



Hours of Operation: Marv Gans Community Park: 7:00 a.m. – 9 P.m. or dusk, whichever is earlier.

Cady Street: *Mon.-Fri.* 9:00am – 8:00pm or dusk whichever is earlier.

Saturday/Sunday 10:00am – 7pm or dusk whichever is earlier.

Locations: Marv Gans Community Park - Use Five Mile Road Entrance to Park, west of Beck Road.

Cady Street - Behind 215 W. Cady Street (Art House).

Dog Park Rules and Policies:

1. Pass holders are responsible for compliance with the dog park rules at all times and are legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries caused by their dog(s).
2. Use of the dog parks is at the pass holder's own risk.
3. Only pass holders and their approved dog(s) are allowed to use the dog parks. Please do not bring guest dogs to the park.
4. Dogs must wear their current dog license when inside the dog parks.
5. Pass holders must remain with their dog(s) inside the dog parks at all times.
6. Pass holders may bring the number of registered dogs into the dog parks that they can adequately control without endangering other park users, up to a maximum of three dogs.
7. Dogs must be accompanied by individuals 16 years of age or older.
8. Children age five or younger are not allowed in the dog parks at any time.
9. Pass holders must clean up their dog's waste and dispose of it in the receptacles provided.
10. The following conditions are not allowed in the dog parks: dogs under the age of four months, dogs in heat, dogs with contagious diseases or internal or external parasites, dogs that are not registered with the dog park or whose license has expired or vaccinations have expired.
11. No food (people or dog), glass containers of any kind, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or cigars are allowed inside of the dog parks at any time.
12. Pinch, prong, or spike collars are not allowed in the dog parks.
13. Digging is not allowed at the dog parks.
14. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the dog parks immediately.
15. Dog fighting is not allowed in the dog parks. Pass holder must immediately remove any dog exhibiting hostile, fighting, or aggressive behavior. Pass holder shall bear all risks of their involvement in disengagement or separation of dogs engaged in said behavior. Northville Township, the City of Northville, and/or the Northville Parks and Recreation Department shall not be responsible for intervention of dogs engaged in said behavior and are not responsible for the behavior or suitability of any dog brought to the dog parks.
16. The dog parks are designated off leash areas. Do not let your dog run off leash from your car to the gate.
17. Drinking water for the dogs is available at the parks (seasonal, water is shut off in winter months). Members are encouraged to bring their own bowls.
18. Please refrain from any laptop/tablet use while in the park. Also, please limit any phone conversation to 2 minutes to ensure that your dog is properly watched.
19. Passes are revocable at the sole and absolute discretion of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. For the first reported violation, members may be required to repeat the education session. Passes will be revoked if a second violation occurs. The park will be monitored by random patrols that will enforce the rules. To report a violation,

please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203 or email at recreation@twp.northville.mi.us. Please note the day, time, and location of the violation.

20. Dog park passes are not transferable and may only be used by the issued household.
21. Only adults (18 years and older) may apply for a pass. Applicants may be required to provide proof of age.
22. Pass applicants must provide a copy of current dog license and a copy of current vaccination records for rabies, DHLPP, and Bordetella for each dog registered. A parasite preventative is recommended.

Additional Rules for Cady Street Dog Park:

1. A maximum of 15 dogs are allowed in the Cady Street dog park at any time.
2. Dog toys (such as balls or Frisbees) are not allowed in the Cady Street dog park.
3. Barking dogs must be removed from the Cady Street dog park immediately.

Please note the following:

Northville dog parks are designated off-leash recreation areas (ORLA). This means they are enclosed outdoor areas where dogs can be off-leash in a safe environment. ORLA's provide an opportunity for dogs and their owners to play, exercise, and socialize.

