

# Waller Mill Dog Park



Joint venture  
between  
City of Williamsburg  
and  
James City County



## **2009 Hours of Operation:** (open year round weather permitting)

January 1 - 31	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
February 1 - March 7	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
March 8 - April 30	7:00 am - 7:30 pm
May 1 - September 13	7:00 am - 8:00 pm
September 14 - October 4	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
October 5 - 31	7:00 am - 6:30 pm
November 1 - December 31	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **2009 SCHEDULED CLOSINGS:**

November 26  
December 24-25  
January 1

***\*Hours are subject to change\****

## **Virginia State Code Recreational Use Immunity**

§ 15.2-1809. Liability of localities in the operation of parks, recreational facilities, and playgrounds.

No City or town which operates any park, recreational facility, or playground shall be liable in any civil action or proceeding for damages resulting from any injury to the person or from a loss of or damage to the property of any person caused by any act or omission constituting ordinary negligence on the part of any officer or agent of such city or town in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility or playground. Every such city or town shall, however, be liable in damages for the gross negligence of any of its officers or agents in the maintenance or operation of any such park, recreational facility or playground.

The immunity created by this section is hereby conferred upon counties in addition to, and not limiting on, other immunity existing at common law or by statute.

(Code 1950, § 15-714; 1962, c. 623, § 15.1-291; 1979, c. 277; 1990, c. 18; 1997, c. 587.)

FEEDING OF  
PARK  
WILDLIFE IS  
STRICTLY  
PROHIBITED.



**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN  
THE RESERVOIR FOR  
ANY REASON.**



**Waller Mill Park  
Route 645, Airport Road**

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Website: [www.williamsburgva.gov](http://www.williamsburgva.gov)

## **Mailing Address:**

City of Williamsburg  
Parks and Recreation Department  
202 Quarterpath Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

## **Mission Statement:**

To provide a safe and well-maintained park for you and your dog to enjoy.

In keeping with the Mission Statement, the following rules have been established. The Waller Mill Dog Park is a joint venture between the **City of Williamsburg** and **James City County**.

**Prior to entering and using** the Dog Park, all dogs must be registered at the Operations Building and all owners/handlers must read and agree to abide by the Dog Park Rules. To register your dog: the owner's information, the handler's information (if different) and the dog's information must be submitted on the Registration Form.

**Information for your dog must include the name, approximate age, breed, and City or County of dog license registration. Owners must present written records indicating current dog license and rabies vaccination.**

Since this is a community dog park, the Department of Parks & Recreation recommends that all users consult their local veterinarian to determine if their pet should receive preventative vaccinations other than those required by the department for dog park usage.

It is our sincere hope that you and your four-legged friends enjoy the Dog Park in the beautiful surroundings of Waller Mill Park.

***Use of the Dog Park shall be at your own risk.***



🐾 The Dog Park has two areas, one for small dogs 30 pounds and less and an area for large dogs. To ensure the safety of all the dogs in the park, dogs should be kept in the area that fits their weight category.

🐾 All dogs must be leashed while in Waller Mill Park, *except when inside the Dog Park fence.*

🐾 The Dog Park gates must be kept closed. No animals other than dogs are allowed in the Dog Park.

🐾 Aggressive, disruptive, sick, female dogs in heat, and puppies younger than four months old are not permitted in the Dog Park.

🐾 Only two dogs per handler are allowed. Dogs must be under the handler's control at all times.

🐾 A handler must be eighteen (18) years old, but may permit a person who is twelve (12) years or older to participate in the handling of the dog.

🐾 Children under the age of five (5) years are not allowed within the Dog Park fences at any time.

🐾 Smoking, food, cigarettes and tobacco products, glass containers, and trash are not allowed in the Dog Park. These items may cause harm to the dogs.

🐾 Do not feed the dogs in or near the Dog Park. This includes training treats.

🐾 Choke, prong, pinch, and spike collars must be removed before a dog may run free in the Dog Park.

🐾 If an injury occurs, handlers should exchange contact information before leaving the park.

🐾 Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Failure to clean up will be cause for termination of further use of the Dog Park.

🐾 Anyone creating a disturbance or violating the Dog Park or general Waller Mill Park rules may be asked to leave Waller Mill Park and/or relinquish their Dog Park membership. In the event of relinquishment of membership, there shall be no refund of any portion of the membership fee.

🐾 Park personnel are not responsible to mediate any disputes. Some or all persons involved in a dispute may be directed to leave Waller Mill Park. Further, the City Director of Parks and Recreation may in his/her sole discretion, either temporarily ban persons involved in a dispute from either the Dog Park or the entirety of Waller Mill Park. In either case no refund will be made of Dog Park Membership fees.



**Annual membership fee for Williamsburg and James City County residents is:**

**\$15.00 for the first dog  
\$10.00 for each additional dog**

**Non-resident annual membership fee:  
\$50.00 for the first dog  
\$25.00 for each additional dog**

**Daily access fee - \$2.00 per dog**

