# WELCOME TO THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE - VECTREN BARK PARK

The Vectren Bark Park is an **UNSUPERVISED** dog park. Any use of this facility is at your **OWN RISK**. The City of Terre Haute and its Parks and Recreation Department will not be responsible for any injury to persons, animals, or loss of property. Users of the Bark Park, by participation, acknowledge and fully accept these risks. Dog owners are legally responsible for their dogs and the injuries/damages caused by them. Be courteous of other people using the facility and all other park patrons. Observe the posted Bark Park rules and you will have a fun and safe environment for you and your dog!

#### **HOURS & EQUIPMENT**

Use of the Vectren Bark Park is permitted during park hours from **dawn** to **dusk**. Anyone in the park outside of the permitted hours shall be subject to citation and fines. Agility equipment is strictly intended for use by dogs only. No humans are allowed on agility equipment at any time. Dog toys are permitted, however, be prepared to share with other canine friends!

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Violators of these rules are subject to immediate removal from the Bark Park.

## <u>DO:</u>

- Read and follow posted rules and regulations.
- Leash your dog when entering and exiting the park.
- Be prepared to show evidence of license and immunization records.
- Have a properly fitting collar with identification on your dog at all times.
- Be responsible for your own dog at all times.
- Respond immediately to aggressive behavior towards humans and other dogs.
- Carry a leash in hand at all times.
- Clean up after your dog. Bags and trash cans are provided for your convenience.
- Fill in any holes dug by your pet to ensure the safety of other patrons.
- Supervise infants and children at all times.

#### **DON'T**

- Bring female dogs in season/heat, injured or ill dogs, or puppies younger than 4 months.
- Bring any animal other than a dog.
- Leave dog unattended.
- Eat or smoke within the fenced area.
- Feed or discipline other people's dogs.
- Brush or otherwise groom dogs inside the fenced area.
- Bring dogs known to be vicious, fierce, aggressive, or dangerous at any time.
- Supervise more than 3 dogs per person.
- Climb on or over the fence.
- Ride bicycles, roller skates or blades, or skateboards within fenced area.
- Children under the age of 12 not permitted in park without parent/guardian supervision.

## IN CASE OF SERIOUS INJURIES

In the case of serious injury, dial 911. You are in the Vectren Bark Park in Fairbanks Park.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Please report maintenance concerns, hazardous conditions, or suggestions to the Parks & Recreation Department at 232-2727. Messages may be left 24 hours a day.