

Rules

Please enjoy your parks and help keep them clean!



- Limit of three (3) dogs per person in the off-leash area.
- Owners must have a current Bark Park license on display. Dogs must be current on distemper, parvovirus and rabies vaccinations and must wear a valid rabies tag at all times. Carol Stream residents must have a valid village dog tag on display.
- All dogs must bear permanent ID (collar tag or microchip).
- Dogs must remain on a leash while entering and exiting the dog park. Enter with caution if other dogs are already present within the park.
- Please discourage your dog(s) from standing at or near the gate as people are trying to enter. Do not enter if another dog is at the gate unattended.
- No children under the age of 16 are permitted unless accompanied by an adult. Children have a tendency to scream and run when excited, which can trigger a dog's prey drive or natural instinct to chase. For this reason and for the safety of your children, we do not recommend bringing small children and infants into the dog park.
- No aggressive dogs. Owners must carry leashes with them and leash and remove their dogs from the off-leash area at the first sign of aggression. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
- All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
- No puppies under 4 months of age.
- No animals other than dogs.
- No ill, injured or dogs that are in heat.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Please help by picking up orphan poops to keep the park clean and disease free.
- Never leave your dog(s) unattended. Keep dogs in view and under control at all times. Dogs must be under voice control at all times.
- Choke or prong collars are not permitted in the park. They can snag on trees, fencing or park furniture, as well as on another dog's mouth.
- Dogs should receive year round heartworm prevention treatment and flea prevention treatment.
- Owners must stop dogs from digging and must fill any holes caused by their dogs.
- Professional trainers may not use off-leash area for conducting their business without approval.
- No climbing on or over the fence.
- No bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, or any motorized devices except wheelchairs.
- Devices that use an explosive force to propel a retrievable object are not allowed.
- Please do not smoke or eat while in the park. Cigarette butts and food wrappers are tempting and unhealthy for dogs. Glass containers are not permitted in the park.
- Food in bowls or long lasting chews for dogs are not permitted. Small bite sized training treats are allowed. Water is a good idea for the dogs during spring, summer and fall. The park is still open in the winter.
- Frisbee, balls and retrieval toys are allowed and encourage, but be prepared to share with other park visitors.
- Dogs, guardians or anyone creating a disturbance or violating posted rules must leave the park if requested by Carol Stream Park District.