PAW POINT
• AT LAKE ROLAND •
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2027
Paw Point at Lake Roland Membership Application

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Lake Roland Nature Council
1000 Lakeside Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Your Name:		Date:	
Address:		Email Address:	
City/State:		Home Phone:	
Zip/Postal Code:		Cell phone:	

☐ I am making a donation to Paw Point Dog Park, therefore it is included with my application.

☐ I would like to volunteer in the Paw Point Dog Park.

☐ I would like to volunteer in the broader Lake Roland Park.

Paw Point Dog Park Membership - $50.00 (includes tags for up to two (2) dogs)

- Membership year begins on January 1st and ends on December 31st of the same year. Early registration begins November 1.
- Unlimited use (unless closure of park for safety or maintenenace purposes), from sunrise to 15 minutes before the posted closure of Lake Roland, of all Paw Point facilities for two (2) dogs. You must vacate Paw Point Dog Park 15 minutes before the posted closure of Lake Roland.
- Water access provided, use of water access area is at owner's own risk. Please note that water access is seasonal and will be closed in the winter or due to unsafe conditions.
- Electronic newsletters and advance notice of special events will be sent to owners.

☐ I am a new Applicant.

☐ I am a Renewal (if you are a renewal please provide us with your Paw Point tag(s) number): _____/_____

☐ I am a current member of one dog and would like to add an additional dog. Please provide your current Paw Point tag number. _____

You may only register dogs that YOU own and have licensed in the jurisdiction that you reside.

Canine Information 1 - Incomplete applications will be returned.

Dogs Name:		Breed:	
Rabies Tag No:		Exp. Date:	
City/County License No:		Exp. Date:	
Spayed/Neutered Yes or No?		Age:	

Canine Information 2 - Incomplete applications will be returned.

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There is a two week time period, from receipt of application, for information verification and processing for all applications. No walk-in registrations accepted.

Please make your check or money order payable to Lake Roland Nature Council and mail it with this filled out form to:

Lake Roland Nature Council
1000 Lakeside Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

By checking the boxes I agree to each of the following.

☐ I and any other individuals taking care of my dog(s) hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as established by Paw Point and the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks. I agree to hold Baltimore County, the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, the Lake Roland Nature Council, the Paw Point subcommittee, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, volunteer leaders, or participants harmless from any and all claims for damages. I agree the information provided above is accurate. I understand that Paw Point has the right to refuse or cancel my membership for noncompliance with the Paw Point Rules and Regulations.

☐ I understand that Paw Point is unsupervised and the registered member assumes all risks associated with using Paw Point. These risks include, but are not limited to, dog fights, theft, escape under, around or through fences, vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy, ticks, fleas, and other parasites, etc.

☐ I understand that the use of Paw Point is for registered members and their registered dogs only. The gate code provided is for member use only. Distribution of the code or providing entry into Paw Point for non-member will result in immediate termination of membership. Admiting children under the age of twelve will result in immediate termination of membership.

☐ You may only register dogs that YOU own and have licensed in the jurisdiction that you reside.

All Paw Point canine members are required to be current with the following vaccinations:

City/County License: Current licenses MUST be attached to your dogs collar.

Rabies: Vaccinations must be administered by a State Licensed Veterinarian. The current rabies tag MUST be attached to your dogs collar.

Bordetella and DHLPP are highly recommended for all dogs.

Paw Point Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be fully licensed and fully immunized with tags on their collars. You may only register dogs that YOU own and have licensed in the jurisdiction that you reside. This requirement also applies to certified ADA service dogs. ADA service dogs are the only ADA support animal type permitted within Paw Point Dog Park and must also be a current member of Paw Point Dog Park.
- YOU may not hold the gate open or give the gate code to anyone, doing so will result in immediate termination of membership.
- While in Paw Point, your membership tag must be displayed at all times.
- NO CHILDREN under the AGE OF 12 are allowed at Paw Point since small children are vulnerable and can be seriously injured. An adult must accompany all children between the ages of 12-18. ABSOLUTELY NO RUNNING. Admitting children under the age of 12 will result in immediate termination of membership.
- The prolonged hand holding at chest level of dogs is prohibited while in Paw Point Dog Park unless it is for the temporary separation of dogs in a scuffle. This action may trigger other dogs to greet the handheld dog in a manner that may trigger an unwanted dog on human encounter that may escalate. The wearing of dogs in chest harnesses or backpacks and in handbags, baby strollers, etc. is prohibited within Paw Point Dog Park. If these actions or devices are required for the safe transport of the dog in question, then this dog should not be a member of or present within Paw Point Dog Park. Immediate membership termination will result for failure to comply with this rule.
- Clean up and dispose of feces left by your dog. Bags and receptacles are provided at Paw Point.
- Owners/Handlers are legally and financially responsible for any injuries caused by their dog(s) and use Paw Point at their OWN RISK. Owners/Handlers are responsible for judging their own dog's ability to swim and/or to enter or exit the water access area.
- Aggressive dogs are not allowed. Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs must be removed from the Dog Park immediately.
- Maximum of 2 dogs per owner/handler.
- Dogs may NEVER be left unattended, under any circumstances. Accompany and supervise your dog at all times, including quick access to placing your dog back on its non-retractable leash. Your dog must be in visual and voice command control at all times.
- Owners/Handlers must stop dogs from digging and immediately fill holes. Hand tools and buckets are located in the common area bin.
- As dogs and handlers enter Paw Point, please do not congregate at the entrance. This is intimidating, and such pack behavior can create tension and spark conflict.
- Excessive barking is prohibited. Dogs barking continuously or uncontrollably must be removed from Paw Point immediately.
- Paw Point is for dogs, their owners or handlers and others accompanying them. No other use is allowed.
- No sick dogs or those with fleas, ticks, worms or other parasites are allowed. Disease spreads rapidly and jeopardizes the health of all dogs.
- Do not bring puppies younger than 4 months old to Paw Point.
- No Dogs in heat are allowed.
- Professional dog trainers and/or groomers are not permitted to conduct their business at Paw Point.
- Alcohol, smoking, vaping, human food and glass containers are strictly prohibited at Paw Point.
- Bones, rawhides or squeaky toys are prohibited since they can trigger aggression. Frisbees, balls and small training treats are acceptable.
- Prong, spike, or choke collars and retractable leashes are prohibited. These can cause injury or death during play.
- Dogs must be on-leash when entering and exiting the park.
- Be courteous and respectful.

