

PROGRESSES

## ABOUT THE HIAWATHA DOG PARK

Area pet owners now have a new dog park, the first for Hiawatha, to visit with their furry friends. The roughly 2-acre park is located just south of Boyson Road along the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. It came together thanks to agreements between the City, Linn County and nearby Dave Wright Auto. The collaborative efforts have created a dog park unlike any other in the area! We are excited to provide your K-9 companion/s a place they can exercise, play and enjoy the outdoors!

Hiawatha Parks and Recreation  
101 Emmons Street  
Hiawatha, IA 52233  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# Dave Wright Family Dog Park

**711 Kainz Dr.  
Hiawatha, IA**



*Right off the Cedar  
Valley Trail Head*

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# DAVE WRIGHT FAMILY DOG PARK

The Dave Wright Family Dog Park is the City of Hiawatha's first off-leash dog park. The Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Department invites you and your canine friends to emBARK on a fun adventure!

## Please assist us in keeping the park safe and enjoyable for all visitors by:

- Cleaning up after your dog(s) and using the provided waste bags and containers.
- Abiding by the rules regarding children. Although it may sound fun, dog parks are not a great play area for small children.
- Following all the rules in this brochure and those posted at the Dave Wright Family Dog Park.



# PARK RULES

1. Use of the Dog Park is at the owner/handler's own risk. Users agree to hold the City of Hiawatha harmless for any injury or damages to person or property while using the Dog Park.
2. Hours of the Dog Park are sunrise to sunset.
3. Puppies younger than 16 weeks old are not allowed in the Dog Park.
4. Dogs with known histories of aggression, fighting or biting are not allowed in the Dog Park. Any dog exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior is required to be removed by the handler immediately. Dog owners will be held liable for their dog's actions. If your dog gets into an altercation please exchange contact information with the other dog owner(s).
5. Dog handlers must be a minimum of 16 years old. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
6. There is a maximum of two dogs allowed per handler.
7. No wheeled or motorized vehicles are allowed in the Dog Park unless used for a disability.
8. Dogs must enter and exit the Dog Park on a leash. Once inside the fenced Dog Park, handlers may unleash their dog. Dog handlers are responsible for carrying a leash for each dog within the park while staying within eyesight and voice control of their dog(s) at all times. Dogs cannot be left unattended at any
9. All owners/handlers must clean up after their dog(s) in all areas of the Dog Park. Please use the provided waste bags and receptacles within the Dog Park. Dogs are not allowed to dig inside the Dog Park. Dog owners are responsible for filling in any holes created by their dog(s).
10. Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the Dog Park. Non-neutered male dogs should be closely monitored at all times.
11. No animal or human food is allowed within the Dog Park, other than small training treats.
12. Electric, metal, prong, pinch or spike collars are not allowed in the Dog Park.
13. Sick, lame or injured dogs are not allowed in the Dog Park.
14. Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Dog Handlers must have vaccination documentation with them when visiting the park.
15. In the Small Dog Area, dogs must be less than 13" at the shoulder and weigh no more than 25 pounds.
16. All dogs are allowed in the Large Dog area, but please keep in mind that it is possible for small dogs to be accidentally injured by larger dogs.

