



Dog Park Rules and Guidelines

First Time Users Should Visit the Area at Non-Peak Times

Peak times are Monday-Friday, late afternoon until dark. Saturdays and Sundays are busy by 9:30 a.m. The first visit can be a little stressful for both you and your dog. Ease the stress that first time by going when the park isn't so busy.

Keep Walking

This keeps the off leash area neutral territory.

Pick Up Poop

This is the single most important thing you can do to help ensure the ongoing success of the Dog Park. We need to pick up after our own dogs, and even pick up a few extras! Many dedicated volunteers do regular poop patrol—one or two laps around the park conscientiously looking for uncollected poop. If you do this, you not only leave the site looking better than how you found it, but you also model behavior for other dog owners. Try not to do poop patrol alone. Rather, enlist a fellow dog owner to hold a waste bag open for you while you pick up and put the poops in the bag. Once you've taught another dog owner poop patrol, they are less shy about calling out "Do you need a bag?" or "Whose golden retriever is pooping over there?" Always pick up after your dog, even outside the off leash area.

Be Aware That Dogs Have Different Play Styles

Educate yourself on dog behavior. Ask questions. A behavior that concerns you may simply be a rambunctious play style.

You Are Responsible For Injuries Inflicted By Your Dog

Prevent injuries by supervising your dog at all times. If your dog inflicts an injury, give your name and number to the other dog owner before leaving the area.

Supervise Your Children

Prevent injuries by not allowing your children to run or scream around the dogs. At the off leash site, some dogs may mistake a running and screaming child for another playing dog or even a wild animal.

Keep the Area Safe and Clean

Please pick up cigarette butts and other trash lying around. Garbage cans are provided. Don't let your dog dig holes. No food or drink allowed in the Dog Park.

For the health and safety of our dogs, please be responsible:

Spay/Neuter your dog

Train your dog in basic obedience

Keep vaccinations and licensing up to date