

BLACKHAWK DOG PARK

Dog Exercise Area Regulations

Welcome! In order to provide a safe, accessible, and entertaining park for all users, please abide by the following Regulations:

- The Dog Park is open from dawn until dusk.
- Please enter and use the Dog Exercise Area at your own risk.
- All users of this Dog Exercise Area must be at least 18 years old.
- The limit is two dogs per person. Dogs off-leash must be under the control of the person bringing a dog into this Dog Exercise Area.
- As stated in the Regulations and as a safety precaution, aggressive dogs and designated articles are prohibited during peak times and are not allowed in the Off-Leash Area.
- The Park District is not responsible for any damage or injury inflicted by any dog.
- Use caution: By using this area, dog owners agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any damage or injury inflicted by their dog(s).
- All dogs must be healthy and have proof of current rabies and other vaccinations.
- All dogs must wear a collar with identification.
- All dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the area.
- All handlers must carry a leash at all times, please help preserve it. Failure to clean up waste may lead to fines including possible revocation of privileges.
- Children 6 and under are not allowed in the Dog Park. Children 7–11 must be accompanied by an adult and be supervised at all times.
- The safety of children cannot be guaranteed due to the unpredictable nature of dogs when in groups, running, or chasing dogs.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed in the area.
- Owners must stop their dogs from digging and must fill any holes.
- Dogs must be off-leash only within the designated enclosure.
- Dogs must be under voice control at all times.
- Dogs must not display aggressive behavior. Dogs displaying aggressive or potentially threatening behavior(s) may not enter the facility.
- Any dog or owner creating a problem must leave the Dog Park if requested.
- No food (animal or human) is allowed in the Dog Exercise Area.
- No glass containers are allowed.
- Dog toys (including balls, ropes, frisbees, etc.) are discouraged and playground apparatus is not intended for use by children.
- The Dog Exercise Area may be closed at any time for maintenance, weather conditions, or special events.
- Please call 847-391-5700 to notify the District of any hazards or maintenance issues.
- The City of Des Plaines noise ordinance is in effect.

