: West 232nd Street & Independence Avenue

Type: Run

Soundview Dog Run

Address: Lafayette Avenue Between Colgate and Boynton Avenues

 **Notes:** Large and small dog runs.

St. Mary's Dog Run

This facility is currently closed. [Details](#)

Address: Near corner of Cypress Ave and East 143rd St

Type: Run

Starlight Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Sheridan Blvd and East 172 Street

Type: Off-Leash

Tremont Park Off-Leash Area

Address: Except for playgrounds and other areas where dogs are expressly prohibited via signage, all areas of the park are off-leash during designated hours.

Type: Off-Leash

Van Cortlandt Park: Sackerah Woods Dog Run

Address: Gun Hill Road and Gates Place

Type: Run

Van Cortlandt Park: Canine Court

Address: Broadway and 252 Street

Type: Run

Notes: [More info. \(https://vancortlandt.org/visit/things-to-see-and-do/\)](https://vancortlandt.org/visit/things-to-see-and-do/)

Van Cortlandt Park: Oneida Run

Address: Van Cortlandt Park East between Oneida Avenue and East 238th Street

Type: Run

 **Notes:** [More info. \(https://vancortlandt.org/visit/things-to-see-and-do/\)](https://vancortlandt.org/visit/things-to-see-and-do/)

Williamsbridge Oval Dog Run

Address: 3225 Reservoir Oval East

Type: Run

Events

Visit our [Dog Events page \(http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/pets\)](http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/pets) to find pet-themed events in Parks for you and your dog pal.

City Dog Groups

[ARF-ARF \(https://www.arf-arfrockaway.org/\)](https://www.arf-arfrockaway.org/)

[American Society For The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \(http://www.asPCA.org\)](http://www.asPCA.org)

[Animal Care & Control of New York \(http://www.nycacc.org\)](http://www.nycacc.org)

[Central Park Paws \(http://www.centralparkpaws.net\)](http://www.centralparkpaws.net)

[Fellowship in the Interest of Dogs & their Owners \(FIDO\) \(http://www.fidobrooklyn.org\)](http://www.fidobrooklyn.org)

[Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals \(http://www.animalallianceny.org\)](http://www.animalallianceny.org)

[New York Council of Dog Owners Groups \(http://www.nycdog.org/\)](http://www.nycdog.org/)

[Park Users and Pets Society \(http://www.fortgreenepups.org\)](http://www.fortgreenepups.org)

Video

[It's My Park segment about Prospect Park Dog Beach. \(/sub_newsroom/video/index.html?key=5\)](/sub_newsroom/video/index.html?key=5)



DOG PARK RULES



**ALL PARK PATRONS WITH DOGS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF WORCESTER
ORDINANCE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATIONS OF DOGS**



- **USE AT YOUR OWN RISK**
- ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CITY OF WORCESTER DOG LICENSE ON THEM AT ALL TIMES
- ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR VACCINATIONS UP-TO-DATE AT ALL TIMES
- NO DOGS WITHOUT PEOPLE. NO PEOPLE WITHOUT DOGS. MAXIMUM OF 2 DOGS PER ADULT/OWNER
- NO PUPPIES UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD
- DOGS MUST REMAIN LEASHED OUTSIDE OF THE DOG PARK
- WATCH YOUR DOGS AT ALL TIMES. DISCOURAGE BARKING AND DIGGING. IF YOUR DOG DIGS A HOLE, PLEASE FILL IT IN
- NO SPIKE, PRONG OR PINCH COLLARS. YOUR DOG MUST WEAR A COLLAR OR HARNESS IN THE DOG PARK AT ALL TIMES
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND A REQUIREMENT BY CITY ORDINANCE. PLEASE CARRY YOUR OWN BAGS
- WATCH FOR SIGNS OF AGGRESSION. NO AGGRESSIVE DOGS. NO DOGS IN HEAT. CLOSELY MONITOR UN-NEUTERED MALES. DO NOT LET YOUR DOG PESTER OR MOUNT OTHER DOGS. .
- IF YOUR DOG GETS IN A FIGHT, EXCHANGE CONTACT INFORMATION AND LEAVE THE DOG PARK. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY CAUSED BY YOUR DOG.
- CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR FOOD ALLOWED IN THE DOG PARK.
- ALL OWNERS MUST FOLLOW THE ORDINANCES FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATIONS OF DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PET OWNER



**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL. REMEMBER THAT MANY RESIDENTS POSSESS AN INHERENT FEAR OF DOGS.
THE SUCCESS OF THE WORCESTER DOG PARK PROGRAM DEPENDS ON THE GOOD BEHAVIOR OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.**



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Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks
www.worcesterma.gov/dpw



A Guide to Dog Ownership in Worcester, MA

Pet Owner Responsibilities

Pets can be a wonderful addition to any family but with ownership comes responsibility. A smart pet owner cares for his animals by providing food, water, shelter and protection from disease. He must not subject any animal to abuse, inhumane care or unsafe or unsanitary conditions. The responsible owner also realizes he has to protect others from bites, attacks and diseases caused by his pets. Abiding by leash laws and cleaning up your animal's waste are courtesies you must provide. Another is making sure your dog doesn't disturb the peace by barking or howling at inappropriate times.

The City of Worcester passed an Ordinance to help pet owners understand how best to live in a city while owning a dog. Tickets that include fines may be issued for violations. The following information will help owners comply with the animal control laws and will assist other citizens in obtaining relief from any animal nuisance.

Clean Up After Your Pet

No matter what you call it, animal waste must be cleaned up by the owner or person walking the animal. You must remove your animal's waste from public or private property including your own property.



Licensing

The City Clerk, located at City Hall, issues licenses to individuals who own or keep a dog that is 6 months of age or older. When your dog becomes 6 months old you must obtain a license within 30 days. Licenses are issued yearly beginning April 1st. Any person who fails to obtain an annual dog license on or before May 31st will be charged a late fee in addition to the license fee. Pit bulls also have to be registered annually and proof of spaying/neutering must be provided.

To obtain a yearly license, an owner must provide a valid anti-rabies vaccination certificate and a fee for male or female dogs. A reduced yearly fee is charged to owners who provide the City Clerk with a veterinarian's certificate of spaying or neutering. Additional information on licensing may be found at <http://www.worcesterma.gov/city-clerk/licensing-your-dog>.

Leash Law and Other Dog Owner Duties

When not on the owner's property or in a vehicle, dogs must be kept on a leash that is no more than 6 feet long. Pit Bulls must be leashed and muzzled or in a secure enclosure.

In Worcester, dogs are not allowed in any city park, public cemetery, playground, schoolyard or on Worcester Common. Dogs are also not allowed to be within any area of the city (even leashed) surrounded by and including both sides of Irving, Linden and Harvard Streets to the west, Madison Street to the south, Rte I-290 to the east and Concord Street to the north, unless the dog is licensed at an address within that area.

Dangerous or Nuisance Dogs

A dangerous dog is one who bites or inflicts serious injury on a person or other domestic animal without provocation. These nuisance animals may also damage or destroy any private or public property, trespass on school grounds, bark, whine or howl and disturb the peace and tranquility of a neighborhood. It's illegal to keep animals that habitually disturb the peace.

Violations

Each violation of any of these laws may result in a fine for each offense and each day of the violation constitutes a separate offense. Three offenses within 2 years means the violator will be ineligible to hold any dog or kennel license for 1 year. Any dog found running at large or found to be dangerous or a nuisance may be seized and impounded by the city.