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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Reminders for Taking Pets to City Parks, Pet Park

DUBUQUE, Iowa —Spring is a time to get outdoors and enjoy City parks and trails with your pet. The City's Leisure Services Department issues the following reminders regarding pets in City parks and trails, which officially open May 2.

Per City Ordinance, leashed dogs and cats are allowed in certain locations. Visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks) for a map of pet-friendly parks and/or trails where dogs and cats are allowed on a leash. Pet owners/keepers are responsible for their pets' actions and must pick up and dispose of or take away their pets' waste.

Dogs are allowed off leash year-round in Dubuque's 2.5-acre Pet Park on North Grandview Avenue adjacent to Bunker Hill Golf Course. The park provides a fenced space where dogs can exercise and socialize with other dogs and offers separate areas for large and small dogs. Amenities of the Pet Park include waste bags and disposal containers, people and pet drinking fountains, and benches.

Pet Park admission may be purchased on a day-to-day basis at the park or through annual passes purchased through the Leisure Services Department. Self-registration daily fee is \$1, a resident annual pass is \$25 per pet, and a non-resident annual pass is \$35 per pet. Annual passes are valid from May 1 of the current year through April 30 of the following year. Annual pass tags must be worn on dog's collar. Visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks) for a downloadable application form.

The City of Dubuque is not responsible for the actions of people or their pets. Individuals who do not abide by park rules may be issued a municipal infraction. For more information and rules, visit [www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks](http://www.cityofdubuque.org/petsinparks) or call 563-589-4263.

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