

What do I need?

- You'll need to bring your rabies certificate or readable tag to Town Hall (M-Th 8-4, F 8-3).
- Fill out the registration form
- Add the ODP tag to your dog's collar
- keep your dog leashed until you are in the "bullpen"

What SHOULD I do before we use the park?

Make sure your dog is up to date with all recommended vaccinations from your Veterinarian, and is actively using Heartworm preventative and flea protection.

TIPS

- Make sure other dogs have already cleared the bullpen before you enter.
- Make sure other dogs are not immediately inside the fence awaiting your arrival.
- Space is your best friend inside a dog park.

Do Your Duty!

It happens- birds fly, fish swim, dogs poop. For your convenience, there is a doggie bag station posted in the park. Please lick up after your own dog. If you notice we are running low on bags, please call us at 252-249-0555 and tell us.

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK?

-Toys/treats (UNLESS YOU ARE ALONE IN THE PARK).

-shock/training, choke and pronged collars

-children under 6, PERIOD. The park is friendly for DOGS. Not all dogs are child friendly. Kids unintentionally behave in ways that may frighten or annoy dogs. A running, flailing, screaming child may attract a dog's attention and herding breeds may be tempted to herd your child, nipping along the way.

-unaccompanied children under 12.

-More than 3 dogs per adult.

-People food

- leashed dogs INSIDE the fenced area (other dogs see this as a sign of submission and may become aggressive toward your dog)

-Smoking, alcohol

-dogs less than 4 months old

-dogs who are in heat, sick, in the "cone of shame", or otherwise at a physical disadvantage to other dogs

-aggressive dogs

CANINE BEHAVIOR

BE PRESENT with your dog. Praise his good behavior. Monitor interactions so you can head off any trouble.

Find a dog or two that your dog takes a liking to and stick with them.

Don't allow your dog to dig. If he does, please fill it in immediately to prevent injuries.

Please do not spend your dog's entire playtime looking at your phone- you need to be able to see if he has left waste and is socializing with others properly.

Dogs have different playstyles. Some owners are not comfortable with rambunctious or rough play. Please respect the wishes of owners who feel that your dog is a little too energetic for them or their dogs and use space as your friend.

When you're leaving...

Please remember to throw out any dog waste you have picked up (it's not recyclable!). Remember not to leash your dog until you are in the bullpen.

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