

PET LICENSE FEES

Altered Cat \$20

Intact Cat \$25

Altered Dog \$20

Intact Dog \$25

Service Animal \$0

Proof of spay or neutering is needed if you are licensing a pet at the altered rate for the first time. This is often indicated on the animal's rabies vaccination certificate. Dates of vaccinations will also be needed.

DOG PARK PERMIT FEES

Resident Annual Permit \$20/dog

Non-Resident Annual Permit \$45/dog

Day Pass \$5/dog

Dates of vaccinations will be needed.



Raccoon River Park Dog Park
is presented by
Raccoon River Kennels



PURCHASE LOCATIONS

WEST DES MOINES CITY HALL

Parks and Recreation Department
4200 Mills Civic Parkway
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday
515-222-3444

RACCOON RIVER PARK

Nature Lodge
2500 Grand Avenue
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday or when
facility is open for rentals
515-222-3424



AVAILABLE 24/7
ONLINE

westdesmoines.mybarkpass.com

QUESTIONS?

Email us at PetLicense@wdm.iowa.gov
or
Call us at
515-222-3600



CITY OF
WEST DES MOINES

PET LICENSES & DOG PARK PERMITS



RACCOON RIVER DOG PARK

2500 Grand Avenue

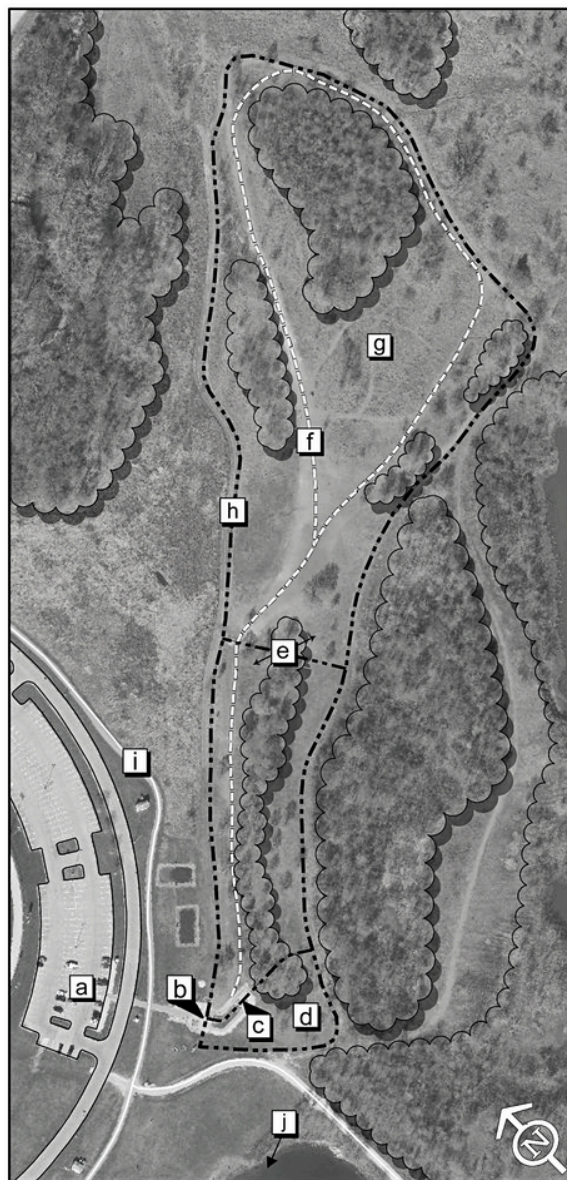
The City of West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome you and your dogs to the Raccoon River Dog Park, the city's only public leash-free area.

Please assist us in keeping the Raccoon River Dog Park safe and enjoyable for all visitors by doing the following:

- Purchase a required permit for each dog*—either an annual permit or day pass. The funds raised help to offset the cost of operating the Dog Park. Permits also help to ensure that dogs using the Dog Park have been vaccinated.
- Clean up after your dog and use the provided biodegradable bags and waste disposal.
- Abide by the rules regarding children. Although it may sound like fun, dog parks are not a place for small children.
- Follow all of the rules posted at the Dog Park and online at www.wdm.iowa.gov/DogPark.
- Dog Park permits are valid for the calendar year.

DOG PARK HOURS
6:30 a.m. - Sunset

***All dogs residing in the City of West Des Moines are required by law to have a City Pet License in order to purchase a Raccoon River Dog Park Annual Permit.**



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| a parking | f mowed path |
| b dual gate entrance | g tall grass prairie |
| c paved area w/ amenities (fountain, waste bags) | h perimeter fence |
| d small dog area (1/2 acre) | i multi-use trail |
| e large dog area (7 1/2 acres) | j Blue Heron Lake |

WEST DES MOINES DOG & CAT LICENSES



YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO ANNUALLY LICENSE ALL PETS 6 MONTHS OR OLDER.

- Pet licenses are due by April 30.
- On or after May 1, a \$25 per pet late fee will apply.*
- In accordance with City Code, it is unlawful for an owner to harbor or house on their premises more than four animals over the age of six months.

*New residents and/or new pets are not subject to late fee but must license within 30 days.

LICENSE TAGS

The license tags you will receive are permanent tags designed to last many years. The number on the tag is your pet's permanent identifier. If you need a replacement tag, please call 515-222-3600.

ANIMALS DEEMED VICIOUS

City code(s) requires that owners of animals deemed vicious must license their animal and provide proof of personal liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000 each time the animal is licensed. You must notify this agency at least ten (10) days in advance of cancelling or terminating the policy.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Certified service animals qualify for a waiver of the annual license fee. However, a license application must be submitted by the service animal owner annually, along with proof of service certification.

