## **Dog Parks Information:**

The City of Middleton ordinances allow for pets on leash on all trails in city parks and/or conservancey areas. It is our hope that pet owners will use this facility on the permit basis provided. Public Lands staff will have the ability to enforce the annual and daily permit system at the pet area.

The dog exercise area is part of the 146 acre Metropolitan Refuse District (MRD) property that is co-owned by the City of Middleton, Village of Shorewood Hills, and Village of Waunakee. The off-leash dog park provides a 20 car parking lot, shade shelter, picnic tables, drinking water, fenced agility course, self registration, portable restrooms, dog waste disposal bags, and mowed trails. The facility has been open to the public since August 11, 2001. A 3-acre small dog area opened for use in 2013 (see map).

### Permits 2018:

In order to use the City of Middleton Dog Exercise Area, a daily or annual permit must be purchased.

- Annual \$35.00
- Daily \$5.00
- Senior/Disabled \$17.00
- Additional \$17.00

All dog park permits are valid at all Dane County Parks, City of Middleton, City of Sun Prairie, and Village of Waunakee.
Additional information is available from the Public Lands Department at (608) 821-8360.



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### Rules:

- Dog owners are legally and financially liable for injuries or damages caused by their dog(s). Wis. Stat. Ann. 174.02(1).
- All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated. Dogs are required to wear a visible, municipal license, and I.D. tag. Wis. Stat Ann. 95.21(2).
- A Daily or Annual Dog Park Permit is required D.C. Ord.53.02(2)
- Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park.
   Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the park immediately.
- The owner/handler must be in control of his/her dog(s) at all times. The dog must be within view and under voice control of the owner/handler.
- Dog waste must be cleaned up and placed in the proper receptacle by the owner/handler.
- Female dogs in season (heat) are not allowed in a Dog Park.
- Dogs must be leashed and restrained by a 6-foot static leash when entering and leaving off-leash area. The owner/handler must have the leash in his/her possession at all times.

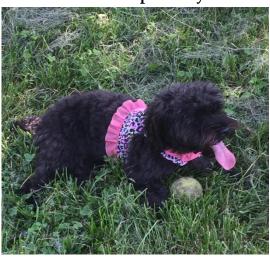
## A Safety Message:

- Many plants, fungi, and water resources may be poisonous to your dog.
- Vegetation may have burrs or seeds that could get tangled in your dog's coat or lodged in your dog's ears or eyes.
- Wild animals, particularly skunks, raccoons, opossum, or badgers, could be dangerous to your dog.
- "Batchers" (dog thieves) have been known to take unleashed dogs when they are out of the owner's sight. You must keep your dog within sight at all times.
- Dogs can easily become lost in large areas, especially in the winter when their sense of smell is less keen because of the cold and snow.
- Do not confine your dog in a vehicle in extreme hot or cold temperatures.



# Welcome to the City of Middleton Dog Exercise Area

Park Hours: Open year round 8 am - 10 pm daily



"Colby" Bakunowicz

Public Lands, Recreation & Forestry Department 7426 Hubbard Avenue Middleton, WI 53562 (608) 821-8360 www.ci.middleton.wi.us



Office Use Only Permit No.	Date:	
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Dog Park Permit Application

Your Name:

Address

City, State, Zip:

Dog License Information (Each dog must have a current license to be eligible for a park exercise permit tag)

Please mail application, check and stamped, self-addressed envelope to: (608) 821-8350 Fax (608)827-1057 www.ci.middleton.wi.us 7426 Hubbard Avenue Administration Office City of Middleton License #\_

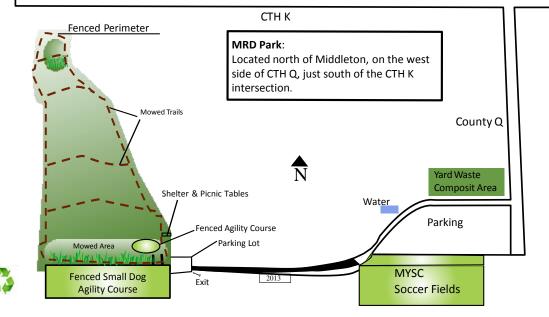
Additional Tag(s) \$17.00:

Total Enclosed:

Senior, Disabled: \$17.00

Annual: \$35.00

2018 Fees:



## \*\*\*\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*\*\*

The dog waste removal bags and bins at MRD Dog Exercise Area are provided by the City of Middleton. Dog waste and the provided biodegradable bags are recycled on local farm fields. Please use the provided biodegradable waste bags and not plastic bags from home.

The City of Middleton Dog Exercise Area features an outdoor agility course free to those utilizing this park, thanks for donations by:

Mounds Petfood Warehouse Middleton Veterinary Clinic Madison Area Sporting Dog Association Individual Donors

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The 3-acre Penni Klein Park off-leash dog park was approved by Middleton Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission. The park opened for use in December 2012. The same rules, fees, and permits apply at all Middleton Dog Parks.

Volunteers are needed for the annual Dane County Parks Clean Up, which usually takes place on the last Saturday in March. Please contact Middleton Public Lands for more event information.

Donations welcome. Other Park amentities include a 3-acre fenced small dog area, parking lot, shade shelter, drinking water, portable resrooms, and picnic tables. Other amenities are desired; if you would like to make a donation, you may use the self-registration envelopes.

Penni Klein Dog Park: Hwy 12 North left on Airport Rd. Quisling Park on the right 8780 Airport Rd, Middleton

