



Rules and Regulations



General Rules

- Owners and handlers are legally and financially responsible for their dog(s) and any injuries or damages caused by their dog(s).
- Owners must have a current City of Eureka Dog Park membership and their dog(s) must wear current rabies vaccination tags.
- Use of this Dog Park is at your own risk. The City of Eureka is not responsible to injuries to you or your dog(s).
- Limit (3) dogs per handler in the off-leash area.
- All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
- No one may conduct any kind of fundraising, commercial or professional business in the dog park without approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation.
- Dog handlers/owners must be 16 years of age. Children under the age of 16 must be under direct supervision of an adult.
- No other animals other than dogs are allowed inside the fenced areas.
- Dogs must be under visual and voice control at all times. Excessive barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.
- Owners must closely supervise their dog(s) and at no time may they leave the fenced area without their dog(s).
- Gates must be closed except when entering or exiting the off-leash area.
- All dogs must be on a leash while entering and exiting the dog park. Keep your dog on-leash until inside the fenced area. Carry leash with you at ALL times.
- All dogs must have a collar or harness on at all times while in the fenced area. Pinch, spike and choke collars must be removed prior to entering the fenced off-leash area.
- Owners must stop dogs from any destructive behavior such as chewing on equipment or digging, and must fill any holes caused by their dog(s).
- Dog owners/handlers are responsible for picking up and disposing of all their dog's waste. Doggie waste bags are provided throughout the park.
- Hours of usage are from sunrise to sunset (same as park hours).
- Do not allow your dog(s) to pester or mount other dogs.
- Sharing the lock combination with non-members will lead to immediate revocation of dog park membership.

Strictly Prohibited

- Aggressive Dogs
- Vicious Dogs, as defined by the City of Eureka, pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Municipal Code
- American Pit Bull Terriers or any American Pit Bull Terrier crossbreed
- Dogs in Heat
- Sick/Injured Dogs
- Climbing on or over the fence
- Humans climbing on equipment
- Puppies under 6 months of age
- No food (dog or human) allowed in the park.
- Bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, or any motorized vehicles, except wheelchairs are allowed in the fenced area(s).
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Smoking
- Running and chasing dogs

A DOG OWNER OR HANDLER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE DOG PARK AND MAY HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP REVOKED.

Park problems, maintenance problems or information about the dog park call the Eureka Parks Department (636) 938-6775. Call 911 in case of emergency. Report Suspicious Behavior or Activities to the Eureka Police Department (636) 938-6600.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there a fee to be a member?

- a. Yes, annual membership is \$40 for residents for up to 3 dogs, and \$55 for non-residents for up to 3 dogs.

2. What hours will the dog park be open?

- a. The dog park will be open year round and will be open the same hours as all of our parks, 8am-dusk.

3. Will there be water available?

- a. Water fountains for humans and dogs are installed at the dog park. They will be turned off during winter months to guard against damage from freezing.

4. How will I know the code to get into the park?

- a. The current code will be provided to you on your receipt when you initially register. Any changes in the code will be sent out via email, so please provide an accurate and current email address and make us aware of any changes in email address so we can update our records.

5. Can memberships be revoked?

- a. Yes, misuse of the Eureka Dog Park by you or those entering with you, providing the entry code to non-members, consistent dog aggression, failure to appropriately dispose of your dogs' waste, or other failure to comply with Eureka Dog Park rules and regulations could result in revocation of membership.

6. Why is a membership required for the dog park?

- a. Membership requires proof of current vaccination records be provided. It also allows for the continued maintenance and upkeep that the dog park will require.

7. If my dog is not neutered or spayed can I still use the dog park?

- a. No. All dogs must be spayed or neutered to use the Eureka Dog Park.

8. Can I bring other types of pets to the dog park other than my dog(s)?

- a. No. The dog park is specifically for dogs only.

9. Can my new puppy come to the dog park?

- a. Puppies must be older than 6 months and be spayed/neutered and vaccinated to use the dog park.

10. How do we dispose of dog waste?

- a. You must clean up after your dog immediately. Waste bags are provided and must be disposed of in waste receptacles provided.

11. Is the dog park supervised?

- a. No, it will be up to the users of the dog park to police it and make sure that the rules are being followed on a daily basis. Owners are responsible for their dog(s) behavior and must be with their dog(s) at all times. Please report any issues to the Eureka Parks Department.