

City of Salem Park, Recreation and Community Service
Leslie's Retreat Dog Park
Waiver of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the dog park located at Leslie's Retreat Park sponsored by The City of Salem Park, Recreation and Community Services Department. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the park necessarily involves risk to me, other people, my dog(s), and other dogs, which risks are entirely my responsibility. I further understand that dogs, irrespective of their training and usual past behavior or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or circumstances, and I agree to assume the risk of injury to me, any individual accompanying me in the park, and my dog(s). I understand that this risk may result from fierce, aggressive, vicious, dangerous, and overly excited dogs, which may be present in the park. I further understand and assume the risk that not all dogs present in the park have received the rabies vaccine as required by law, and that not all dogs using the park have been vaccinated for distemper, all of which could result in injury to me and/or my dog(s). Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights, dog bites, and injuries to humans or other dogs; dog theft or unlawful capture; dog escape over or under fences; plants and/or water sources in the park may be poisonous to dogs; park vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could become tangled in a dog's coat or lodged in dogs' feet, ears, nose, or eyes; mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas, or other insects may be present; wild animals such as skunks, raccoons, opossums, or stray dogs could be present in the park, all of which might injure or infect my dog(s). I understand and expressly assume all additional risks.

It is my understanding that no agent or employee of the City of Salem Parks, Recreation and Community Services, will supervise the park at any time. I further understand that neither the City of Salem Parks, Recreation and Community Service Department assumes liability for loss, damage, or any kind of injury sustained by any human or dog while using the park. While the Dog Park will be randomly patrolled by the Salem Police and the Salem Animal Control Officer, no full time supervision will be provided. I therefore expressly assume all risks associated with using the park, as well as fixtures, and equipment located therein, in an unsupervised environment. By signing this release of liability and using the Leslie's Retreat Dog Park, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of Salem Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, the City of Salem and their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or cases of action present or future, whether the same to be known or unknown, anticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the Leslie's Retreat Dog Park, the City of Salem and their employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omission in the same, and intend to be legally bound by this release of liability. I have carefully read this release of liability and fully agree to abide by its contents. I also have received a copy of the rules for use, etiquette for dog owners and recommendations for dog owners.

Signature_____ Date_____