

CINCINNATI REDS™

Is Your Dog Right for Bark in the Park?

Yes, if your dog:

- Not overly aggressive toward other dogs
- Does well on-leash
- Is old enough to be around other dogs and people (at least 4 months of age)
- Is friendly toward humans and not excessively fearful
- Is up-to-date on all required vaccinations
- Is in relatively good health and can walk up and down several flights of stairs
- Is a Reds fan!

Probably not, if your dog:

- Has aggressive tendencies towards other dogs or humans
- Does not do well while on-leash (or off)
- Is still too young to mix with a big crowd (under 4 months of age)
- Is a senior dog that would have trouble navigating stairs and/or being outside for an extended period of time
- Is exhibiting any signs of illness close to the day of the game (i.e. cough, nasal discharge, lethargy, diarrhea, etc)
 - These symptoms can be signs of potentially infectious illnesses and it would probably be best for your dog as well as the other dogs in attendance, if they did not attend.

Older dogs, dogs with short muzzles and/or dogs in general that are prone to heat exhaustion should plan accordingly for the game. Even though there will be cool water, and shady spots, the direct sun and heat can be a deadly combination for dogs. Dogs cool themselves down by panting and are not nearly as efficient as us humans. Please keep the comfort and safety of your dog in the forefront of your mind when planning out this fun day at the park.