

DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Properly licensed and tagged (i.e., ownership identification) dogs without vicious, dangerous, or aggressive propensities may be exercised without a leash in the designated areas and at the designated times established by the District and subject to the following rules and regulations:

- a. Dog Park hours of operation may be found in the General Use Policy. Dog Parks may be closed at the discretion of the General Manager or their designee.
- b. Dog Parks may be closed periodically during the year for special events, weather conditions, and maintenance as needed.
 1. The Turf line at 805-947-5125 is available to check Dog Park Conditions. Conditions will be updated at 1 pm on Weekdays and 7 am on Weekends.
- c. Enter at your own risk. Adults and children assume all risks associated with Dog Parks and designated off-leash areas. No children under 16 are allowed without adult supervision. Children must be within arm's reach of a supervising adult.
- d. Each dog must display a current license and be properly inoculated, healthy (no contagious conditions), and parasite-free. No dogs under five months, sick, in heat, potentially aggressive, as defined by California Food and Agriculture Code Section 31602, vicious, as defined by Food and Agriculture Code Section 31603, or which have previously bitten any person or other dog are permitted in Dog Parks or designated off-leash areas.
- e. Dogs are to be kept on a leash with a leash length not exceeding 6 feet when outside the Dog Park fence at all times. Do not have your dog unleashed between your vehicle and gated entrance.
- f. Leash and unleash your dog inside the double-gated holding area, not inside the Dog Park.
- g. All dog owners must carry a leash, but no dogs shall be leashed once inside enclosed Dog Park areas.

h. No spiked collars or the like that have the potential of injuring another dog or person are permitted.

i. Close supervision of your dog is required. Close supervision means that the dog is within voice command range at all times and a leash readily available if needed. Failure to closely supervise dogs may result in the dog/owner being suspended for an appropriate period of time, as determined in the General Manager's sole discretion. Dogs left unattended at the Dog Park will be impounded with Animal Control.

j. Owners must clean up after their pets. Potential Dog Park closures due to unsanitary conditions may occur for the health and safety of all.

k. Aggressive dogs must be removed from the Dog Park area immediately. You are responsible for your actions and those of your dog. Aggressive dogs may be suspended for appropriate periods of time, as determined in the General Manager's sole discretion. Aggressive dogs are defined as either potentially dangerous or vicious dogs as defined in the California Food and Agricultural Code Section 31602 and 31603. The District may also in its discretion designate a dog as Aggressive in certain situations. Violation of these provisions is an infraction.

l. Paid dog walkers are not allowed in any dog park without all necessary permits and licensing from the District and other government agencies.

m. No air horns, bullhorns, or amplified sounds are allowed, unless approved by the General Manager or designee.

n. No human and/or dog food is allowed in the dog park.

o. Four dogs per person is the maximum allowed inside the Dog Park, provided the owner is able to closely supervise all four dogs. Owners may not have one or more dogs in the large dog section and one or more dogs in the small dog section, if so designated.

p. No grooming of dogs at any park locations .

q. When leaving the park, please remove all tennis balls, toys, or other personal items or they will be discarded.

r. The District reserves the right to designate certain parks with signage, as "off-leash" parks, allowing for dogs to run free without a leash.

s. The entrance into an off-leash area within the District constitutes an agreement to comply with the rules contained in this section as well as all those regulations posted with respect to the use of such off-leash areas.

t. The entrance into an off-leash area within the District constitutes an agreement to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District from any claim, injury or damage arising from or in connection with such use of District property.

u. Users are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries and/or damage caused by their dog(s).

Hours

All parks, recreation, and open space areas within District boundaries will be available for use by the general public daily from dawn until dusk unless otherwise posted or with written permission from the General Manager or designee(s). Hours of use may vary due to seasonal daylight, maintenance, construction, watering, and/or other variables.

Dog Park hours of operation are as follows, unless otherwise posted. Dog parks may be closed at the discretion of the General Manager:

- Camarillo Grove Park – Open daily from 7:00 AM to dusk, entire Park is off-leash Monday - Friday. Leash required on Saturday & Sunday.
- Mission Oaks Park Off-Leash Area – Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM to dusk. Open Saturday & Sunday, from 7:00 AM until dusk.
- Freedom Park – Open daily from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Enclosed dog parks with no lights will have hours of operation from 7:00 AM until dusk.

Call the Turf Line for Dog Park conditions at 805-947-5125, conditions updated Monday through Friday at 1:00 PM, Saturday & Sunday at 7:00 AM.