

TOWER HILL
BOTANIC GARDEN

TAILS 'N TRAILS DOG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dog Membership: \$25 for a maximum of three dogs.

Member Name: _____

Name and Breed of Dog: _____

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Street: _____

City: _____

State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete this application and mail with payment (please make checks payable to WCHS) to the Membership Coordinator at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, P.O. Box 598, Boylston, MA 01505.

I have reviewed and agree to abide by Tower Hill's Dog Policies and Guidelines.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DOG POLICIES & GUIDELINES

The following rules and regulations are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our guests, your dogs, and the protection of Tower Hill Botanic Garden's collections. Upon entering the Garden with your canine companion(s), you hereby agree to adhere to the following rules and regulations. We ask that you use good judgment on all matters concerning your dog. Good judgment, combined with the following policies, will ensure an enjoyable and safe visit for you and your four-legged friend. If you witness an incident of concern while on the dog trail please speak with the pet owner, if you are comfortable doing so. Or, please report it at the Visitor Services Desk. Thank you.

- Current members may purchase a Tower Hill Dog Membership at \$25 for up to a maximum of three dogs.
- Only one dog per person is allowed to visit the Garden at one time. Dogs are allowed to visit Tower Hill year-round except during *Autumn Illuminated and Night Lights*. Service dogs are welcome throughout the property during all open hours.
- No dogs are allowed to remain alone in parked cars at any time.
- Upon entry, please present your Tower Hill Membership Card.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times and under the control of their handlers. Dogs should not go off leash at any time during your visit.
- Dogs are not permitted in buildings or formal gardens at Tower Hill.
- We ask that you please use discretion where you permit your dogs to relieve themselves. Tower Hill has a world renowned and scientifically important collection of plants, which may be sensitive to dogs' urine. Therefore, we ask that you please keep your dogs on the indicated trail (see map). Dogs are not permitted to walk onto planting beds or into fields or woodlands. Tower Hill also has a high tick population so we encourage keeping your dogs on the trail.
- Our ponds are habitats for birds, turtles, small fish as well as certain aquatic plants. In order to ensure these precious habitats remain intact, please do not allow your dog in or near the ponds. Even walking your dog on the edges of the ponds can damage this sensitive eco-system.
- Dog handlers are required to clean-up after their dogs. Dog handlers must use "doggie bags" and dispose of them in the designated receptacles. You can also find maps at these receptacles of the approved trails and areas to walk your dogs and where you can find water stations.
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden has the right to revoke a Dog Membership at any time if dog handlers do not clean-up after their dogs or abide by any of the dog policies.
- Aggressive dogs are not permitted. Tower Hill Botanic Garden reserves the right to refuse entry to or remove any dog thought to be dangerous to guests or other dogs.
- Dogs in heat are prohibited from entering the Garden.