

**THE OCEAN CITY DOG PLAYGROUND
LOCATED IN OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND**

Q - What is the official name of the area?

A - The Ocean City Dog Playground.

Q - Where is the Dog Playground located in Ocean City?

A - The Playground is located in Little Salisbury Park at 94th Street. Little Salisbury Park's parking lot is located on 94th Street. Handicap parking is available there.

The playground is located behind (north of) the tennis courts.

Q - Is the Dog Playground open and who can utilize the facility?

A - The playground is open and access cards are available for purchase by any individual 18 years of age or older who submits the following:

- A completed Application Form
- Proof of a municipal dog license. Please note that the license does not have to be issued from the Town of Ocean City, but from the location of the dog's main year-round residence.
- Proof of up-to date immunizations (Rabies)
- Signed Release of Liability & Waiver Form
- Proof of residency or property ownership
- Receipt of one (1) of the following fees:
 - Ocean City Resident Annual Pass - \$50.00 (\$5.00 for each additional dog)
 - Non-Ocean City Resident Annual Pass - \$100.00 (\$5.00 for each additional dog)
 - Ocean City Half Year Pass - \$30.00 (after July 1st)
 - Non-Ocean City Resident Half Year Pass - \$60.00 (after July 1st)
 - Short Term User (7 Day Pass) - \$15.00 (Note: this pass is intended for those individuals who wish to utilize the Playground for a one-week or limited duration only.)

Q - What are the hours of operation of the Playground?

A - Currently, the playground will be open from Dawn to Dusk, seven (7) days a week, weather and conditions permitting. On occasion the Playground may be closed for short durations for maintenance related issues.

Q - Who will be processing the applications for the access cards to the Playground?

A - All inquiry calls should be directed to Ocean City Recreation & Parks, 200 – 125th Street, Ocean City from 8:30 AM thru 5:00 PM Monday through Friday except legal municipal holidays. Contact us at 410-250-0125 for information.

Q - How is the playground structured and setup for use?

A - The Playground is separated into two (2) distinctly separate fenced in areas. They are as follows:

- Large Dog Area (Dogs over 28 lbs.)
- Small Dog Area (Dogs 28 lbs. or less)

There are two (2) separate entrance/exit areas. This provides a safe area for you to remove or put on your dog's leash before entering or leaving the Playground.

When registering your dog it will be determined, based on the information provided, which areas your dog will have access to in the Playground. Each access card will be programmed to allow access to only one of those designated areas. Through the use of this software feature we are hopeful that we can help minimize potential problems, injuries and misuse of the playground.

Q - What facilities are available at the Playground for both the owners and the dogs?

A - There are two (2) separate fenced in areas for the dogs to run off leash. Additionally, the following facilities are currently available:

- A shared pavilion with a picnic table in each area
- Water fountains for both the dogs and owners
- “Pooper-Scooper” dispensers and disposable bags
- Trash containers
- Sitting benches
- Handicap parking area

Q - How old must someone be to take a dog into the Dog Playground?

A- A person must be 18 years old to take a dog into the Dog Playground. Someone 11 years or older may accompany an adult in the playground but the dog must remain under the supervision of an adult.

Q - Are the “dog passes” transferable between different dog owners?

A - No, passes are not transferable between owners! Each dog must be registered and each owner is required to complete the Application Form and to sign the “Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver Form”. Additionally, by signing the Release & Risk of Liability Waiver form, each applicant is assuming the risk and liability for the dog he or she has registered.

By allowing other dogs to enter the Playground with your pass, you have now assumed full liability for those dogs and have breached our contractual agreement for use of the Playground. Further, we have tried diligently to ensure that every dog utilizing the enclosure has been properly vaccinated and has passed an initial screening process. Your failure to adhere to these basic rules could jeopardize your ability to utilize the Playground in the future.

