

OBSERVE THE POSTED PARK RULES.

PARK USERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE RULES FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE AND EVERY DOG. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT DOGS ARE ONLY PERMITTED IN THE DOG PARK SECTION OF THE LAND O' LAKES RECREATION COMPLEX.

FIRST TIME USERS SHOULD VISIT THE AREA AT NON-PEAK TIMES.

PEAK TIMES ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY, LATE AFTERNOON UNTIL DARK. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ARE BUSY BY 9:30 A.M. THE FIRST VISIT CAN BE A LITTLE STRESSFUL FOR BOTH YOU AND YOUR DOG. EASE THE STRESS THAT FIRST TIME BY GOING WHEN THE PARK ISN'T SO BUSY.



BE AWARE THAT DOGS HAVE DIFFERENT PLAY STYLES

EDUCATE YOURSELF ON DOG BEHAVIOR.



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PLEASE PICK UP THE POOP

This is the single most important thing you can do to help ensure the ongoing success of the area.

We need to pick up after our dogs! Many dedicated rompers do regular poop patrol, conscientiously looking for stray poops and collecting them. If you do this, you not only leave the site looking better than how you found it, you also model responsible behavior for the other dog owners. Try not to poop patrol alone. Rather, enlist a fellow dog owner to hold a bag open for you while you pick up and pop the poops into the bag. Once you've taught another dog owner to poop patrol, they may be more likely to assist with poop patrol in the future. If you need a bag, take what you need from the dispenser box. Remember, always pick up after your dog, even outside the off-leash area.



DOG PARK ETIQUETTE FOR PEOPLE

Once you and your dog get to the park, it's tempting to just stand back and watch all the activity. But everybody will have a much more rewarding time if you observe some basic rules. Dog parks are not a right, they are a privilege. Please do not let bad behavior ruin things for everyone else.

- * Always keep your eye on your dog. Mischief can happen quickly.
- * Never leave your dog unattended.
- * Always clean up after your dog. This is a primary reason that dog parks get complaints. So pay attention and pick up the poop.
- * Make sure your dog is current on his/her shots and has a valid license.
- * Don't bring a female dog in season. Spayed/neutered animals are recommended.
- * Keep your dog on-leash until you get to the off-leash area. This is not only respectful to others, it's much safer for your dog. If your dog becomes unruly or plays rough, leash him and leave immediately.
- * If you must bring children to a dog park, supervise them closely.

**Do not smoke or eat while at the dog park. Cigarette butts and food wrappers are tempting treats, but bad for dogs.*

**The Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex Dog Park provides a section for large dogs and a separate section for small dogs. Please utilize the appropriate section for your dog.*



IF YOU ARE BITTEN OR SCRATCHED BY AN ANIMAL, YOU MUST REPORT IT TO THE PASCO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES.
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