A top priority at the Northville dog parks is safety. There are in excess of 1000 dog parks in the US and the number is growing rapidly. When looking into safety concerns associated with dog parks, and Ann Arbor group found no evidence that would indicate safety concerns. Other than minor nips, dogs are most likely to be injured running into fences or equipment. Dog parks appear to be as safe, if not safer than most other forms of recreation for both pets and owners. In order to maintain the safe environment that is seen in most dog parks, it is imperative that all Northville dog park users let themselves into the dog park using their assigned key fob. Having a working fob means that the dog(s) has all the current vaccinations and required information on file with the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. If a user comes to the gate and their fob is not working properly please do not let them in.

Keeping your dog on a leash within the park can make them feel threatened, especially when other dogs rush to greet them when first entering the park.

Other dogs will likely rush to the gate when you enter the park, this is normal behavior.

If your dog is exhibiting aggressive behavior, please be prepared to immediately intervene and remove you dog from the situation, and if necessary from the park completely. For the safety of all dogs and owners it is important to keep an eye on your dog at all times. If your dog and another are not getting along please speak with the owner and try to visit the parks at different times.

If dogs are ever involved in an altercation, please contact the Parks and Rec office and make our staff aware of the situation, the more information you can provided the better. If we do not have proper information there is little we can do to rectify the situation. All members of the dog park should work together to make sure that rules are being properly followed, if an issue arises that you do not feel comfortable addressing please contact the Parks and Rec office.

The dog parks are handicapped accessible, however the area is grass, uneven, and a bit sloping. All users are responsible for supervising their dogs and cleaning up waste.



**DOG PARK
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Information required when applying for or renewing a dog park pass:

- Updated vaccination records showing current Rabies, DHLPP, & Bordetella Vaccinations
 - Current dog license
 - A print out of successful completion of the education training session

These must be paper copies with the owner and dog information listed. No passes will be granted without proper information.

Please select one of the following: New Member Renewal

Owner Names (print): _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Dog Park FOB #: _____ (found on the back of the fob)

Dog #1

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Current License Number (indicate which City or Township): _____

Name of Veterinarian/Phone # _____

Vaccination Date of Expiration: Rabies: _____ **DHLPP:** _____ **Bordetella:** _____

Dog #2

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Current License Number (indicate which City or Township): _____

Name of Veterinarian/Phone # _____

Vaccination Date of Expiration: Rabies: _____ **DHLPP:** _____ **Bordetella:** _____

Dog #3

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Current License Number (indicate which City or Township): _____

Name of Veterinarian/Phone # _____

Vaccination Date of Expiration: Rabies: _____ **DHLPP:** _____ **Bordetella:** _____

Please read and sign the waiver of liability and indemnification statement:

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless on behalf of myself, my children, my dog(s) and our representatives, the City of Northville, Charter Township of Northville, Northville Parks and Recreation, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers, from any liability for injuries or damages which I, my child or my dog(s) may sustain while participating in the Northville Dog Park activity even if the injuries or damages are caused by the sole negligence of the City or Township of Northville, or their Parks and Recreation Department. **I have read and informed my household members of the rules of the Northville Dog Parks, including the new rule about violations and their consequences and I agree to abide by the rules of the Northville Dog Parks.**

Signature _____ Name (Printed) _____

Date _____

I have read the rules of the Northville Dog Parks, including the new rule about violations and their consequences and I agree to abide by the rules of the Northville Dog Parks. Please have every household member over the age of 16 read the rules and sign below.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Northville Dog Park Membership

(Good for 1 Year from Registration Date)

Northville, MI 48167 Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. M-F

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 - *Current dog license*

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CIRCLE PASS PREFERENCE

COMBINATION PASS – for access at Cady Street, Marv Gans Community Park, & Novi Park \$40R/\$80NR

CADY STREET PASS – for access at Cady Street Park \$30R/\$60NR

MARV GANS COMMUNITY PARK PASS – for access at Marv Gans Community Park & Novi Park \$30R/\$60NR

EXTRA DOG (up to 3) - \$12 each

FOB DEPOSIT - \$20 for deposit. \$10 will be refunded when fob is returned.

Novi Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services has partnered with the Northville Parks & Recreation Department to allow members of the Marv Gans Community Park access to the Novi Dog Park, 42390 Nick Lidstrom Dr., Novi, through the use of your Northville issued key fob.