

## Photos from Visit to Ithaca Dog Park (06/30/2016)

Deborah and I visited the Ithaca Dog Park on Thursday, June 30. Here are some photos and comments from our visit.



Dog waste just outside the dog park – not emptied.



Two entrances – one for small dogs and one for larger dogs. Wired fence encircles the park.



Interesting gate latches!



Park donation box and ball-return basket plus bird house and water bowl.



Park waste bag dispenser plus box for loose, unused waste bags.



Waste barrel for park-provided waste bags only.

# Ithaca Dog Park Rules



In order to make this a safe and pleasant experience for everyone, we ask park users to comply with the following rules. Please be a good citizen and help remind other park users to do the same. THANKS and have a great time!

- Users of the dog park do so at their own risk.
- Owners are legally responsible for their dog's actions.
- Owners must directly supervise their dogs at all times.
- Owners must clean up their dog's poop using only the provided compostable bags. Please deposit bags in the blue bins for composting.
- Owners must carry out all other trash from the park.
- Aggressive dogs are NOT allowed in the park.
- Dogs must be leashed when outside the fenced area.
- All dogs entering the park should be wearing a collar or harness.
- Dogs must be vaccinated and licensed according to local and state ordinances.
- Limit of 3 dogs per person.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed in the park.
- Children must be closely supervised by an adult at all times.
- No playing of football, soccer, baseball or other games which do not involve dogs.
- Owners are responsible for repairing holes or turf damage caused by their dogs.
- To contact the NY State Park Police, call 607-387-7081.
- Dog bites should be reported to the Tompkins County Health Department at (607) 274-6600.

Do you like the safety and serenity of a fenced Dog Park?  
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Dog park rules posted prominently within the park.

Ever wonder who takes care  
of YOUR dog park?

The park is managed by the NY State Park  
Finger Lakes District. They have minimal  
funds set aside for the upkeep and  
maintenance of this park. NYS provides NO  
daily operating fund!

Volunteers, mostly other dog owners, are  
the ones who keep the park clean, take care  
of the fencing, repair gates and provide  
poop bags and other necessities.

### TCDOG's Goals:

-  To facilitate communication among dog owners, the public, and government about mutual concerns and issues regarding dogs.
-  To increase positive interaction among people and dogs and to facilitate healthy dog socialization through the creation of off-leash dog parks.
-  To promote responsible dog ownership, sanitation, and optimal dog health by encouraging: dog waste cleanup; dog obedience training; & dog vaccinations, altering, and exercise.
-  To promote off-leash dog parks as alternatives to excessive use of sensitive natural areas.

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Tompkins County Dog Owners Group (TCDOG) goals and information.





Solar-powered lights within the dog park. The park is open dawn – dusk.

Here is the website for the dog park: <http://www.lightlink.com/tcdog/>