



# Vienna Dog Park



## Tips for Newcomers

The park is home to dogs from 15 to 120 lbs, from 4 months to 10+ years. They bark, jump, wrestle, hump, play ball and run. There's a lot going on. Make this the first of many good times at the park for you and your dog.

Start with a short visit at a relatively quiet time.

Acclimate your dog. Walk them around the park. Let them sniff and hear the other dogs before meeting them inside the park.

Enter through the back gates. Let your dog stay in the gate area until they move to the park gate and want to go in.

Do not carry your dog or keep them on the leash when you enter. Sit on a bench. You can be their safe place without being constrained.

Pay attention. Talk to other owners/handlers. They will help you.

Check out the Vienna Dog Park Facebook page for information on the Dog Park Community and Town of Vienna updates.