

ST. PETERS ROTARY DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The word "Owner" applies to the adult person accompanying the dog(s) to the off-leash park. The Owner is legally responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damage caused by their dog(s).
2. Dog owners/handlers must be at least 18 years old.
3. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
4. All dog waste must be picked up and disposed of properly immediately by owners.
5. Dogs must remain on a leash while entering and exiting the dog park.
6. Dog owners must carry a leash at all times, must closely supervise their dogs at all times, and at no time may the owner leave the fenced area without his/her dog.
7. Limit of three dogs per adult in the off-leash area. All dogs must be registered members. A maximum of three dogs may be registered from one address.
8. Gates must remain closed except when entering and exiting the off-leash area.
9. All dogs must be licensed and current on all vaccinations prior to using the off-leash area.
10. All dogs must wear a current St. Peters Rotary Dog Park tag, a rabies vaccination tag, and ownership identification tags while in the park.
11. Dogs must be under visual and voice control of their owner at all times.
12. Excessively barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
13. Owners must stop dogs from digging and fill any holes caused by their dogs immediately.
14. No pinch, spike, or choke collars may be worn by dogs in the off-leash area.
15. No children under age 10 are allowed in off-leash area. Older children must be under adult supervision.
16. No persons shall run, shout, scream, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the off-leash area. Jogging alongside a dog within the area specified for agility work is permissible.
17. Conducting any type of commercial or professional business in the dog park is strictly prohibited.
18. No climbing on or over the fenced area. Dogs must not be allowed to climb or jump on fences. No going around fences that extend into water.
19. No smoking or tobacco use is allowed in the off-leash area.
20. No food may be brought into the off-leash dog area.
21. The off-leash dog area will be open from sunrise to sunset March through November and 8 a.m. to sunset December through February unless otherwise posted. Occasional special events or other circumstances will necessitate temporary closure of the area. Notification will be posted for a minimum of one week prior to such planned closures.
22. All dogs and dog owners who fail to comply with the off-leash park rules may be asked to leave the dog park and may have their park membership revoked.
23. Owners must comply with all City ordinances, all rules governing the park, and all relevant parking regulations.
24. Any person who opens the security gate for a non-member animal will have their membership permanently revoked.
25. Use of the off-leash area by any dog constitutes implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the rules and conditions of use for the park and constitutes a waiver of liability to the City of St. Peters. Such waiver of liability serves as an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of St. Peters harmless from any claims, suits or other actions caused by the conduct of a dog owner or their dog.

The following are expressly prohibited in the dog park:

1. Dogs in heat.
2. Aggressive dogs or dangerous dogs.
3. Dogs known to carry any disease or parasite transmittable to other dogs or humans.
4. Puppies under six months of age.
5. Animals other than dogs.
6. Alcoholic beverages, food, dog treats, rawhide, or glass containers.
7. Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, or any motorized vehicles except wheelchairs.

