

Assumption of Risk
DOG DAYS at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
April 7, 2022, and April 14, 2022

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate in a dog friendly day at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, a property of NOVA Parks. I understand that the act of allowing dogs at a public event involves risks of injury to me, to other people, to my dog, to other dogs. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering Meadowlark Botanical Gardens property and I choose to voluntarily enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become hazardous and/or dangerous for me and my dog and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by entering the premises. By signing the Assumption of Risk and participating at a dog day at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the NOVA Parks and its volunteers, employees, and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens premises. I fully and forever release and discharge NOVA Parks and its volunteers, employees, and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same. By signing this agreement, I also agree to indemnify NOVA Parks and its volunteers, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, brought against any or all such entities based on my use or intended use of Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. If you have any questions or concerns prior to participating in a Dog event, please talk to the park manager, program manager, or park specialist.

I have carefully read this Assumption of Risk and Rules of Participation and understand and fully agree with its contents. I will abide by the Dog Events at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens RULES OF PARTICIPATION.

Owner's/Handler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Owner's/Handler's Signature: _____

Dog Events at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
RULES OF PARTICIPATION

1. An adult must maintain control of the dog's leash at all times. (no more than 1 dog per adult handler)
2. Each dog owner/handler must sign the Assumption of Risk and Rules of Participation before entering.
3. All dogs must have a current license and proof of rabies vaccination.
4. All dogs must be leashed at all times.
5. Leashes must be 6-foot or less. Retractable leashes are not permitted.
6. Be courteous to other guests—clean up and dispose of dog waste in trashcans.
7. Dogs over 1 year old must be spayed or neutered. No dogs in heat.
8. Owners are responsible for their dog's waste.
9. All dogs must be well-behaved and remain under control of an adult handler. Meadowlark Botanical Gardens staff reserve the right to refuse admittance or determine whether an owner and pet may be asked to leave the event. Any dog displaying disruptive or aggressive behavior will be escorted from the event.
10. Female dogs in season are not permitted.
11. No dogs with health conditions that may endanger themselves or others are allowed.
12. Meadowlark Botanical Garden is not responsible for any injury or illness. Each dog owner is responsible for his or her own dog. If your dog causes damage to any person or property, you are responsible.