
Simply Grand Dog Park Guidelines

Green Lane Sports Park – 8 Green Lane, Paris

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To obtain a 2020 Simply Grand Dog Park Membership:

Complete the online registration form and make the membership payment at

<https://webforms.brant.ca/Finance/Dog-Park-Membership-Payment>

When completing the form, upload proof of vaccinations and proof of current dog license (tag).

Proof of vaccinations are provided by veterinarian receipt or note. Required vaccines: Rabies & DA2PCPV (distemper/hepatitis/parainfluenza/pavovirus).

If dog tag is not current, a valid license must be purchased online. For County of Brant residents, this can be renewed at <https://webforms.brant.ca/Finance/Dog-Tags>. For non-residents, please contact your local municipality for purchase/renewal.

Once payment is processed, staff will make arrangements for the key to be picked up or mailed. Prior arrangements for key pick-up must be made. Keys can be picked up at the Paris Customer Service office located at 66 Grand River St. N., Paris. The office is open Mon. – Fri. from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

If unable to upload proof of vaccinations and license, copies must be emailed to parksandrec@brant.ca

For those that do not have access to internet please call 519-442-1944 ext 3221 and staff can assist with completion of the form, payment and proof of vaccinations/license.

All users of the park must adhere to the Simply Grand Dog Park Rules and Guidelines. Found at www.brant.ca/ParisParks

Physical Distancing:

- Pet owners must practice physical distancing and stay a minimum of 2 metres away from others at any time.
- Each owner shall be bring a cloth or surgical mask to be worn if required, to intervene and obtain control of their dog. (if less than 2 metres distance cannot be maintained)

Cleanliness & Hygiene Strategies:

It is estimated that the virus responsible for COVID-19 can be transmitted through the sharing and handling leashes, gate locks, benches. **Use at your own risk.** Owners are urged to take extra precautions before, during and after their time at the park:

- Use hand sanitizer before and after opening gates and locks
- All individuals are encouraged to thoroughly wash their hands and bring plenty of hand sanitizer with them to sterilize their hands often during their visit. People should avoid touching their face
- Members are reminded to be vigilant about coughing or sneezing into a tissue or into the crook of their elbow and to immediately dispose of any used tissue in receptacles; always wash your hands immediately after (or use sanitizer if soap and water is not readily available)
- Note - ground surfaces will not be sanitized or disinfected
- Upon returning home, it is recommended that members sanitize the bottom of their shoes (prior to entering the home) and then wash their hands
- Members must refrain from attending the park and stay home if they:
 - are not feeling well or are exhibiting flu-like symptoms, or any known coronavirus symptoms, (incl. fever, cough, difficulty breathing, etc.)
 - have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 and/or flu-like symptoms in the previous 14 days
 - have returned to Canada from abroad in the previous 14 days
 - are considered vulnerable or at risk and/or individuals suffering from serious health problems

Dog Park Instructions:

- Only one member should enter or exit the facility at one time. A maximum of 7 people can be in the park at one time.
- 6 members may be in the Large Dog Park at one time and 1 member may be in the Small Dog Park at one time
- Only one person should accompany each pet in the park. Others should remain outside the dog park and away from entry points while waiting
- Please wait for others to leave the park before entering, if more than 7 vehicles are parked near the dog park entrance
- Members should stay in the park for no more than 30 minutes at a time if others are waiting to enter
- Be extra vigilant to remove pet waste and place in the receptacle or take home to dispose
- **No social gatherings** are permitted on the park
- Dogs on-leash are permitted to walk the pathways at the Green Lane Sports Complex. Sports fields are closed and people should stay away from these areas.

Simply Grand Dog Park Protocols:

- The County of Brant assumes no responsibility for any injuries or damage that might occur during the use of this area. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK! Please take extra caution since this is a natural park with trees, branches, rocks and uneven terrain
- Use of the off-leash dog park is only permitted during daylight hours. Sunrise to sunset
- All dogs must have a current dog license (renewals are available on line at <https://webforms.brant.ca/Finance/Dog-Tags>)
- Owners must clean up after their dog. Place waste in large waste receptacle near the entrance
- Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the Dog Park
- Dogs must wear collars at all times inside of the park. For the safety of your dog(s) and other park visitors, training collars such as choke, prong (pinch), chain and spike collars are strictly prohibited. If you use these types of collars, remove them before entering the park
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted on the premises. Dogs must be removed at the first sign of aggression
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the park
- Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted in the park
- Dog owners must be in the park and within view of their dogs at all times
- Food (Human and Canine) is not permitted within the off-leash area
- Glass containers are not permitted within the dog park
- Use of choke and prong/pinch collars are not allowed in the dog park
- Leave your toys at home. Regardless of your dog's reaction to toys, other dogs may have issues with guarding behavior which can cause conflict

Any violation of the dog park protocols may result in denial of access or revocation of your membership.

For customer service related to the dog park or to report any facility problems contact: parksandrec@brant.ca or call 519-44-BRANT (519-442-7268)

For the following concerns, please email COVID-19@brant.ca or call 519-761-8391

- Suspected breach of quarantine or self-isolation
- Groups of more than five people congregating
- Those not practicing social distancing