

# NORTH JEFFERSON RECREATION AREA DOG PARK GUIDELINES



JC PARKS

*ONLY RESPONSIBLE REGISTERED PET OWNERS AND DOGS ALLOWED*

**THIS DOG PARK IS SELF-SUPERVISED. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. THE CITY OF JEFFERSON AS WELL AS JEFFERSON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO YOU, YOUR DOG(S), OR OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTY.**

## **Liability:**

- 1) Owners are legally and financially responsible for the actions of their dogs. Aggressive dogs should not be brought into the area, and any dog must be removed immediately if aggressive behavior is noted.
- 2) Use of this area may pose a hazard or danger to any or all persons and animals.
- 3) Use extreme caution and closely supervise family members and animals at all times.
- 4) Use of this area is at your own risk.
- 5) This facility is designed and intended to be largely self-supervised by users.
- 6) Use areas defined by:
  - Small Dogs – 30 lbs and under
  - Large Dogs – 31 lbs and over

## **Permit Requirements:**

- 1) All dogs using this facility must be registered and receive a tag from JC Parks, 1299 Lafayette St., prior to using the dog park. Payment is needed at time of registration.
- 2) To obtain a permit, owners must register and display veterinarian paperwork proving rabies vaccination (including the tag # and expiration date) and proof of spay/neuter. Upon the expiration of a rabies vaccination, please contact Parks and Recreation with the updated tag # at 634-6482 or by email at [jcparks@jeffcitymo.org](mailto:jcparks@jeffcitymo.org).
- 3) All dogs must be over 6 months of age, in addition to being spayed/neutered.
- 4) Please note that the membership year runs January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Patrons may obtain or renew at any time throughout the year, but cannot use the facility without a valid permit. A pro-rated fee will apply based on the month a permit is renewed.

## **Days and Hours of Operation:**

- 1) The dog park is open seven days a week 5:00 am – 11:00 pm. The park is not lighted for use after dark. Please use common sense to ensure safety.
- 2) Jefferson City Parks and Recreation staff have the authority to close the park or sections of the park for any reason including maintenance, mowing, weather related problems, special events, or the public's safety and/or health.

**Facility Use Rules:**

- 1) Rules cannot address all situations, so please be reasonable and use common sense for the safety of all park users.
- 2) Dogs must wear a collar with proper identification, including the Parks and Recreation issued dog park tag. No spiked or pronged collars are allowed.
- 3) Owners must carry a leash at all times for emergency situations.
- 4) Dogs must be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the facility. Please use the double-gated area to unleash/leash your dog.
- 5) Limit – three dogs per person per visit.
- 6) Dogs with a known history of aggressive behavior are prohibited. Any dog must be removed immediately if aggressive behavior is noted.
- 7) Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited.
- 8) Owners must stop dogs from digging and must immediately fill holes caused by the dog.
- 9) While small bite-sized training treats are permitted, food in bowls, long-lasting chews, human food, and glass containers are not allowed.
- 10) Owners must dispose of fecal waste properly in the designated on-site waste containers.
- 11) No smoking inside fenced area.
- 12) Bringing children under the age of five into this facility is highly discouraged. Children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
- 13) Dog toys may be used in the park unless the use of such toys creates disruptive behavior among other dogs.
- 14) Overcrowding may be dangerous. Please be courteous and limit use time when others are waiting.
- 15) To keep the dog park clean, the grooming of dogs at the park is prohibited.

**Violations/Penalties/Reporting:**

- 1) Failure to abide by usage regulations will result in the revoking of privileges and banning persons and/or animals from the premises.
- 2) For your safety and convenience, North Jefferson Recreation Area Dog Park Complaint Forms are available at the dog park and online at [jeffersoncitymo.gov/parks](http://jeffersoncitymo.gov/parks). If an incident arises, do not hesitate to complete a form and return it to JC Parks.

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Dog(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date: December 31<sup>st</sup> of current year**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Permit #** \_\_\_\_\_