

THORNBERRY OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

~~ RULES & ETIQUETTE ~~

For the safety of all dogs and their human companions and for the enjoyment of all, please read and abide by the rules and etiquette suggestions. When you get to the park, please don't congregate with your dogs at the entryway and gates, so that everyone can enter and exit easily.

1. All dogs must

- be fully vaccinated for rabies.
- display a permit for use of the park.
- be accompanied by a responsible person at least 16 years old.
- be on leash when entering or exiting the off-leash area. Note that only the fenced park is an off-leash area, and not the parking lot or the area surrounding the park.
- be under the handler's visual contact and voice control at all times.

2. The following dogs are not allowed in the park

- vicious, dangerous or aggressive dogs
- dogs with communicable diseases
- dogs in heat



3. Dog handlers must

- clean up after their dogs using the black biodegradable bags available at the park. All dog waste should be deposited in the in-ground waste tank in the park entry area.
- carry a leash for each dog in the park.
- discourage dogs from excessive barking and dominating behavior such as staring, humping, and bullying.
- stop dogs from digging and fill holes made by their dog.
- be responsible for actions and behavior of their dogs at all times.
- remove pinch, choke, and spike collars prior to entering the park. This is a safety issue as dogs can be injured by such collars when playing.
- not have more than two dogs in the park at one time.

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4. Electronic training devices are restricted to the training and agility area.
5. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult.
6. Wheeled devices, except wheel chairs and strollers, are not allowed. No skateboards, bicycles, wagons, or roller blades, please.
7. Smoking is prohibited within the fenced areas.
8. No food allowed in the park except for small training treats. Food can be a bone of contention between dogs.
9. Dogs over 18 inches at the shoulder are not allowed in the small dog yard. Small dogs are welcome to use the all yards at the park, but owners should be aware that it is possible for small dogs to be accidentally injured by larger dogs.
10. Users of the facility do so at their own risk.
11. Other park rules and ordinances may apply.
12. Violations should be reported to Iowa City Animal Services at 356-5295.



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