

Dog Park Rules and Regulations

1. All people and dogs (“Users”) that enter this Dog Park do so at their own risk. The City of Grand Junction shall not be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential injury or damage to any User. The Users will be legally responsible for your dog(s) and any injury or damage caused by them.
2. Dogs are animals and are unpredictable. People often overestimate their ability to control their dog(s) and underestimate what their dog(s) are capable of doing
3. Rules cannot address all situations so please be reasonable and use common sense for the safety of all park users. The following are the rules and regulations of the Canyon View Dog Park. Failure to strictly follow the rules may subject Users to injury and/or prosecution.
4. All users shall:
 - Control his/her dog(s).
 - Have a leash for each dog in hand or on your person while in the Dog Park. Dogs should not be on leash in the dog park.
 - Keep his/her dog(s) in view at all times.
 - Immediately pick-up and dispose of their dog’s feces in designated receptacles.
 - Bring adequate water and a bowl for dog’s use.
 - Supervise his/her dog(s). Leaving dog(s) unattended is strictly prohibited.
 - Expect to be held legally responsible for dog(s) action(s) and/or any injury or damage caused.
 - Bring no more than three dogs into the dog park at any one time.
5. Use of the pond in Canyon View Dog Park is at the owner’s risk. Owners of dogs, especially those with compromised immune systems, should consult their veterinarian about potential risks.
6. Larger and/or more active dogs should use the large/active dog area. Another area is provided for smaller/senior or shy dogs.
7. **No** person under the age of 12 is allowed within the Dog Park. Children between the ages of 12 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult / guardian.
8. No female dog(s) in estrus (in heat or season) is allowed. No unsterilized male dog(s) is allowed.
9. Only dogs four months or older are allowed. All dogs must be licensed, currently vaccinated and wearing license and vaccination tags as required by City ordinance.
10. Dogs must be leashed before entering and exiting the Dog Park; leash(es) **must** be removed inside the enclosure, before entering the Dog Park. One leash per dog must remain with each User.
11. Persistent barking, yipping or howling is prohibited. Digging is also prohibited.
12. Bites to a person or another dog(s) must be reported immediately to [Mesa County Animal Control Services @ \(970\) 242-4646 or 911](#); parties involved must wait for an officer to respond, except if immediate medical attention is required.
13. Spike, choke or pinch collars **must** be removed prior to entering the Dog Park.
14. No human or dog food (including dog treats) is allowed in the Dog Park.
15. All other Park rules and regulations apply.
16. The City reserves the right to close the dog park for maintenance, contracted functions or as it otherwise deems necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Please remember that dogs must be leashed everywhere in Canyon View Park except in the dog park. Thank you for your cooperation!

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