

DOG PARK RULES

1. A permit is required to use this facility. Registration information is available at the Bluffton Clerk Treasurer's office or by calling the Bluffton Parks & Recreation Department 260-824-6069.
2. All dogs must display current registration, license and vaccination tags.
3. All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
4. Users of this facility do so at their own risk.
5. Dogs in heat and puppies under four months of age are not permitted in the park.
6. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the dog park.
7. Dog owners and handlers are strictly liable for any damage or injury caused by their dog(s).
8. Dog handlers must be 16 years of age or older. Children under 16 are not allowed in the park unless accompanied by an adult.
9. Children under the age of 12 must be closely supervised at all times by an adult. It is strongly suggested that young children not be brought to the dog park for their own safety.
10. Dogs must NOT be left unattended. Dogs must be in view and under the voice command of their owner at all times.
11. Dog handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This is the single most important thing dog owners can do to help insure the ongoing success of the dog park.
12. Do not bring a dog with contagious conditions or illnesses to the park.
13. Excessive barking is prohibited.
14. Dogs must be leashed when entering or leaving the park.
15. Dogs that fight or exhibit aggressive behavior must be immediately removed from the park by their owner.
16. No more than two dogs per handler are allowed at one time.
17. No smoking, food, alcohol, dog treats or special toys are allowed within the park.
18. Professional dog trainers shall not use the park to conduct their business.
19. You may bring and leave toys to share.
20. No bicycles, skateboarders, rollerblades or motorized vehicles allowed.
21. Individuals failing to comply with the posted rules are subject to citation, expulsion or arrest, as well as dog(s) impounded.
22. Park hours are dawn to dusk. Under no circumstances before 7 a.m. or after 10 p.m. will be permitted in the park. (Hours are subject to closure for required maintenance operations.)