



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the costs to visit the Dog Park?

There is a \$10.00 per dog fee for Livingston residents and a \$20.00 per dog fee for non-residents to purchase a Livingston Dog Park Pass. The Dog Park Pass expires every January 31st.

Where do I apply for a Livingston Dog Park Pass?

Applications for the Dog Park Pass are available at the Livingston Health Department as well as downloadable at www.livingstondogpark.com.

Which documents will I need to apply for a Livingston Dog Park Pass?

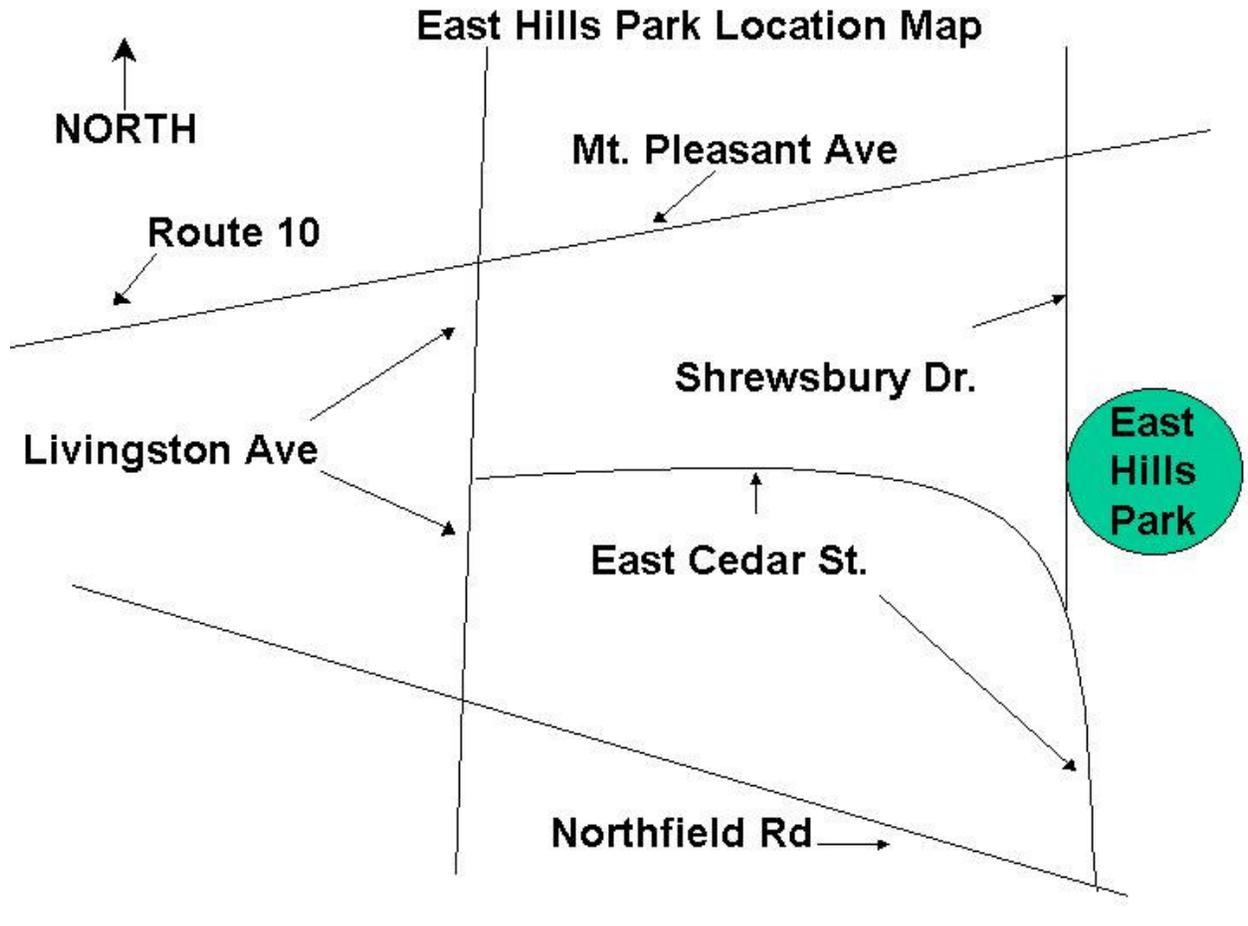
Dog owners will need to complete a Dog Park Pass Application and provide proof that each dog you are registering is up-to-date for the following inoculations: Rabies, Parvo, and Distemper. You will need to show that the dog has a valid license, when it expires and where it was issued. Applicants will need to sign and date a Release of Liability form. One element of the Release and Liability form is that applicants certify that they have homeowners or renters liability insurance. A business sized, self addressed stamped envelope must be provided along with the proper payment.

