

Dog Park Rules

Owners who fail to abide by rules and regulations are subject to loss of park privileges.

- Dog Park Permits are required and may be purchased at the Statesville Recreation and Parks Department Administrative offices.
- Park is open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dogs shall have on a collar and must display rabies vaccination tags at all times.
- Spiked collars prohibited.
- Each adult may have a maximum of 2 dogs at a time in the park; all dogs must be registered on your park membership with proof of vaccinations.
- Any dog with a history of aggressive behavior is prohibited in the park. If your dog shows signs of aggressive behavior after entering the park, you must remove the dog from the park premises immediately.
- Owners are responsible for any injury or damage caused by your dog. Prevent injuries by supervising your dog at all times. Never leave your dog unattended. If your dog inflicts an injury, give your name and telephone number to the other dog owner before leaving. You are at all times solely responsible for your dog's behavior and any damage your dog may cause.
- Pick up poop — Scoop your dogs' poop and dispose of it in the containers provided.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed on the premises.
- No food (animal food or people food), treats, or bones are allowed inside the fenced area.
- No littering: wrappers and other litter can be eaten by dogs and cause a choking or digestion hazard which can be life-threatening!
- No smoking inside the dog park.
- No strollers, bicycles, tricycles, big-wheels, wagons, roller-blades, etcetera are allowed in the dog park, except wheelchairs used by people with physical challenges.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Children 10 and under are not allowed inside the fenced area.
- Dogs under 6 months of age are prohibited.
- Use at own risk.
- All bites must be reported by contacting the Statesville Police Department at 704-878-3406 and Statesville Recreation and Parks Department at 704-878-3429 as soon as possible. In case of an Emergency call 911.

Dog Park Guidelines and Tips for Use

- Keep walking or playing- this helps keep the off-leash area "neutral" territory for all.
- Keep your dog on leash until you enter the off-leash areas, and carry a leash on you for each dog at all times while in the park.
- Dogs shall be under your visual contact and voice control at all times; stay within dose range of your dog.
- Be aware that dogs have different play styles. Talk to your veterinarian, talk to other park users and educate yourself on dog behavior.
- Ensure each gate closes behind you before you enter the next one.
- Fill in any holes your dog digs or make appropriate repairs to disturbed areas.
- Do not bring a dog with a known history of biting or fighting.

Contact: Statesville Recreation and Parks Department, 704-878-3429 or srpd@statesvillenc.net.