

NORTH JEFFERSON CITY RECREATION AREA

DOG PARK REGULATIONS AND USE GUIDELINES

Usage Permits Required

- All dogs using this facility must be registered and receive a permit from the Department of Parks and Recreation, 427 Monroe Street, prior to using dog park.
- To obtain a permit, owners must show proof of vaccination for rabies and proof of spay or neuter. Puppies under six months of age require vaccination but not spay/neuter.
- Cost of registration is \$12 per dog per year.

Liability

- Neither the City of Jefferson nor the Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for your safety, the safety of your family, your belongings or your animals.
- Use of this area may pose a hazard and danger to any or all persons and animals utilizing the area.
- Use extreme caution and closely supervise family members and animals at all times.
- Use of this area is at your own risk.

Days and Hours of Operation

- Closed until noon on Monday's for maintenance purposes. Open only for puppies under six months of age Monday's from noon until dark.
- Open for use Tuesday thru Sunday from 5 a.m. until dark according to the following schedule:
 - Small Dogs - 30 lbs. and under - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
 - Large Dogs - over 30 lbs. - Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
 - Time Limit - 45 minutes when others are waiting

Facility Use Rules

- Owners must possess and be prepared to show dog park use permits.
- All dogs over six months of age must be spayed or neutered.
- Puppies under six months of age are prohibited, except Mondays after noon.
- Dogs must wear a collar with identification at all times.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times for emergency situations.
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the dog park, but must be allowed to run free inside the area at all other times except for emergency situations.
- Limit - three dogs per person per visit.
- Dogs with a known history of aggressive behavior are prohibited.
- Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited.
- Owners are responsible for filling any holes dug.
- Owners are required to clean up and dispose of their dogs' fecal matter in designed waste container.
- No treats, dog food, rawhides or glass bottles permitted inside fenced area.
- No smoking inside fenced area.
- Children under age 12 encouraged to remain outside fenced area.
- Over crowding may be dangerous. Please be courteous and limit use time when others are waiting.

Violations/Penalties/Reporting

- Failure to abide by usage regulations will result in revoking of privileges and banning persons and/or animals from the premises.
- This facility is designed and intended to be largely self policing by users.
- Please report any facility or grounds condition concerns to the Department of Parks and Recreation - 634-6482.
- Please report animal health or behavior concerns to the Animal Control and Protection Division - 634-6429.