

Kokomo Dog Parks

Mehlig Dog Park—1701 W. Carter St.—Kokomo IN 46901
Mohr Dog Park—2302 Saratoga Ave.—Kokomo IN 46902

The Mehlig Dog Park was constructed in March of 2008 but its history goes much further back than that. In 2004, Pals for Paws approached the Kokomo Parks & Recreation Department with the idea for this park and a donation of \$1,228. In 2006, the same group donated an additional \$1,000 and the search for an appropriate park began. In 2008, AAA Fence installed the fencing and the specialized gates and also became an official sponsor of the Dog Park by donating the cost of everything in excess of the original donation money that had been received from Pals for Paws. Two new drinking fountains and a dog waste station were also installed in the park. Gail Beaton made a donation to install a memorial park bench and Jefferson Road Animal Hospital became a sponsor of the park by donating an additional dog waste station. Sponsorship opportunities are always available. In 2012, additional fencing was added which expanded the size of the dog park and allowed for a special area for smaller dogs to play.



The Kokomo Dog Park was made possible significantly through sponsorships and donations and is now a beautiful and frequented addition to our ever growing dog loving community.

The Mehlig Dog Park has met with such community success, that in 2010, the Parks and Recreation Department installed another Dog Park in Mohr Park. These parks are on opposite sides of town and location alone benefits Kokomo and surrounding communities even more. The Mohr Dog Park also has small pieces of equipment for dog play and exercise.

Rules/Etiquette for both Dog Parks Kokomo, Indiana

Dog Park hours are from daylight to sunset (dark)

Children:

- 1) Children should NEVER approach an unknown dog.
- 2) Children are not allowed to run with or chase after dogs in the dog park.
- 3) Children outside of the fence should never yell at the dogs, tease them, call them to the fence, or attempt to pet a dog through the fences.
- 4) If you bring children, supervise them closely.



Adult Pet Parents:

- 5) Owners should not bring more than 3 dogs into the park.
- 6) Owners are to clean up after their dogs. Owners should bring their own bag/scoopers to clean up after their dogs. All waste must be disposed in the large waste containers.
- 7) No food or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the dog park area.
- 8) Owners are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Inappropriate or aggressive behaving dogs must be removed from the park.
- 9) The Dog Park is unsupervised. Owners shall use the Dog Park at their own risk. The Kokomo Parks Department is not responsible for any injury to you or your dog(s).
- 10) Owners are to remain in the Dog Park with their dog(s) at all times.

Dogs:

- 11) Dogs must be current on all immunizations. All dogs must wear collars with the inoculation tags.
- 12) Puppies under 4 months should not be in the dog park.
- 13) Dogs that are ill, in heat, have wounds, or recent surgeries are not to be in the dog park.
- 14) Please remove halters, metal choke chains, or link collars in order to reduce tooth or nails getting caught during dog play.
- 15) Dogs must be kept on a leash until inside the double gated entry.
- 16) While inside the Dog Park, keep one leash per dog with you at all times.

