

# Locations & Prices

## Locations of Bark Parks—INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**Broad Ripple Park** | 1550 Broad Ripple Ave, 46220 | 317-327-7161

Bark Park located at address above.

**Eagle Creek Gordon Gilmer Bark Park** | Purchase pass at Eagle Creek Park office 7840 W 56th St, 46254 | 317-327-7110 | Bark Park located at 5900 N High School Road, 46254 |

This park has 2 zones which will be rotated. If you want to rent one zone contact 327-7110. Private Rental \$50 an hour—2 hour min | Special Event \$250/day plus \$1 a dog

**Paul Ruster Bark Park** | Purchase pass at Post Road Park office 1313 S. Post Rd, 46239 | 317-327-0143 | Bark Park located at 11300 Prospect St, 46239

**Smock Bark Park** | Purchase pass at Perry Park office 451 E Stop 11 Rd, 46227 | 317-888-0070 | Bark Park located at 3901 E County Line Rd, 46239

To purchase a pass, visit the park office and bring a copy of your dogs shot records showing current vaccinations for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper and Bordetella.

### Annual Pass Fees

\$75 —1st dog

2nd and 3rd dogs—50% discount

\$10 Replacement Tags & Cards

**VIP Pass \$125 good for all 4 Bark Parks and only available at Broad Ripple Park—no discount**

After July 1- \$55

After September 1 -\$40

2nd and 3rd dog—50% discount

### Daily Fee

\$5 per dog per day

We accept check, cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

## Safety Tips To Know Before You Go

Provided by *Bark Busters Home Dog Training*

**Observe:** Consider visiting the park without your dog for the first time to familiarize yourself with the park and the dogs that play there.

**Start Out Slow:** On your first few visits to a dog park, choose a time that is less busy; peak, high traffic-times at parks are weekday evenings, weekends and holidays.

**Closely Supervise Your Dog:** Don't roam too far from your pooch. Don't get distracted talking to other pet owners. Make sure your dog's interactions are safe.

**Know When to Leave:** Remove your dog from the park if he is being bullied or seems fearful, displays aggressive behavior or threatens other dogs, or if he is panting heavily or seems tired. Keep your dog's welfare a top priority.

**Preventing Injury:** Prevent injury to yourself and your dog and react appropriately. Be aware of signs of a possible fight before it happens. If your dog injures a person or dog, provide your name and number to the injured party and notify park staff. Bring the contact information of your emergency vet and your cell phone to the park in case you need it.

**Responsibility:** Be a responsible pet owner overall. **Use common sense** — clean up after your dog, make sure your dog stays enclosed inside the dog park, don't let him or her intimidate others. It's up to you to make the difference in everyone's experience.

**Have Fun!** Your bark parks are a great way for you and your dog to relax and let yourself go. Don't forget to enjoy your visit.

Indy Parks strives to provide a fun, safe environment for you and your dog(s). However, by using this facility, you agree that you understand and assume all responsibility and liability for the risk in the Bark Park. Annual Pooch Pass based on the calendar year, January 1– December 31 and consist of a tag for your dog and a gate access reader for you.

Welcome to

# Bark Parks



Broad Ripple Bark Park

Eagle Creek Gordon  
Gilmer Bark Park

Paul Ruster Bark Park

Smock Bark Park

Indy Parks and Recreation  
200 E Washington St. Suite 2301  
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Petiquette (pet i ket) noun [Slang] acceptable behavior and manners for pet owners and their pets, especially in shared or public spaces such as dog parks.

### DID YOU KNOW...

- leashed dogs may experience anxiety, fear or defensive posturing when approached by unleashed dogs. Please unleash your dog upon entering.
- puppies should not be here because they don't understand canine body language and can unknowingly provoke undesirable and/or aggressive behavior in other dogs.
- not all dogs like to socialize. If your dog is timid or aggressive, leave him home for his safety and enjoyment.
- not all dogs are child-friendly or accustomed to being around children.
- not only do dogs need to get along with dogs, but humans with humans too.
- the Bark Park is unsupervised. Use at your own risk.
- spaying or neutering your pet will not only decrease pet overpopulation but will also make your visit a more pleasant one.
- in the event of an incident it is your responsibility to obtain all pertinent information in order for you to resolve the incident.
- for all dog attacks or incidents call 327-3811 and ask for a park ranger to be dispatched for a report or call 911.

### DO

- monitor your dog for inappropriate behavior. Handle any conflicts with kindness and good manners.
- keep the park clean by picking up an unclaimed "pile" and stop dogs from digging. And keep an eye on your dog so you know when to clean up his piles or holes.
- please closely watch your children. Dogs and children both frighten and excite easily – and react differently – which can create a dangerous atmosphere.
- be prepared for behavior you may not like that is natural and not necessarily aggressive. Examples include growling, barking, charging, humping, posturing, play biting, curling of lips and wrestling.
- play and interact with your pet while here. Exercise is good for humans too.
- keep your leash with you so you're prepared to enforce a "time out" and remove your pet from the park if he misbehaves.
- Remain at Bark Park with your dogs at all time.

### DON'T

- bring people food or dog treats into the dog park. Dogs may show undesirable behavior in the presence of food.
- smoke in the bark park.
- pick up or carry your dog or child as this sometimes causes excitement in other dogs that may jump up and nip at them. Children are easily knocked over by dogs.
- bring puppies or dogs to the dog park before they have had ALL their vaccinations.
- bring your pet's favorite toy if he doesn't like to share. Be prepared to share toys.
- allow others to come in under your gate access card. Indy Parks may revoke membership for this violation.
- unleash your dog until you have checked that the park gates are closed.
- forget we are open dawn to dusk.