

## Becoming a Member

- Please consider visiting the park 1-2 times before becoming a member to make sure it is fun for both you and your dog.
- Annual membership fee for joining the park is \$20 for Kingston residents and \$25 for non-residents.
  - Up to 3 dogs may be registered per family.
  - \$5 additional fee for each dog after first dog is registered
- Fees are needed to maintain the park grounds as well as covering day to day expenses.
- Registration forms are in a notebook in the plastic storage container to the left of the entrance. They may also be downloaded and printed from the website [www.kingstondogpark.com](http://www.kingstondogpark.com).
- Please bring the completed form to the park and ask if a board member is there (we like to meet you and your dogs in person).
- If a board member is present, they will give you a tag immediately.
- If a board member is not present, please place your form and payment in the red box under the shelter. Registration tag(s) will be mailed to you within two weeks.

## About Us

At Live Free and Run Dog Park we've worked hard to create a place where people and their well-behaved dogs can socialize and exercise in a clean, safe environment. We try hard to develop a beautiful, well-maintained space open to all dog lovers and friends who are willing to uphold the park's rules and restrictions, and to help promote Kingston, NH as a friendly community to live in and visit.

Live Free and Run Dog Park is a volunteer-run, membership only dog park located in Kingston, NH. The park opened in 2008 and has since had more than 500 members register.

The park holds events throughout the year, ranging from Halloween Parties to Park Clean-Up Days. The park is also sprayed periodically for ticks and mosquitoes.

To get the latest information about the park, check out the Live Free and Run Dog Park Facebook page.

## Contact Us

**Email:** [board@kingstondogpark.com](mailto:board@kingstondogpark.com)

*Your message will automatically be sent to all board members and we will reply to you as quickly as possible.*

**Web:** [www.kingstondogpark.com](http://www.kingstondogpark.com)

**Facebook:** Live Free and Run Dog Park

*This is a closed group. Please click on the "Join Group" icon and you will be added as quickly as possible.*

**Phone numbers for incident reports and questions:**

*Sandy Ranfone: 603-479-5808*

*Kingston Police: 603-642-5742*

***Police must be notified if a dog draws blood from a person. Incident report forms, located under the shelter, must be completed for any dog bite.***



# LIVE FREE & RUN DOG PARK

KINGSTON FAIRGROUNDS  
GREEN ROAD  
KINGSTON, NH 03848

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
7AM TO DUSK



Jessie and Abby hanging out on a volunteer-made park bench!!

## Getting Involved

### Park Maintenance & Improvement

The Kingston Dog Park is volunteer driven. Every member is also a volunteer!! There is always a job that needs doing. If you would like to help, please pitch in, contact us, just simply keep an eye on our Facebook page for volunteer opportunities.

- Poop Pick Up
- Removal of Trash & Poop
- Fill "Poop Bag" dispensers
- Weed Whack
- Mow the Grass
- Piling up sand
- Park Clean-Up Day(s)
- Making Objects for the Park
- Helping with membership management
- Writing articles/posts
- Becoming a board member
- Internet presence, communications, technical assistance

Being a volunteer organization, we will sometimes put out e-mail and/or Facebook messages to our membership offering volunteer opportunities to help the park in various ways. Formal volunteering is never required, but if you have some time to share, or maybe some special skills to share please let us know!

## Park Rules

Here at the park we are all volunteers and each of us must help to keep the park as a safe, well maintained space. All registered park members are asked to assist in enforcing these rules.

- Hours of Operation: 7 am through dusk
- All children must be supervised by an adult (No children under 8 years old).
- No food allowed in park
- Pick up after your dog
- No aggressive dogs
- Monitor your dog for inappropriate behavior
- No dogs in heat allowed/Closely monitor unneutered dogs
- Dogs must not have transferable health conditions
- Dogs must have a current town license, rabies vaccine, and park registration tag visible at all times
- Police must be notified if a dog draws blood from a person
- Dispose of all wastes in proper receptacles
- Cigarette butts must be disposed of in the trash or black butt boxes– they are harmful to dogs.



## Disclaimer

### Live Free and Run is an "AT RISK" park.

- ALL dog owners are responsible for their dogs.
- The town of Kingston, Parks and Recreation Department, and Live Free and Run Dog Park **are not liable** for any dogs injured or damage caused by any dog or user of the park.

Manners Matter.



## Park Etiquette

A few tips to get you started!

- Always pick up after your dog poops.
- Poop bags are located around the park fence and poop buckets are at the entrance.
- If you see a dog pooping please alert the owner if they are unaware.
- Regular trash goes in the large gray buckets. Please empty drink containers before placing them in the trash.
- If your dog is bothering another dog attend to the situation. Get up and go over to the dog and intervene.
- Keep your dog away from the entrance when a new dog arrives, to make sure the new dog is not intimidated.
- If you see another person who is not attentive to their dog's behavior, please speak to them. We are all volunteers; do not rely on someone else to do the right thing.
- There is a smaller dog area at the double entrance for dogs who need a time out or dogs who need a gentle introduction to the park.