For more information please refer to www.pawpoint.org

FAQ's

Q. I lost may gate code. What do I do?
A. E-Mail pawpoint@pawpoint.org and provide your name, address and current Paw Point tag number. The Paw Point Committee will respond to you with the gate code.

Q. I lost my tag. What do I do?
A. Send $10.00 along with your tag #, name and address to Lake Roland Nature Council, 1000 Lakeside Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21210 stating that you need a replacement tag.

Q. I do not live in Maryland. Can I join Paw Point?
A. Out of state applicants must include copies of rabies and licensing paperwork from the jurisdiction in which they reside along with their membership application.

Q. Can someone other than me bring my dogs to Paw Point?
A. Anyone entering Paw Point must be a registered member and any dogs brought into Paw Point must also be registered by their owners. One person may only bring two dogs into Paw Point at a time.

Q. Will I be sent a notice to renew my membership?
A. Paw Point is a volunteer run organization and does not have the resources to notify members of their need to renew their membership annually. All Memberships run January 1st to December 31st of any given membership year.

Q. What if I own three or more dogs?
A. Two dogs may be registered per Paw Point dog park application. Additional dogs may be registered on additional applications, up to two dogs per additional application with an additional $50 membership fee. One person may only bring two dogs into Paw Point at a time, an additional handler would need to be present for the additional dogs.

Q. Can I bring my children into Paw Point?
A. For safety reasons, no one under 12 years old can be brought into Paw Point. Violation of the rule will result in termination of membership.

Q. Can my dog(s) swim at Paw Point?
A. There is a designated swim area for dogs at Paw Point. Members use this area at their own risk. If your dog is a weak swimmer, please provide your dog a canine life vest. If your dog has difficulty entering and exiting the water and is at risk of harm, please forgo utilizing the water access area. Please note that water access will be closed at the discretion of the Park Rangers due to park patron and dog safety concerns based on prevailing weather and icing conditions.

Q. What do I do if approached by a Park Ranger?
A. At times Park Rangers will do spot checks, requesting tags and will issue citations to non-members who have gained access to the dog park. If a Park Ranger approaches you, please provide them with your Paw Point tag number and name.

Q. Does Paw Point pro-rate or offer discounts on memberships?
A. No. Paw Point memberships are valid January 1st – December 31st of any given membership year.

Q. Why does maintenance occur within Paw Point without prior notification to the membership?
A. Numerous public, private and volunteer entities provide maintenance within Paw Point. Due to scheduling irregularities of staffing, equipment utilization, weather and ground conditions, it is impossible to provide a specific time or time window. Therefore, to keep Paw Point accessible to members as much as possible, the committee has chosen not to close Paw Point for extended time periods with the understanding that maintenance might only occur within a small window of the extended closure. The maintenance performed provides aesthetic, sustainability and safety improvements for all members of Paw Point.

Q. What should I do if I want to volunteer in Paw Point?
A. E-Mail pawpoint@pawpoint.org and provide your name and area of interest, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer in Paw Point.

If you have additional questions that are not explained in this fact sheet, please feel free to contact

pawpoint@pawpoint.org

Baltimore County, Maryland
Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability (EPS)

Dog Waste & Water Quality

Do You Know?

- 71.4 million U.S. households include at least one pet according to a survey by American Pet Products Association (APPA).
- Americans own 77.5 million dogs in 2010.
- An average of 41% of dog owners rarely or never clean up after their dogs.
- 12,000 dogs living in a 19 square mile watershed leave 5,000 pounds of "solid" waste daily.
- Dog feces are the 2nd largest contributor to bacteria in contaminated waters.
- Dogs generate disease-causing bacteria that can make people sick.

10 Reasons to Scoop Your Dog's Poop:

1. Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
2. Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water, which depletes the oxygen in water necessary for fish, aquatic insects, wildlife and beneficial underwater grasses.
3. Animal waste may contain harmful bacteria such as *Giardia*, *Salmonella* and *E. coli* that can be transmitted to humans and other animals by ingesting contaminated water.
4. Roundworms and hookworms deposited by infected animals can live in the soil for long periods of time and be transmitted to other animals and humans.
5. Responsible pet owners may encourage hotel managers to accept pets when you travel and help keep fees to a minimum.
6. No one likes to step in dog poop and bring it into cars, homes and businesses.
7. Scooping on a daily basis will help prevent odors.
8. It's easy to clean up by carrying plastic or biodegradable bags—scoop, tie and throw away in the garbage.
9. Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners.
10. It's the law!

"Bagging It" Procedure:

1. Use the proper size plastic bag, with no holes.
2. Pull the plastic bag over one hand like a glove.
3. Pick up the poop with your bagged hand.
4. With your other hand, grasp the open end of the bag and pull the bag inside out.
5. Knot the bag and drop it into the nearest trash can.

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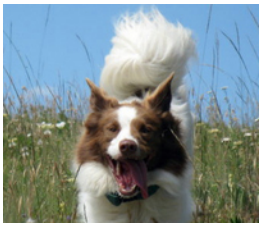
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