What are the hours of the park?

The park is open from 8:00am - sunset.

Where is the park located?

East Hills Park is located in Livingston, NJ, on the east side of Shrewsbury Drive, between Route 10 (East Mount Pleasant Avenue) and Northfield Road.



What are the rules of the Dog Park?

LIVINGSTON DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Use at your own risk. Dog owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times.
- All dogs must wear a valid license and a **Livingston Dog Park Pass**. Dog owners must contact the Livingston Health Department at 973-535-7961 to apply for a Dog Park Pass. Dog Park Passes are not transferable to other dogs.
- Limit of 2 dogs per adult. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older at all times.
- Dogs must be kept on leash until inside the gated area.
- No spiked, pronged, or choke collars allowed
- No puppies younger than 4 months old.
- No children under age 10 allowed inside the fence; all children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Owners are required to clean up after their dog. Waste bags are provided.
- Dogs must be removed from the park at first sign of aggression.
- Female dogs in heat are prohibited.
- No food allowed
- Small dog park is limited to dogs weighing 25 pounds or lighter; large dog park is open to dogs of all sizes.
- Park may be closed for maintenance without prior notice.
- No smoking allowed.
- Hours: 8:00am - sunset
- Dog owners who fail to comply with the above rules and regulations may receive a summons up to \$1000. Ordinance No. 29-2003

How will the rules be enforced?

The rules will be enforced by dog park monitors as well as the Livingston Animal Control Officer. For everyone's protection, those who use the Dog Park without a Dog Park Pass, or who transfer a Dog Park Pass, risk a fine of up to \$1000. This penalty may also be imposed for violators of any of the Dog Park Rules which are part of the Dog Park Pass Application.

How can I support the Dog Park?

Much of the funding for the Dog Park has been made through individual contributions. Dog owners are encouraged to support the Livingston Dog Park. Your tax deductible donation should be made payable to *The Friends of Livingston Dog Parks* and mailed to the P.O. Box 2251, Livingston, NJ 07039. We thank you in advance for your support.

Why do we need a dog park pass anyway?

Having a dog park pass helps to insure that all dogs within the fenced in area are healthy. Dog owners will feel more comfortable knowing that they are sharing the space with other responsible owners. The fees collected from the passes will help to maintain the park for those who choose to use it. By having a dog park pass we hope that a sense of "ownership" will develop and that those who use the park will more likely follow the rules and help to keep it a clean and enjoyable place.

Why can't I bring food and eat it at the dog park?

Many dogs are tempted by food. Having sandwiches, doughnuts, candy, and sweet drinks creates an environment that takes away from the dogs' enjoyment of the park. If dogs become too interested in your food or the crumbs and spills left behind it could lead to acts of aggression.

Why can't I bring my children younger than 10 years old into the fenced in area?

It is very important that all visitors within the fenced in areas be able to concentrate and focus their attention on their dogs. Certainly the park should be a fun place for families; however, sometimes integrating younger children and fast moving large dogs or smaller scrappy dogs can create a dangerous situation. At all times, adults need to be able to focus their attention on the safety and well being of their dog.

Why can't I use my dog's prong collar?

Once inside the fenced in areas dogs will interact and play with one another. Dogs with prong or choke collars run the risk of becoming tangled up with other dogs. This rule is for the safety of your pet.

Is there water at the park?

Yes, water is available in both the large and small dog parks. There is also a water fountain for humans near the entrance to the large dog park.

Why can't I bring my puppy to play?

Dogs need to be at least 4 months old to enter the park. Younger dogs are not fully developed and may not be able to fend off older and more aggressive dogs. Additionally, puppies need to have gotten their full series of shots and inoculations.

Can my small dog play in the large dog park?

Yes, this is your choice, but please be aware of the specific dogs within the fenced in area at that moment. It is imperative that your dog is safe and comfortable.

Please note: The information contained above may change at any time.

