

**ANNUAL POOCH PASS**  
**DOGWOOD RUN at LEMON LAKE COUNTY PARK**  
**Valid December 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026**  
**OPEN DAILY 7 a.m. - ½ hour before sunset**

1. Fill out all information below - **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**
2. Read and sign liability form on reverse side. **ATTACH items listed below**
3. Bring/send form with payment **and copies** to: Lake County Parks Dept, 8411 E. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307

**OWNER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

**PET INFORMATION**

	First Dog	Second Dog (add \$10)	Third Dog (add \$10)
Dog's Name			
Dog's Breed			
Dog's Age			
Description (color/size)			
Date of most recent vaccinations			

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's Ph#: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH COPIES OF CURRENT VACCINATION RECORDS TO THIS FORM, AS WELL AS COPIES OF YOUR VEHICLE REGISTRATION(S).** *Note: fees include Parking Pass to all Lake County Parks for 2026*

	January – December <i>(Rates when purchased between Dec – July)</i>	August – December <i>(Rates when purchased between Aug – Nov)</i>
<b>Indiana Resident</b>	\$70.00	\$50.00
<b>Out-of-State Resident</b>	\$90.00	\$70.00
<b>Indiana Resident – Senior 60+</b>	\$60.00	\$40.00
<b>Out-of-State Resident – Senior 60+</b>	\$75.00	\$55.00

**\$10.00 for each additional dog** – must be owned by same person. Up to three (3) dogs allowed per Pooch Pass holder.

- Checks payable to Lake County Parks Department (see address above if mailing).
- To pay by credit card, complete the following section OR call our main office at (219) 945-0543.

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

PARKING PERMIT#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAG# First Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ TAG# Second Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ TAG# Third Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF INT: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES FOR USAGE OF LEMON LAKE DOGWOOD RUN**

- Dogs must be leashed until safely and securely inside Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must wear POOCH PASS while inside Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must bear ID - collar tag or microchip.
- Dogs must have current Rabies shots and other vaccinations as required by law, including Parvo and Distemper, (tidars are not sufficient proof of vaccination at this time).
- Dogs must be supervised and under voice control at all times and are the responsibility and liability exclusively of the owner. If you cannot control your dog(s) off-leash, then they must remain leashed.
- Dogs may not be left unattended or out of sight range.
- Owners must carry one leash per dog at all times while in Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must be on leash before leaving Dogwood Run.
- Dogs must be leashed in all other areas of the park site.
- Up to three (3) dogs per person are permitted in Dogwood Run at any time. Each dog must have a tag.
- Do not allow your pet to harass humans, other pets, or wildlife.
- Children age 12 and younger are not allowed in Dogwood Run.
- No glass containers are permitted in Dogwood Run.
- Dogs, owners, and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules must leave Dogwood Run if requested by law enforcement, park personnel, or their designated agents. The park department reserves the right to **suspend or revoke a Dogwood Run pass if a dog exhibits hostile behavior toward other dogs or people.**
- No eating or smoking while inside Dogwood Run. Food wrappers and cigarette butts are tempting and unhealthy for dogs.

## **DOGS NOT PERMITTED IN DOGWOOD RUN**

- Dogs known to exhibit vicious, fierce, aggressive, or dangerous behavior.
- Dogs less than 4 months old.
- Dogs in heat.
- Lake County Ordinance #1244F states that Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes are prohibited from participating in unleashed dog parks. We are required to uphold this county ordinance.

## **ETIQUETTE**

- Observe all park rules at all times.
- Always clean up after your dog. Dog waste must be picked up and properly disposed of.
- Trash receptacles and disposal bags are available near Dogwood Run for this purpose.
- Extend courtesy to other users. If your dog(s) become unruly or aggressive to other dogs or people, leash your dog(s) and exit Dogwood Run.
- Please limit your use of Dogwood Run to one hour during peak times.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Owners need to be aware of natural hazards such as burrs, ticks, fleas, poisonous plants, common wildlife, and contact with other dogs.
- There is a water fountain near the leash-free area, but we suggest you bring your pet ample water in case the fountain is not working properly.
- Fees help with the costs of development and maintenance of the leash-free area.

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By registering for this facility, I realize the inherent risks involved, appreciate the nature of these risks, and agree to all rules herein. I further agree to hold the Lake County Parks and Recreation Department, their Board of Directors, Administrators, Staff or Representatives harmless for any damage or loss resulting from my participation in this facility.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian signature required if participant under age 18)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_