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Dog Park Open Year-Round

Did you know Centralia has its very own dog park?

Thanks to an anonymous donation, together with support from Mary Jo Qualey and several local volunteers, the dog park opened in 2008.

The 1-acre park is located at the southeast corner of Fort Borst Park. It is divided into two sections – one for small dogs and one for large dogs.

Muddy Paws Dog Club helps to maintain the park, along with City workers.



1. You are entering an Off-Leash Dog Park. All dogs should be off leash within the play areas and must be on leash in all other areas of the park. No other animals allowed.

2. Entry to the Dog Park is at the risk of dog owners, handlers and guests. Small children must not be permitted to run loose within the off-leash area.

3. To prevent fights, no food or toys allowed inside the off-leash area.

4. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injury or damage caused by their dogs.

5. All dogs must be vaccinated prior to entering off-leash area. Dogs showing signs of illness (coughing, runny nose, etc.) may not be brought into the Dog Park.

6. Dogs that live within the Centralia City limits must wear a collar with ID, current dog license and current rabies tag at all times. All others must wear current rabies tag and ID.

7. Dogs that become overly dominant or aggressive must be leashed and removed from the off-leash area immediately.

8. No dog less than 4 months old shall be permitted in the off-leash area. Female dogs in heat are not allowed at any time.

9. Maximum 2 dogs per adult allowed in the off-leash area at any time.

10. Owners shall be in possession of a leash for each dog at all times and must control excessive barking or other unwanted or destructive behaviors.

11. Owners must clean up after their dogs by sealing feces in plastic bags and disposing of it in designated trash receptacles.

12. Owners are responsible for filling holes dug by their dogs prior to leaving the off-leash area.

13. For special events (dog shows, obedience training class, etc.), the event organizer must submit an application and receive approval from the Parks Department before using the off-leash area.

14. Owners are responsible for providing water and for otherwise safeguarding the welfare of their dogs.

